



L'ORÉAL-UNESCO For Women in Science Finland Young Talents programme
with the support of the Finnish National Commission for UNESCO

Rules and regulations

2020

L'ORÉAL Group and UNESCO International are involved in an international cooperation project ***For Women in Science***. L'ORÉAL Finland, with the support of the Finnish National Commission for UNESCO, awards ***For Women in Science*** Fellowships in Finland in the framework of this partnership.

A. About the Fellowship

- One Fellowship every second year is awarded to a female scientist, who carries out her research mainly in Finland, in recognition of important scientific research in the field of Biosciences.
- The Fellowship is 15 000 €.
- The Fellowship is attributed to a female scientist having a doctorate.
- The Fellowship is attributed to a female scientist aged 40 years or younger. Each child born at or before the age of 40, will, however, extend the 40 years' age limit with one year (corresponding documentation to be presented if the Fellowship is attributed)).
- The Fellowship cannot be attributed to the same person twice.
- The selected recipient is awarded her Fellowship in an official award ceremony held in *mid June* (NB. NEW DATE) in Helsinki (she has to be present at the ceremony).



B. Application Procedure

- Applications can only be made through the online platform: www.fwis.fr/en by the candidates themselves on the **30th of March 2020** at the latest (NB. NEW DATE).
- The application shall be written in English and it must contain the following parts:
 1. filled application form.
 2. CV, including number of supervised students, number of persons working currently in the applicant's research group.
 3. research proposal (max 3 pages including references). This should include the following subheadings: *Title, Short title, Key words, Abstract max 150 words, Background, Aims of the study, Methods, Scientific relevance.*
 4. list of the 5 most significant scientific publications - with links to the electronic versions on the journal's website.
 5. complete list of scientific publications. The list must be numbered, contain only peer-reviewed articles without abstracts. Research articles, review articles and book chapters must be listed separately.
 6. letter of recommendation from the supervisor or the head of the Department / Institute.
- Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline, as well as candidatures that do not meet the requirements (female scientist aged 40 years or younger, female scientist with children + 1 year per each child born at or before the age of 40), will not be taken into consideration.

C. Examination of the applications

- The applications are evaluated by experts (pre-jury) who submit their evaluation to the Jury for final decision.
- The Jury makes its decision *early May 2020* (NB. NEW DATE).



D. Jury 2020

Irma Thesleff, Chairman of the Jury, Academician of Science, Professor Emerita at Institute of Biotechnology at University of Helsinki, Member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Member of the National Academy of Sciences USA

Katriina Aalto-Setälä, MD, PhD, Specialist in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, Professor of Physiology at Tampere University, Member of the National Genome Center

Päivi Tikka, PhD, Docent, Director, Division of Strategic Research, Academy of Finland
Member of Finnish National Commission for Unesco

Anu Wartiovaara, Academy Professor, Professor of Clinical Molecular Medicine at University of Helsinki, Member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters

Jenny Kivinen, MSc, Scientific and Regulatory Manager, the representative of L'Oréal Finland without voting right

E. Pre-jury 2020

Pirjo Laakkonen, PhD, professor, Translational Cancer Medicine Research Program, Faculty of Medicine and director of the Laboratory Animal Centre, Helsinki Institute of Life Science (HiLIFE), University of Helsinki

Anna-Liisa Laine, PhD, Professor, University of Zürich and Visiting Professor & Director of Research Centre for Ecological Change, University of Helsinki. L'Oréal Finland FWIS Fellowship in 2012.

Sari Lauri, PhD, Principal Investigator and University Lecturer, Molecular and Integrative Biosciences Research Program & Associate Research Director, Neuroscience Center, University of Helsinki. L'Oréal Finland FWIS Fellowship in 2010.

Henna Tynismaa, PhD, Associate Professor, Stem Cells and Metabolism Research Program, Director of Research Programs Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Helsinki, L'Oréal Finland FWIS Fellowship in 2016.



F. Announcement of the Fellowship

- The Fellowship recipient, as well as her scientific supervisor, will be notified by e-mail.
- The name of the Fellowship recipient will be announced in the Finnish media.
- The official award ceremony will be held *mid June 2020* in Helsinki ((NB. NEW DATE)).

G. Conditions of granting the Fellowship

- The objective of the Fellowship is to financially assist the award recipient in realizing the scientific research cited in the application.
- The award recipient shall agree to carry out her scientific research according to the submitted project.
- The award recipient shall agree to acknowledge this Fellowship in any publications related to this award.
- The Fellowship is paid to the award recipient in one installment after the official award ceremony.
- The award recipient shall agree to be photographed, filmed and interviewed by the media.

The award recipient accepts that she will be photographed, filmed and interviewed by L'ORÉAL for purposes linked to publishing the *For Women in Science* program. These photographs, video material and texts will be used in worldwide publications and the audiovisual media including the press, television, the Internet, photographs and brochures.

The award recipient authorizes L'ORÉAL to reproduce, represent and use her image, name, distinctions and titles worldwide. Such authorization is directly related to the L'ORÉAL *For Women in Science* program and strictly limited to non-commercial usage.

The award recipient is to notify the President of the Jury in case of: change of place of employment or research or resignation from the scientific project. After receiving such notification, the Jury will decide if changes are permitted.