



Appel à candidatures pour les prix internationaux L'Oréal / UNESCO pour les femmes et la science - 2020

Le Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique (La Direction Générale de la Coopération Internationale), informe que l'UNESCO lance un appel à candidatures pour les prix internationaux L'Oréal / UNESCO pour les femmes et la science pour l'année 2020.

Ces prix seront attribués à cinq chercheuses d'exception pour leurs travaux en sciences de la vie.

Chaque lauréate recevra un prix de 100.000 euros en récompense de sa contribution aux progrès de la science, lors d'une cérémonie qui se déroulera en mars 2020.

Les candidates à ce programme doivent soumettre leurs candidatures en ligne sur le site web: www.forwomeninscience.com avant le 12 Juin 2019.

Une copie des dossiers des candidates doit également être adressée à la Direction Générale de la Coopération Internationale au Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique.



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1. Introduction

Created in 1998, the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* International Awards recognize and support eminent women in science throughout the world. Each year, five Laureates are recognized for their contributions to the advancement of science, in Life Sciences or Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science in alternating years.

The 2020 edition of the Award will designate five outstanding scientific researchers in the field of Life Sciences, working in the following regions:

- Africa & the Arab States
- Asia-Pacific
- Europe¹
- Latin America
- North America

Each of the five Laureates will receive an award of €100,000.

One candidate will be selected for each of the five regions, the determining factor being the place of work for at least five years, not the nationality of the candidate.

2. Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must:

- Be recognized for her personal scientific excellence among the international scientific community,
- Be actively involved in scientific research,
- Be involved in any field of the Life Sciences mentioned in appendix I,
- Not be directly or personally involved in the *For Women in Science* Programme, as a jury member or otherwise, in any country.

For your information, there is no age constraint regarding the candidate.

- The full text of the ten most significant publications in order of importance with: a brief resume explaining their significance (less than 200 words), number of citations for each paper excluding auto-citations and the impact factor of each journal

- Three to five letters of recommendation from eminent scientists outside the candidate's home institution.

Nominations that are incomplete or received after June 12th 2019, as well as candidatures that do not meet the requirements mentioned above, will not be taken into consideration.

Nominations are valid for two Awards cycles. Unsuccessful nominations submitted for the 2020 Awards in Life Sciences will be held on file and nominators will be invited to update their candidates' information when the call for nominations goes out (in April 2021) for the 2022 Awards in Life Sciences.

5. Laureate Selection

- **Peer review pre-selection**

Through a peer process, all submitted nominations will be examined by a panel comprised of experts from a variety of disciplines in Life Sciences, who will pre-select the eligible candidates. The peer review evaluates the eligible nominations and prepares a short list of no more than 50 candidates to be considered by the *For Women in Science* Jury in Life Sciences.

- **Jury selection**

The *For Women in Science* Jury in Life Sciences is chaired by a President and composed of distinguished members of the international scientific community.

The jury will evaluate the nominations pre-selected by the peer reviewers, in accordance with the selection criteria mentioned in Paragraph 3.

For the jury deliberation, which will be held in September 2019 in Paris, the jury will review and discuss the best nominations for each region. The jury will choose the five awarded Laureates by a majority vote. Its decision is final and without appeal. It cannot be contested or subject to explanation or justification.

The results will be communicated by phone to the Laureates at the end of the deliberation process. They must remain confidential until the official announcement.