

Deadline	Tue 31 Dec 2024 (IOCB deadline Fri 13 Dec 2024 if you require an IOCB recommendation letter). Please inform the Project Office about your interest to apply (by e-mail).
Competition name	L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science 2025
www	https://www.forwomeninscience.com/challenge/show/114
Organiser	L'Oréal Česká Republika, www.forwomeninscience.com , Contact: ivona.karvinen@loreal.com
Focused on	Supporting the careers of and the recognition of talented women scientists working in the Czech Republic
Applicant	Female scientists (Czech nationals or foreign nationals who have been doing research in the Czech Republic for at least 1 year). Applicants must be aged 40 or less on 31 December 2024.
Criteria	<p>Applicants must be women scientists aged 40 or less on 31 Dec 2024 with a Ph.D. degree in the Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Formal sciences or Life and Environmental Sciences – see guidelines for full list.</p> <p>Relevant research project to be implemented in the Czech Republic for the length of the following one year.</p> <p>If animal experiments are carried out, these must be described in detail. Their necessity or the lack of alternatives must be justified.</p> <p>The award of 200,000 CZK to be used to support research in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>The winners agree to participate in media training, to participate in the official events organized in 2025/2026 around the topic “For Women in Science”.</p> <p>The winners agree to keep the announcement of the results confidential until the official announcement.</p> <p>The winners expressly authorize UNESCO and the L'Oréal Group including all subsidiaries to reproduce, represent and use their Image, in the Czech Republic and worldwide.</p> <p>The winner must settle all tax obligations connected with the payment of the award.</p>
Institution	Research institutions in the Czech Republic
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Call opens	1st October 2024
IOCB deadline	Fri 13 Dec 2024 if you require an IOCB recommendation letter
Final deadline	Tue 31 Dec 2024
Oral presentation	end of February 2025 - date will be announced later
Evaluation results	12 finalists will be shortlisted by 29 th Feb 2025 and will present their projects to the jury (https://www.forwomeninscience.com/article/22 (April 2025 TBC). Official results announcement/ceremony will be in June 2025. Three winners will be granted.
Awarding ceremony	June 2025 (TBC)
Awards	3x 200,000 CZK (directly to the winners after the official ceremony)
Language of application	English
Application consists of	<p>Applications must be submitted through online platform: https://www.forwomeninscience.com/login</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Online application form - applicant 2) A copy of Ph.D. degree - applicant 3) Professional CV (applicant) 4) Recommendation of a superior researcher or the head of the research institution where the project will be implemented - in English (applicant; Project Office & IOCB Director) 5) List of publications with citations according to WoS - applicant 6) List of the best publications with a short comment to the importance of the results - applicant 7) Description of the proposed research in the 12 months following receipt of the award (max 2 pages) - applicant 8) Motivation letter (max 1 page) – applicant 9) For scientists with foreign nationality: proof of employment - Project Office 10) If animal work is included: copies of document of the ethics committee's approval
Research areas	Life and environmental sciences, formal sciences, physical sciences, engineering and technological sciences
Download documents	For Women in Science 2025 summary For Women in Science 2025 guidelines For Women in Science 2025 scientific disciplines