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L'OREAL-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE 2023 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) announces its invitation to submit nominations for the **L'Oreal-UNESCO for Women in Science 2023 International Awards**.

The award shall be given to five (5) outstanding scientific researchers in physical sciences, mathematics, and computer science. Each winner shall receive a prize of EUR 100,000 for her contribution to the advances in scientific research, at a ceremony to be held in March 2023.

In line with this, Schools Division Offices are encouraged to submit nominations of their teachers and non-teaching personnel with researches on the above stated field of studies for the said award.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Award is attached for reference.

Deadline of submission of the nomination shall be on **May 31, 2022** through online dedicated platform www.forwomeninscience.com. The platform is the only tool for the submission of the nominations and no paper applications shall be accepted.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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SECRETARY FORTUNATO T. DE LA PENA
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

Subject: L'Oreal-UNESCO For Women in Science 2023 International Awards

Dear **Secretary De La Pena**,

Greetings from the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM)!

We respectfully refer to you the attached letter from the UNESCO Assistant Director-General Shamila Nair-Bedouelle dated 14 April 2022, inviting UNESCO Member States to submit nominations for the L'Oreal-UNESCO For Women in Science 2023 International Awards.

The Award shall be given to five (5) outstanding scientific researchers in physical sciences, mathematics and computer science, each shall receive a monetary prize of EUR 100,000 for her contribution to the advances in scientific research, at a ceremony to be held in March 2023.

Attached, for reference, is the Rules and Regulations of the Award.

UNACOM would like to request your assistance in disseminating this information to concerned authorities/your networks. Kindly note that the deadline for submission of nomination through the online dedicated platform: www.forwomeninscience.com is on **31 May 2022**. The platform is the only tool for submitting nominations. No paper applications will be accepted.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lindsay Barrientos
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Deputy Executive Director II

Cc: UNIO-DFA
Permdel to UNESCO
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06 May 2022

SECRETARY FORTUNATO T. DE LA PENA
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

Subject: Implementation of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science

Dear **Acting Secretary Sampulna**,

Greetings from the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM)!

We are pleased to inform you that on 28 April 2022, UNESCO conducted an information session on the implementation of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science. The highlights of this session were as follows:

- UNESCO Assistant Director-General recalled that during the 40th session of the UNESCO General Conference in November 2021, the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science was unanimously adopted by 193 Member States. Developed through a regionally balanced, multistakeholder, inclusive and transparent consultation process, this landmark international agreement defines shared values and principles for open science and identifies measures to make science more accessible, the scientific process more inclusive and the outputs of science more readily available and relevant for society;
- The role of UNESCO include the following: 1) provide access to information through UNESCO Science and Open Solutions Programme; 2) create fora for exchange of ideas, good practices, and lessons learned on implementation of Open Science practices; 3) support open science policy development and orientation, and capacity building for different actors; 4) monitor open science status, trends and impacts; 5) mobilize the Global Open Science Partnership; and 6) build coalitions and consortia for the advancement of open science;
- Current activities led by the UNESCO Secretariat:
 - At the International level
 - Developing a series of supporting tools (technical briefs, fact sheets and guidelines);
 - Collecting/mapping existing open science policies and strategies (creation of Global repository of open science policy instruments);
 - Collecting best practices (Creation of Global compendium of open science best practices);
 - Analyzing open science financing mechanisms and incentives;
 - Promoting and developing open science platforms;

- Capacity building (compilation/development of training modules and training workshops on open science for different open science actors); and
 - Developing an open science monitoring framework;
- At the Regional and National level
- Support for Member States to exchange experiences on and develop their national open science policies and strategies;
 - Support for regional fora and platforms for Open Science;
 - Mapping and supporting regional open science infrastructures to share data, information and best practices;
 - Collecting and sharing best practices in open science on institutional level and identifying and connecting open science champion institutions in the regions to exchange on challenges and opportunities and learn from each other; and
 - Delivering capacity building trainings for different stakeholders;
- To assist the Director-General in steering the implementation of the Recommendation, an Open Science Steering Committee (SC) shall be established to provide guidance and oversight opportunities and challenges. The 15-member SC shall include two (2) representatives of Member States from each of the six electoral groups (Western European and North American States, Eastern European States, Latin-American and Caribbean States, Asian and Pacific States, African States, and Arab States) and three (3) representatives of key scientific bodies and institutions dealing with open science;
 - In 2020, a Global Open Science Partnership was created to provide inputs in the process of development of the Recommendation. It brings together relevant and interested open science stakeholders. At present, this open-ended partnership is composed of 70 relevant entities across scientific communities, science funders, public and private science, technology and innovation institutions, relevant private sector and industry, UN entities and all other relevant open science actors from all regions and scientific disciplines, including traditional and indigenous knowledge holders.
 - Open Science Working Groups shall be convened in 2022, which are scheduled as follows:
 - 12 May – Open Science Capacity Building
 - 21 May – Open Science Policies and Policy Instruments
 - 09 June – Open Science Funding and Incentives
 - 07 July – Open Science Infrastructures; and
 - 15 September – Open Science Monitoring Framework;

- In December 2022, a World Science Forum shall be convened in Cape Town, South Africa, to take stock of the progress made on Open Science;
- UNESCO launched a global call for best practices in open science which may be accessed through <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-launches-global-call-best-practices-open-science> . A useful tool to better understand the current landscape of open science, share lessons learned, identify and connect open science actors, and further develop innovative solutions for open science in a collaborative, inclusive and transparent manner;
- Following are relevant links which may also be accessed for additional information:
 - Final certified text of the Recommendation: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000381148>
 - Brochure with adopted text: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000379949>
 - Social media materials: <https://trello.com/b/4EbDv5nM/openscience>
 - Promotional video for the Recommendation: https://youtu.be/l3Wkvx_ZaFo
 - Video from the Champions: <https://youtu.be/ypMXi44oMsc>

UNACOM wishes to explore the possibility of organizing a national forum in partnership with DOST, in coordination with other relevant agencies, and with support from UNESCO Science Sector and our Permanent Delegation to UNESCO (Permdel). The Forum may provide a platform for exchange of views and development of a national open science policies and strategies. If interested, UNACOM and DOST can set a date to discuss this further.

In addition to this, DOST might be interested to nominate an expert who shall represent PH at the abovementioned Steering Committee. Considering the current health situation, which have exhibited the significance of scientific cooperation, Permdel deems it necessary to designate an expert to the SC. It might be recalled that DOST, through the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), designated Drs. Jaime C. Montoya and Fabian F. Dayrit as national focal persons on open science. As soon as available, UNACOM will provide DOST more details on this Steering Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


LINDSAY A. BARRIENTOS, EnP
 Deputy Executive Director II

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The Assistant Director-General
for Natural Sciences

To:
National Commissions for UNESCO

cc:
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO
UNESCO Field Offices

14 April 2022

Ref.: SC/PCB/SPP/22/3238

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General, I am pleased to inform you that, within the framework of the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* Programme, we have launched the call for nominations for the 2023 International Awards.

The 2023 edition of the Awards will designate five outstanding scientific researchers in physical sciences, mathematics and computer science. Each of the five Laureates will receive an award of €100,000 for her contribution to advances in scientific research at a ceremony to be held in March 2023.

Since the beginning of the programme in 1998, the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* Awards have honoured 122 laureates, five of whom have also won the Nobel Prize.

Scientists around the world are invited to nominate candidates for the 2023 International Awards, and an international jury of eminent scientists makes the final selection.

Given your Government's interest in the promotion and the enhancement of the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* Programme, I would be grateful if you could transmit this call for nominations to renowned scientists, and partner institutions in your country, who would be likely to present candidates.

Nominations must be submitted by **Tuesday, 31 May 2022** through the dedicated online platform: www.forwomeninscience.com.

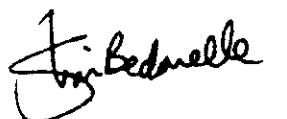
The platform is the only tool for submitting candidates' applications and monitoring the selection process. No paper applications will be accepted. Please find attached the Rules and Regulations guiding the programme.

Nominators will have to sign into the platform and upload all the necessary documents in order to submit the candidate's application.

Following the implementation of a new application platform, nominators of previous editions will be asked to reset their password when they first log in, for data security reasons and in accordance with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation. New nominators will need to create a user id and password.

Thank you for your active participation in ensuring that the best women researchers from each region are recognized and rewarded for their scientific excellence.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Shamila Nair-Bedouelle

Annex: Rules and Regulations L'Oréal-UNESCO International Awards 2023



INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE
2022 EDITION

PHYSICAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. Introduction

Established in 1991, the International Awards for Women in Science International recognizes and supports outstanding women in science throughout the world. The prizes are also designed to recognize their contributions to the advancement of science and technology in Physical Science, Mathematics and Computer Science in alternating years.

The 2022 edition of the International Awards will designate the outstanding scientific researchers in the field of Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science working in the following regions:

- Africa and the Middle East
- Asia and the Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- North America

One candidate will be selected from each of the five regions, the determination to be based on the place of work for at least 5 years and the nationality of the candidate.

Each of the five candidate will be selected on a 100% basis.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- The candidate must:
 - Be recognized for her scientific research by the international scientific community
 - Be actively involved in scientific research
 - Work in any of the countries listed in the appendix I

There is no age limit for the candidate.

3. Selection Criteria

The candidates' selection criteria are the following:

- The candidate's outstanding contribution to the advancement of science.
- The impact of the candidate's research on the current state of the relevant scientific field (number, quality and impact of publications, conference presentations, patents).
- The recognition of the candidate by peers within her discipline through publications.
- The recognition of the candidate's commitments to education, teaching activities, mentoring and/or to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals more broadly.

The L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* International Awards are non-renewable.

4. Nominations

Scientists around the world are invited to nominate candidates for the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* International Awards.

To be considered eligible, it is necessary to be nominated by an eminent scientist. Self-nominations are not eligible, nor nominations from immediate family members. Teams are not eligible for nomination.

Qualified nominators may be:

- Heads of University or Scientific Institutions.
- Members of Academies of Science.
- Holders of Research Chairs.
- Full professors.
- Former Laureates of the *For Women in Science* International Awards.
- at a minimum holders of a PhD in Science.

Nominations can only be submitted electronically through the online dedicated platform, <https://www.forwomenscience.com> and must be written in English.

Since a new application platform has been implemented in 2021, previous nominators logging on to this new website for the first time will be asked to reset their password for data security reasons (in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation). If new to the system, the nominator will need to create a user ID and password.

An application is considered complete only if it includes all of the following documents:

- A brief explanation of why the nominator considers the candidate to be eligible for the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* Awards (200-400 words)
- A suggested quotation for the general public if the candidate is selected. This should be a concise statement (maximum of 40 words) describing the key technical or professional accomplishment for which the candidate deserves the Award. Note that the Jury will approve the final official Laureates' statements.
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 to 3 pages). The nominator is requested to include in the CV (or in the publications list) any reference to the candidate's scientific social networks and/or websites (such as ResearchGate, ORCID, personal website).
- A list of all the candidate's publications
- A list of the most significant patents starting with the most recent one.

- A list of the 10 most significant publications in order of impact or overall quality, succinctly explaining their scientific merit and why they are so relevant according to the 2022 description. The words “publications” (the number of citations, for example, or Scholix score/citation) and the impact factor of each journal should not be used, and citations to *any* of the publications mentioned in the list. If for some of the publications the related links are not readily available, provide them in pdf, if possible, or, at least, provide fully detailed article references including all the authors. Please do not forget to mention the journal, the impact factor, and the complete journal institution.

Nominations that are incomplete or received after January 15, 2022, as well as applications that do not meet the requirements (mention of a discipline) will not be taken into consideration.

Nominations are valid for two editions of the International Academy of Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Sciences. If successful nominations submitted for the 2022 edition will be held on file and nominators will be invited to update the candidates' information when the next call for nominations opens (April 2023 for the 2023 edition).

5. Laureates' Selection

- Peer review pre-selection

Through a peer review process, an Expert panel from experts in the disciplines of mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science will examine all admitted nominations.

After the Expert's evaluation, a shortlist will be established for each discipline of the 7 disciplines mentioned. The shortlisted candidates will be sent for assessment to the *For Honoris Causa* International Jury in Physics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science.

- Jury selection

The *For Honoris Causa* International Jury in Physics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science is composed of distinguished members of the international scientific community and chaired by Professor Artur Avdeyev, Institute of Mathematics, University of Zurich, Switzerland and Extraordinary Professor at IMPA, Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada, Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa e Desenvolvimento Científico (FAPESP).

The Jury will evaluate the candidates presented by the peer review panel and, in accordance with the selection criteria mentioned in Paragraph 4.

Before the final publication meeting, which will be held in September 2022, the Jury will review and discuss the best nominations for each discipline. The Jury will decide the final selection of the five laureates by a majority vote. If necessary, a third and sufficient appeal should be conducted or subject to suspension of publication.

The results will be communicated by phone to the laureates a few days after the publication. However, they must remain confidential until the official announcement.

6. Laureates' commitments

Each Laureate will receive a personal Award, which is presented personally by the Jury at an recognition of her commitment and contribution to the international scientific research.

The Foundation helps it will make the payment of the award directly to the laureates a few months after the field release and upon receipt of the necessary original documents for the wire transfer of funds.

The awards are not transferable for any other purpose whatsoever.

The Laureates tentatively commit to:

- Participate in the International Award ceremonies and related events, interviews, training, presentations, forums, events that will be organized around the *For Women in Science Week*. The Foundation itself will cover travel and accommodation expenses related to the Laureates' trip.
- Keep the announcement confidential until the official announcement and not contact the media before that time.

The Laureates agree to be photographed, filmed and interviewed for non-commercial purposes and *For Women in Science Week* promotional and publicity purposes. These photographs and texts will be used in publications and on social networks, including, but not limited to, caption pages, television interviews, outdoor display, corporate publications, exhibitions, in libraries and schools etc. The images of the Laureates can be used for promotional purposes during the year, or year thereafter, for all young women. Each of the Laureates will sign corporate written media release in relation to their award. The Laureates will not receive any remuneration for any promotional activity.

7. Provisional Timetable

Nominations opening date: Monday, April 11th 2022

Nominations closing date: Tuesday, May 31st 2022

Pre-selection by peer review: early June to early July 2022

Examination by the Jury: mid-July to early-September 2022

Jury deliberation meeting: mid-September 2022

For Women in Science week: March 2023 (to be confirmed)

For Women in Science Awards ceremony: March 2023 (to be confirmed)

SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

<p>FORMAL SCIENCES</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS</p>	<p>COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES</p>
<p>PHYSICAL SCIENCES</p>	<p>PHYSICS</p>	<p>Earth & Environmental Sciences</p>
<p>ADMINISTRATIVE</p>		

This classification of disciplines is based on the Revised Field of Science and Technology (FOS) Classification in OECD Frascat Manual and adapted to the L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Program