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L'Oréal Portugal Honour Medals for Women in Science 2024

Notice of Call

Following the protocol between the Foundation for Science and Technology and L'Oréal Portugal, in partnership with UNESCO, applications are invited for the awarding of four L'Oréal Portugal Honor Medals for Women in Science.

SCOPE/TARGET RECIPIENTS

The L'Oréal Portugal Honor Medals for Women in Science intend to carry out advanced studies of scientific research, at the post-doctoral level, within an institution in the national science and technology system, in the fields of Science, Engineering, and Technologies for Health or the Environment.

All women with a PhD degree obtained less than five years prior to the application opening date, and who will not be older than 35 by the end of the current year, are eligible to apply.

For the purposes of this competition, the above limits may be extended by one year for each child, provided that copies of the children's identification documents (scanned) are included in the application.

Applications for projects that involve activities causing animal suffering will not be accepted.

Submitted research proposals must focus on the research work to be carried out by the applicant (even if it forms part of a broader research project), with an anticipated duration of 12 to 24 months and a start date between 4 November 2024 and 31 January 2025.

FUNDING

Each Honor Medal is valued at €15,000 (fifteen thousand euros), awarded as a single payment and may be freely used by the distinguished candidate for the proposed research, dissemination of results, or any other activity deemed relevant for advancing their research career.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications, containing original scientific research proposals, must be submitted between 4 November 2024 and 5 pm (Lisbon time) on 6 December 2024 via completion of the designated online form available [here](#).

The following documents must be uploaded to the application form:

- Curriculum vitae with a detailed list of scientific publications;
- Recommendation letter from the scientific supervisor;
- Citizen's Card or other legal identification document;
- PhD degree certificate;
- Citizen's Card of the applicant's children or other legal identification document, if applicable

Applications may be completed in English or Portuguese.

EVALUATION AND RESULTS

Applications will be assessed by a jury composed of scientists with recognized merit in the competition fields.

The jury's decision will be communicated to the candidates in writing via email.

INFORMATION

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Refer to the Regulations available on the FCT website for further details.