



The Young Scientist Research Award

The IANAS program “Women for Science” invites the Science Academies of the member countries to nominate ONE candidate from their respective Academy.

The winning nominee will be allocated **US\$ 1500** to spend in suitable activities related to her research work. -The biography of the winner will be posted on the IANAS-WfS webpage, and a certificate award will also be issued.

Eligibility Criteria: Female with a PhD obtained after 31/12/2020, performing scientific work in her country in the fields of: Life, Social, Exact, Natural or Technological Sciences.

Application process: the candidate should send her application in English to her Academy of Science with:

- CV, limited to 5 pages, including name of graduate degree, name of institution, thesis title, publications, conference presentations, etc., and describing the work experience while highlighting the most significant contributions.
- Short summary (250 words maximum) of her research interests.

After an internal selection, the Academies should send their candidate proposal with a letter signed by the President of the Academy and all application documents to IANAS Office:

ianas.secretariat@abc.org.br **by July 15th, 2026**

Submissions that are not endorsed by an Academy will not be accepted.

Selection process: a Selection Committee will be chosen by IANAS-WfS, made up of members from the academies of nonparticipating countries and/or from invited highly recognized scientists.

The evaluation will take into account the quality of the research conducted to date, achievements and contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the field, the local and regional impact of the research, the number of publications, student mentoring, and contributions to the dissemination of science. The evaluation will also take into account the local conditions in which the candidate pursues her career.

The decision should be made before July 31st 2026, and the winner will be notified.