

16 August 2021

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Dear Dr. Suriani Abu Bakar,

RE : INVITATION TO BE A MEMBER OF PRELIMINARY JURY FOR THE L'ORÉAL-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE AWARD 2021

Greetings from L'Oréal Malaysia and I hope this letter finds you in the best of health.

UNESCO and the L'Oréal Corporate Foundation continues to seek and recognize women researchers despite the ongoing Pandemic. Faced with global challenges such as the acceleration of new technologies, aging populations or the threat to biodiversity, UNESCO and L'Oréal remain convinced that women researchers will have a major impact on society and lay the foundations for the future. As such, UNESCO and L'Oréal want to contribute to their recognition and provide them with the means to continue their commitment to science with energy and passion.

The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science was first awarded in 2006 to recognize and promote the works and contributions of women scientists in Malaysia, in partnership with one of the world's greatest international institution, UNESCO.

The award celebrates the achievements of distinguished women scientists in Malaysia by awarding them its prestigious L'Oréal-UNESCO Fellowship for Women in Science (FWIS) with grants annually to help fund their projects. Since its inception, over RM1,000,000 in grant has been awarded to more than 40 women scientists in recognition of their achievement in science.

On behalf of L'Oréal Malaysia, it is our great honour to invite Dr. Suriani to be one of the distinguished panel of preliminary juries for this year's L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women In Science Young Talent Award 2021. Together with seven other jurors, we will select three woman scientists to receive the award and research endowment worth RM30,000 as a seeding fund to continue or kick start their research.

The recruitment for this programme is now open and will end on 31th August 2021.

As a panel of preliminary jury, the commitment and key responsibility would be to vet thru all submitted applicants and shortlist 24-32 nominees. The Prelim Jury assessment will takes place between 9 September – 30 September 2021

Here is also the key timelines for your reference:

- Application website will open from 14 June – 31 August 2021 (Midnight)
- Prelim Jury assessment of applications takes place between 9 September – 30 September 2021
- Assessment of shortlisted nominees takes places between 11 October – 8 November 2021
- Jury deliberation will be conducted tentatively on 12 November 2021
- Winners will be contacted by phone and by e-mail during week of 15 November 2021
- Award presentation, photoshoot and media interviews for winner to take place in November- December 2021.

Your confirmation as one of our preliminary jury member for this prestigious award will be greatly valued and appreciated.

We hope to receive a favorable reply from you at the soonest possible date. My contact details for further queries are; Shariffahnadia.Alwi@loreal.com or you can reach me on my mobile at 012-257 5003.

Thank you and we look forward to receive a favorable reply from you soon.

Warm regards,



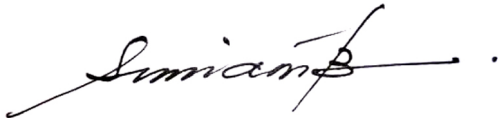
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SHARIFFAH NADIA ALWI
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**PRELIMINARY JURY CONFIRMATION FOR L'OREAL-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE
YOUNG TALENT AWARD 2020**

I hereby accept your invitation and agree to be on the of the preliminary jury for
L'OREAL-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE YOUNG TALENT AWARD 2020.

I agree to the following terms and conditions as per below:

- I shall notify L'Oréal Malaysia immediately in the event that an emergency should prevent me from meeting my obligation as a jury. In such event, I shall recommend to L'Oréal Malaysia a suitable person(s) and assist to appoint such person(s) as my replacement.
- I shall give permission to L'Oréal Malaysia to use my name, photograph and biographical data in connection with the promotion of the award.



Signature

Name:

Title:

Company Name :

Date :

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