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**Nomination process for the Inspiring Science Award**

**Prepare a complete nomination package.**

The nomination package must include:

* This nomination form, completed by the nominator, who should be from the nominee’s research institute, and the nominee. To complete this form, you will need:
	+ A description of the nominee’s scientific acheivements (maximum 700 words) and outreach activities (maximum 700 words) written by the nominator
	+ A supporting statement (maximum 500 words) by the nominee
* A one page CV of the nominee; please make sure this includes the date you have received your PhD and the timing and duration of any relevant leaves
* An 100-word bio of the nominee, which will be published on the Nature Research Awards website if the candidate is successfully longlisted
* A headshot of the nominee, which will be published on the Nature Research Awards website if the candidate is successfully longlisted. High-resolution black and white photographs (150 x 150 pixel JPEG) on white background are preferred.

All information must be in English, but where indicated, social media and other evidence can be accepted in other languages

**Email the application package as attachments to** **inspiring@nature.com**

**Applications will close on 11 June 2018 (11:59pm BST)**

Please note that your application will only be considered when complete received by the deadline for applications.

Award to a woman\* who has excelled at scientific discovery and who is at an early stage in her career. Women studying or working in developing and emerging STEM countries and those on or who have taken maternity leave or other leaves of absence are encouraged to apply.

**Guidelines for the Inspiring Science Awards**

Please refer to the [guidelines](https://www.nature.com/collections/jcpghfmqlz/nominations) for more information.

\*We use an inclusive definition of “woman” and “female” and we welcome trans women, genderqueer women, and non-binary people who are significantly female-identified to apply for this award.

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**Nominee’s details**

**Nominator’s details**

**Contact details for nominator and nominee**

**Please note that your nominee should be aware of your nomination.**

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**Details of your nomination**

**Nominee’s scientific achievements (completed by the nominator)**

Please provide a brief summary (maximum 700 words) of the nominee’s scientific achievements including past and current research plans, and up to 4 key highlights, such as key research papers, abstracts or talks at conferences and grant approvals.

**Nominee’s scientific achievements (cont.)**

**Achievements in widening access to science (completed by the nominator)**

Please provide a brief summary (maximum 700 words) of how the nominee has increased access for girls and young women to science and/or how the nominee has increased interest in STEM subjects from girls and young women in their specialist field. This could include outreach via social media, university courses, tutoring, mentoring, lectures or conferences and could include examples of outreach and public engagement in general, without being specific to women. Up to 5 links to supporting material can be provided, such as YouTube videos, Twitter accounts, blog posts and WeChat activity, which can be provided in local languages.

**Achievements in widening access to science (cont.)**

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**Yes / No**

**Yes / No**

I’m female or self-identify as female (please note that we use an inclusive definition of “woman” and “female” and we welcome trans women, genderqueer women, and non-binary people who are significantly female-identified).

I have obtained my PhD within the past 10 years (at the end of the year the award will be granted (at 31 December 2018)) or 10 years extended by the duration of any maternity leave(s) or other absences during this period.

At the time of application, I am in a non-tenured research position.

**Yes / No**

**Supporting statement (completed by the nominee)**

Please ask the nominee to provide a short (500 word maximum) summary of their main achievements and future research plans and outreach activities. This should be in essay format. Links to supporting material can also be provided.

**Eligibility (completed by the nominee)**

I (the nominee) hereby declare that

**Supporting statement (completed by the nominee) cont.**