

## Inter-American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS)

### IANAS Women for Science Program Young Scientist Research Award 2026 Edition

#### CALL FOR IANAS MEMBERS

The Women for Science (WfS) Program invites the IANAS Members to nominate **ONE** candidate each (kindly consider the nations listed below).

The prize will be awarded for a **woman scientist from one of the following countries:**

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Caribbean (CAS)
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

The winning nominee will be allocated **USD 1,500** (one thousand five hundred dollars) to spend on 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 completed within the past five years (obtained after December 31, 2020) performing scientific work in her country in the fields of: Life Sciences, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences or Technological Sciences. Career breaks, such as for parental leave or career leave, do not count towards the five years, and should be documented in the nomination.

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### Application Process

The candidate must send her application in English to the National Academy of Sciences of her country 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 IANAS Members must send their candidate proposal with a letter signed by the President of the Academy and all application documents to the IANAS Secretariat ([ianas.secretariat@abc.org.br](mailto:ianas.secretariat@abc.org.br)) by **July 31, 2026**.

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

### Selection Process

A Selection Committee will be chosen by the IANAS Women for Science (WfS) Program and constituted by representatives from non-participating countries and/or invited highly recognized scientists.

The evaluation will consider 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 August 14, 2026, and the winner will be notified.**

*IANAS is an affiliated Regional Network of the InterAmerican Partnership (IAP), therefore the prize is coordinated and supported by both these organizations.*