

Awards Overview

In 2018, we are launching two new Nature Research Awards:
the Inspiring Science Award and the Innovating Science Award.

Inspiring Science Award

Award given for academic achievement of a female* academic

- Awarded to a female or identifying as female* early career academic**, who has excelled in scientific discovery***
- One winner
- Awarded yearly
- Winner will be chosen from a regional and subject diverse longlist of 10 candidates, who will all have their profile featured and have access to networking opportunities
- A shortlist of 5 candidates, including the winner, will have videos prepared for them around their work

*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.

**Up to 10 years since completion of PhD; the 10 years does not need to be continuous.

***The award takes into account and champions those who have been studying in developing and emerging STEM countries, as well as encouraging those on or who have taken maternity leave or other leaves of absence to apply.

Innovating Science Award

Award given for STEM champions for girls and young women

- One winner (which could be a group)
- Awarded yearly
- Award to anyone across academia, education, organisations or companies who has driven a grassroots project, initiative or product which has encouraged more girls and young women to be interested in STEM
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