



L'ORÉAL-UNESCO For Women in Science-Prizes
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Rules and regulations 2023

General information

A. About the Prizes

1. Each of the up to 3 prizes has a value of DKK 110.000
2. The prizes will be awarded to promising women in science within natural science
3. Applications must be submitted according to the announcement via the official international website at www.forwomeninscience.com
4. The laureates will be selected at the latest 4 months after the application deadline
5. The laureates will receive their prize at an official ceremony in Copenhagen, 2nd of May 2023, where the laureates must be present.
6. The laureates must give a half hour public lecture to present their research at the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, the 4th of May 2023.

B. Purpose

1. The candidates must meet the following requirements:
 - a. They must be under the age of 40 years at the date of the deadline for applications.
 - b. They must have obtained a PhD or a doctorate no more than five years before the date of the deadline for applications. (1 year will be deducted per child the candidate may have had since her PhD).
 - c. They must have a close relation to Danish research.
2. Up to three women in research will receive the prizes that can only be used for the research projects of the laureates, for which they have received the award.
3. The funds cannot be used for salary, overhead costs or private purposes.

C. Application procedure

1. Applications can only be submitted via the form on the official international website at www.forwomeninscience.com on the **15th of January 2023 at the latest**. Applications may be in Danish or English.

The application must contain the following information and documents:

- Detailed description, max. 2 pages, of the research project for which the candidate is applying
 - Detailed description, max. 200 words, of the research of the candidate
 - CV
 - Complete list of scientific publications with an overview of number of articles, H-index and details re. 1st and 2nd author
 - Confirmed copies of diplomas (incl. ratings) and documentation for degrees obtained
 - Letter of recommendation from the supervisor or the head of the Department / Institute
 - Detailed budget
2. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline, as well as candidatures that do not meet the requirements (cf. B) will not be taken into consideration.

D. Examination of the applications

- The applications are evaluated by a scientific jury.
- The jury makes its decision the 28th of February 2023.

E. Announcement of the prizes

1. The call for applications will be announced in the media and in the network of the three parties behind the prizes.
2. All candidates will receive a reply in writing four months after the deadline at the latest.
3. The laureates will be informed by phone and their names will be published in the media.
4. The official award ceremony will be held 2nd of May 2023 in Copenhagen.
5. The laureates will do a public lecture at the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters the 4th May 2023.

F. Rights and duties of the involved parties

1. The awards will be paid by L'Oréal Danmark A/S in one installment after the official award ceremony.
2. The award must be used to finance the research of the laureates (cf. B2 and B3).
3. The laureates accept to refer to the award in any publication published with the support of this prize.
4. The laureates shall agree to be photographed, filmed and interviewed by the media. The laureates accept that they will be photographed, filmed and interviewed by L'Oréal for purposes linked to publishing the **For Women in Science** program. These photographs, audio- and video material and texts will be used in Danish and worldwide media, including the press, television, the Internet and printed material. The laureates authorize L'Oréal to reproduce, represent and use their image, name and titles worldwide. Such authorization is directly related to the L'Oréal **For Women in Science** program and strictly limited to non-commercial usage.
5. The laureates accept that they will be photographed, filmed and interviewed by the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters in relation to publications about the **For Women in Science** program. The laureates accept to do a public lecture at the Royal Academy and they accept that their presentation are shared on the Royal Academy's digital media.

6. The laureates must inform the Jury in case of:
- a. change of place of employment or research project or
 - b. resignation from the scientific project.