

Frequently Asked Questions – Call for Applications L'Oréal For Women in Science 2024

I. Application and Restrictions

- **How can I apply?**

The application must be submitted through the platform <https://www.forwomeninscience.com/>. On the call page, you can download the registration guide. Additionally, on the page <https://www.senacyt.gob.pa/premio-regional-loreal-unesco-para-las-mujeres-en-la-ciencia-centroamerica-y-region-andina-2024/>, you can watch a video tutorial with the steps of the instructions for registration and application.

- **Can I apply regardless of my nationality?**

No, only applicants with nationality (by birth or naturalization) from one of the following countries are accepted: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama.

- **Are there age restrictions to apply?**

There are no age restrictions for the applicant, if she meets the academic criteria to apply.

- **Are there restrictions regarding the academic level to apply?**

The applicant must be able to justify a doctorate degree or be currently enrolled, at a minimum, in the second year of a doctoral program.

- **Can I apply even if I obtained my doctorate degree several years ago?**

It depends on the number of years elapsed between obtaining the doctorate and the application. For applicants who have completed their doctorate, they must have obtained the degree within a maximum of 8 years at the time of application.

- **Can I apply regardless of the field of my scientific work?**

To apply, the candidate's work must be within one of the scientific fields admitted to the program (you can consult the list in the Information Documents section here: <https://www.forwomeninscience.com/challenge/show/113>).

- **Can I apply regardless of my role in the research work?**

The candidate must be the principal investigator of her research project for her application to be accepted.

- **I already applied in a previous edition but was not selected by the jury, can I apply again?**

Of course! It is totally possible to apply for this new edition if your application was not selected by the jury in previous editions.

II. Documents

- **In what format should I publish the requested documents and is there a size limit?**

The documents must be published in PDF format and the maximum size per file is 20 MB. The total size limit for all application files is 100 MB.

- **In what language should my documents be published?**

All documents must be translated into Spanish.

- **Should I publish all the requested documents or are some optional?**

All documents are mandatory.

- **Is the letter of recommendation from the thesis director or a member of the evaluation jury only mandatory for candidates who are doing their doctorate at the time of application or for all candidates?**

This documentation is requested for all applicants.

III. Modify my information

- **I have submitted my application, but I realize that I have omitted some information, can I make modifications?**

Any submission of a file is final. Therefore, it is very important that you check that your file is complete and includes all required documents before submitting. If you have any doubts, use the "Save as draft" button to save your application as a draft before submitting it definitively before the call closes.

- **What about my profile? Can I still update it once I have submitted my application?**

You can always change the content of your personal information. To do this, click on the "Update your profile" button in your control panel.

IV. Others

- **I have another question whose answer I cannot find; can I contact someone for help?**

Of course! For any other questions, you can contact us through the link provided in the last question of the Frequently Asked Questions section (<https://www.forwomeninscience.com/faq>).