



IANAS/TWAS-ROLAC Anneke Levelt Sengers Prize Women for Science in Americas - 2018

**Inter-American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS)
The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS-ROLAC)
Brazilian Academy of Sciences (ABC)**

CALL TO THE IANAS ACADEMIES: 2018

The IANAS Women for Science Program will offer a prize that encourages and recognizes the efforts of young women scientists from the following countries:

- Bolivia
- Caribbean (Caribbean Academy of Sciences or Caribbean Scientific Union)
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Peru
- Venezuela
- Ecuador
- Uruguay

The Prize is named after Anneke Levelt-Sengers, in recognition of her outstanding work promoting and recognizing the role of women scientists in Latin America, North America and the Caribbean. This Prize will be coordinated by IANAS, with financial support from TWAS-ROLAC and the Brazilian Academy of Sciences.

Prize

The awardee will be invited to give an oral presentation about her research at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences in Rio de Janeiro in May 2019.

The biography and a description of the winner's research will be published on both the IANAS (www.ianas.org) and TWAS-ROLAC (www.twas-rolac.org) websites.

Airplane transportation will be covered by TWAS-ROLAC, and local hospitality (lodging, meals and local transportation) will be provided by the Brazilian Academy of Sciences.

Eligibility Criteria

The nominee must be

1. Nominated by the Academy of her country but does not need to be Member of the Academy;
2. Have a PhD or be close to defending her doctoral thesis on research in the Life Sciences, Social Sciences or Technological Sciences
3. Be less than 40 years old on 31 May, 2019.

DATES

Call for Nominations Opens: 15 May, 2018 Deadline: 21 September, 2018

Application Process

It is suggested that each Academy makes a national call for nominations and strike a selection committee to evaluate the dossiers received. The President of the Academy will submit a cover letter explaining the criteria and procedures used to select their candidate (only one per country).

In addition to the cover letter the nomination package should include:

- A short (maximum five pages) CV of the candidate.
- A one-page text highlighting the most important achievements in her professional career and personal life
- Title and Abstract (300 words) of the work to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Academy of Science

All documents should be submitted in English, no later than 21 September, 2018, to the Prize Committee (e-mail: ianaswfsprize@abc.org.br).

Selection process

A Committee, composed of nominees from the the Science Academies of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, and the USA (IANAS Academies not submitting nominations), will select the winner The decision should be made before 31 January, 2019.

The awardee will be announced in early February 2019.

It should be noted that the biographies and research projects of all nominees will be posted on both the IANAS and TWAS-ROLAC websites.