



L'Oréal - UNESCO For Women in Science UK and Ireland

Young Talent Awards 2025

Are you postdoctoral women scientist?

You could be awarded a **£25,000*** flexible grant towards advancing your research

**equivalent in Euros for candidates in Ireland*

Apply Today. Deadline is 20 August 2025

For more information on the programme and to apply,
visit our website **forwomeninscience.com**

About the Programme

The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women Science UK and Ireland Young Talent Awards offers awards to promote, enhance and encourage the contribution of women scientists pursuing their research careers in the UK or Ireland.

The programme is run in partnership between L'Oréal UK and Ireland, the UK National Commission for UNESCO and the Irish National Commission for UNESCO, with the support of the Royal Society.

Eligible Disciplines

The full list of subject areas eligible within the five disciplines can be found in the terms and conditions [here](#).



ENGINEERING



LIFE SCIENCES



**MATHEMATICS AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE**



PHYSICAL SCIENCE



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

Who is Eligible?

- Candidates **must identify as female postdoctoral level researchers** who have already been awarded their research doctorate in the fields of engineering, life sciences, mathematics and computer science, physical sciences, or sustainable development (the 'eligible disciplines').
- Candidates must have **no more than 10 years' active full-time equivalent postdoctoral experience** (discounting career breaks but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry) at the time that their application is submitted.
- Candidates **must not currently hold or have previously held a permanent academic post**. They must not have received, before the start date of the award, the promise of a permanent academic post.
- Candidates **must be undertaking research in one of the five eligible disciplines**. Psychology, Science Education and Social Sciences are not eligible for this award.
- Candidates **must be conducting their research** at a UK or Irish university or research institute.
- Candidates **can be a citizen of any country, but must already have a confirmed position at a university or institute within the UK or Ireland**. This contract must cover the 12-month period of the Award.
- Candidates **must reside in the UK or Ireland at the time of application**. Applications are welcome from candidates who wish to establish/reestablish themselves after a career break or other period of absence from active research.