

For Women
in Science

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L'ORÉAL**

29th Edition International Awards

**IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS
AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

2027 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

APRIL 6TH – JUNE 30TH, 2026

The 2027 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Awards will honour five outstanding researchers in:



Physics



Mathematics



Chemistry



Computer &
Information
sciences



Earth & Related
Environmental
sciences

Each working in : Africa and the Arab States; Asia and the Pacific; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean or North America

The five laureates will be selected by an International Jury Chaired by Prof. Artur Avila (Fields Medal 2014), for their exceptional contribution to scientific advancement and will be awarded during the International Awards Ceremony, to be held in June 2027 at UNESCO HQ in Paris. Each of the Laureates will receive €100,000.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Scientific Excellence: Recognized by the international scientific community.

Active Researcher: Currently involved in high-level scientific research.

Fields of Study: Physics, Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences, Chemistry, Earth & Related Environmental Sciences

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scientific Advancement: Outstanding contribution to the progress of science.

Research Impact: Significant influence in her scientific field.

Peer Recognition: Proven track record of high-quality publications.

Global Commitment: Dedication to teaching, mentoring, and UN Sustainable Development Goals.

MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS & RE-NOMINATIONS

You can nominate several candidates or renominate a candidate you presented in the past by updating the applications in the platform.

SUBMISSIONS



From April 6th
until June 30th, 2026

ABOUT THE L'ORÉAL - UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Since 1998, the L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science program has recognized and celebrated eminent women in science throughout the world. To date, the L'Oréal-UNESCO partnership has awarded 142 eminent women at the height of their scientific careers and supported more than 5000 promising women scientists from more than 140 countries at doctoral and postdoctoral levels.

The International Awards are presented on an alternating annual basis: one year for Life Sciences and the next for Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science