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NEW DELHI - 110 001

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D.O.No. 13-2/2012-INC

Dated the 2nd May, 2012

Dear

We have been requested by UNESCO to submit nominations for the 2013 L'Oreal UNESCO Award "for Women in Science" dedicated to Physical Science. The five US\$ 100,000 Awards will be presented in March 2013 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France to five women scientists who have made an outstanding contribution to scientific advancement.

A copy of UNESCO letter of February 2012, a nomination form and Guideline & Procedures for this Award is enclosed.

I would be grateful for your considered suggestions on nominations we could make. Since the deadline for nominations is 30th May, 2012. I would be grateful if you could send the nominations by 15th May, 2012. I look forward to hearing from you.

With regards.

Yours sincerely

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(Dr. Jaipal Singh)

To,

As per list attached.

3. Prof Ved Prakash,
Chairman,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110002.

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Paris, February 2012

We are pleased to launch the Call for Nominations for the 2013 L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards For Women in Science dedicated to the Physical Sciences.

Dear Professor,

You are invited to submit candidates for the 2013 L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards in Physical Sciences. You can propose outstanding women scientists from any continent.

The five US\$100,000 Awards will be presented in March 2013 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France, to women scientists who have made an outstanding contribution to scientific advancement.

You will find enclosed The Call for Nominations describing the procedures, the official nomination form (one per geographic region), and a brochure of the Award Laureates from 1998 through 2011.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS IS MAY 30th 2012

The L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards Jury in Physical Sciences is presided by Professor Ahmed Zewail, Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1999, in the presence of Professor Christian de Duve, Nobel Prize in Medicine 1974 and Founding President of the Awards. In 2011, the Jury designated the following Laureates in Physical Sciences:

Professor Faiza Al-Kharafi (Kuwait) for AFRICA & the ARAB STATES

Professor Vivian Wing-Wah Yam (Hong Kong) for ASIA-PACIFIC

Professor Anne L'Huillier (Sweden) for EUROPE

Professor Silvia Torres-Peimbert (Mexico) for LATIN AMERICA

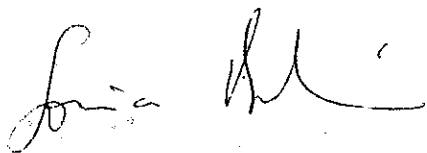
Professor Jillian Banfield (USA) for NORTH AMERICA

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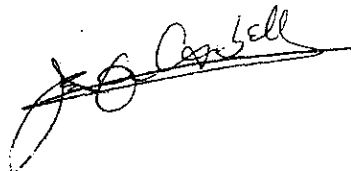
Since its inception in 1998, the For Women in Science partnership expands each year. To date, the L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards have distinguished 72 eminent women scientists at the height of their career and the International Fellowships have supported 180 promising young women scientists to pursue doctoral and postdoctoral research projects. In addition, a network of National and Regional Fellowship programs at the doctoral level, now in 64 countries with new programs launching each year, has encouraged over 1200 young women to continue their scientific research within their country of origin.

We thank you for your active participation in ensuring that the best women in research from each continent are recognized and rewarded for their scientific excellence.

Yours Sincerely,



Sonia BAHRI
(for UNESCO)



Jennifer CAMPBELL
(for the L'ORÉAL Corporate Foundation)

Executive Secretariat
L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards

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Guidelines and Procedure

Background

The L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards are attributed each year to distinguish eminent women scientists at the height of their career.

The 2013 Awards will be given to 5 women scientists who have made a significant contribution in the Physical Sciences.

One Award is given per geographic region as follows:

- Africa / Arab States
- Asia (including Oceania and Pacific)
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America (Canada and USA)

Each Award is worth US\$ 100,000.

Selection Criteria

The candidate must:

- be recognized for her personal scientific excellence
- be actively involved in scientific research
- be involved in any field of the Life Sciences

Renominations:

If you wish to renominate a candidate you presented in the past, simply provide a completed nomination form and any new publications.

Address all nomination files to:

L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards
L'ORÉAL Corporate Foundation
Jennifer CAMPBELL
41, rue Martre - 92117 Clichy Cedex - France

The nomination file must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2012

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Call for Nominations 2013

Nomination File Contents

Required documents in English, to be attached to the Nomination Form:
(no additional documents will be accepted)

- 1- Nomination Form, completed and signed by the nominator (please submit only one nomination per form)
- 2- Curriculum vitae of the candidate (2 pages maximum)
- 3- Copies of her 5 most important publications
- 4- A complete list of the candidate's main publications, in order of importance (please do not include the full publications)
- 5- Nomination Summary form
- 6- A maximum of 2 letters of recommendation from people at other institutions (one in another country)

Optional Documentation:

A more elaborate description of the candidate's achievements
(no more than 2 pages)

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Summary of the candidate's essential scientific achievements
(250 words maximum)

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Signature and date:

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Nomination File Summary

Candidate: Family Name: First Name:

Nominator: Family Name: First Name:

Citation stating the candidate's contribution justifying the Award in Physical Sciences
(one sentence)

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Fields of research: please check all fields and subfields that apply

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Summary of the candidate's essential scientific achievements
(250 words maximum)

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AFRICA AND ARAB STATES

Candidate	Family Name (in capital letters):
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	Position or title:
	Institution:
	Mailing address:
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Scientific Research justifying the nomination (one sentence to be used as a citation)*
Nominator	Family Name (in capital letters):
	First Name:
	Position or title:
	Institution:
	Mailing address:
	E-mail: Phone: Fax:

Signature and date:

*File will be refused if this information is not given

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ASIA (OCEANIA & PACIFIC)

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	Institution:	
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	Fax:	
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EUROPE

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	Institution:	
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LATIN AMERICA

Candidate	Family Name (in capital letters):
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NORTH AMERICA

Candidate	Family Name (in capital letters):
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	Position or title:
	Institution:
	Mailing address:
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Signature and date:

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