Please join us for a briefing session on the opportunity from  L’Oréal South Africa.

The seventh edition of the **L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science (FWIS) South Africa National Young Talents Programme**aims to promote and encourage the participation of young African women in science. This programme identifies and rewards talented young female scientists in the field **of Formal sciences, Life sciences, Environmental sciences, Physical sciences, Engineering and Technological sciences.**

The programme will award three research grants of R80 000 each for PhD researchers enrolled at a South African institution and completing their doctorate in a research laboratory, as well as three research grants of R160 000 each for three South African post-doctoral researchers working in a laboratory or research institute registered in one of the South African provinces.

**Entries for this programme close on 20 May.**

Please find the attached documents for more information.

L'Oreal would like to invite you to a briefing session on this call.

The purpose of the session is to introduce the L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science (FWIS) programme. During the session, they will cover:

· What the FWIS programme is about and why it was developed

· A digital introduction to previous South African laureates and their experiences

· The application process, including eligibility criteria and how to submit

· The potential benefits for awardees, including the research grant prize

This session is aimed at PhD students and postdoctoral researchers with at least one year remaining in their research, and we believe it could be a powerful opportunity to encourage more South African women in science to apply.

**Session details:**

Date: Wednesday 14 May

Time: 14:30 to 15:30

Platform: MS Teams

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjdjYzc4NDUtZmJmYy00NDhjLTk2MWEtNTczNzYxMWQ2ZjZl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ddfa59c8-38d0-49a3-822e-1d3bcb5bf85b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2294aadc1d-deaa-46c3-8ffa-5400e3854f34%22%7d>

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Regards

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