



*L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science
International Awards
2020 Edition
Life Sciences*

The Fondation L'Oréal and UNESCO invite you to propose extraordinary female scientists for the 2020 *L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Awards*.

The 2020 Awards will designate five outstanding researchers in the Life Sciences, each working in one of the following regions: Africa and the Arab States, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America & North America.

The Awards will be given in March 2020 in Paris to the five women selected by an international jury for their outstanding contribution to scientific advancement. Each of the awarded Laureates will receive €100,000.

In order to nominate a candidate, please follow the registration procedure on the *For Women in Science* platform accessible via www.forwomeninscience.com. From the website, you will be able to upload all the necessary documents in order to submit the nomination. Please note that

nomination files must be submitted **by midnight on June 12th 2019 (France GMT/UTC + 2h)**. Only completed nominations received through the platform by this deadline will be considered.

We thank you for your active participation in ensuring that the best female researchers from different regions are recognized and rewarded for their scientific excellence.

ABOUT THE L'Oréal-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE PROGRAMME: since its creation in 1998, the *For Women in Science* programme has expanded each year. To date, the L'Oréal-UNESCO partnership has distinguished 107 eminent women at the height of their scientific careers and supported more than 3000 promising young women scientists from 117 countries through doctoral and postdoctoral prizes.

In 2009, two of our 2008 Laureates received a Nobel Prize in their field of expertise: Elizabeth Blackburn in Medicine or Physiology and Ada Yonath in Chemistry.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The candidate must be recognized for her scientific excellence among the international scientific community – Be actively involved in scientific research – Be involved in any field of Life Sciences – Not be directly or personally involved in the *For Women in Science* programme, as a jury member or otherwise, in any country.

MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS & RENOMINATIONS: if you wish to nominate several candidates or re-nominate a candidate you presented in the past, you may do so.

* More information and the nomination forms are available on www.forwomeninscience.com.

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