

## EGYPT

Name: **Ferial Tera**  
Date of birth: January 4, 1939

Category: Outstanding Egyptian Woman Inventor

Title of award: WIPO Gold Medal

Occasion of award : Conference organized by UNDP on Arab Woman Development  
Place: Cairo, Egypt  
Date: May 20 to 23, 1990

Invention: **“Test-Fast Tera” : machineto test colors**

Organizer: IFIA and Regional Bureau for Arab States and Europe, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland

Other information : “Test-Fast Tera” is a machine that tests the effect of the sun’s rays on the colors of cloth, paper, leather and other materials.

**Dr. Ferial Tera** became, in 1986, the first woman in her country to receive the State Prize in the Field of Inventions and Innovations.