

# L'ORÉAL-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE YOUNG TALENTS

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### **Who can apply?**

Female researchers aged under 40\*, undergoing their doctoral or post-doctoral research at an institute or university in Romania.

### **Does the research project have to be related to the beauty industry?**

Not at all! The project of your application can concern any industry that falls within one of the eligible disciplines & subdisciplines of Life Sciences, Exact Sciences and Computer Science. The exhaustive list can be found in the annex of the program's rules and regulations document.

### **What is the total sum of the endowment and how can it be used by the winners?**

Every winner receives an endowment of €10,000 that can be used to finance a multitude of resources that support the winning project. A few examples include:

- Advanced tools & equipment
- Research-driven trips outside the country
- National/international conference participation fees
- Scientific articles relevant to their field of study

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### **How does the evaluation process work?**

The two evaluation phases, peer evaluation and grand jury, are conducted with the aid of junior and senior academic profiles from the local community, with the jury members evaluating each project against a pre-defined evaluation grid covering 7 criteria\*. Following the two assessments, the grand jury has one final deliberation discussion where the winners of each scientific domain are determined.

### **Can I apply with a research project I have submitted for other grant programs?**

Of course! The FWIS program allows you to obtain funding for any research project you are currently undergoing as part of your doctoral or post-doctoral research. You do not need to create a whole new project just for FWIS if you already have a previously drafted one that you would like to obtain funding for.

### **Are there other benefits offered by the program beyond the endowment?**

Upon their announcement, every FWIS laureate obtains the following benefits:

- Gaining access to the FWIS Community, a global platform that connects alumnae from national programs around the world.
- Opportunities to participate in interviews, podcasts, and other public media appearances to obtain visibility for their research
  - Professional photo-shooting funded by L'Oréal

- \*1. Research plan;
2. Project summary;
3. The project in and of itself;
4. Sustainability;
5. Letters of recommendation;
6. Contribution to science;
7. Academics



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