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Subject: Call for Nominations for the 2027 L’Oreal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Awards

I am directed to refer to the communication received from UNESCO Headquarters (Ref: SC/PBS/STIP/26/3397 dated 4 May 2026) regarding the launch of the call for nominations for the 2026 edition of the L’Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science International Awards.

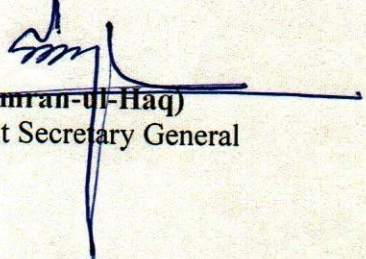
2. The Awards aim to honour five outstanding women scientists—one from each major world region—for their significant contributions to research in the fields of Life Sciences and Environment. Each Laureate will receive an award of €100,000 in recognition of her scientific excellence.

3. The nominations are to be submitted only via the official online platform: <https://www.forwomenscience.com/challenge/show/158>. The last date for submission on the platform is **30 June 2026** however, to ensure timely review and endorsement by the Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO (PNCU), it is advised that nominations from Pakistani institutions be received by **20 June 2026**.

Regards,

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