**Anneke Levelt-Senger Prize: Women for Science in the Americas**

**IANAS**

**CALL FOR IANAS ACADEMIES**

The IANAS Women for Science Focal Point Group has announced a call for a prize for young women scientists for 2021.

The Prize is named after Anneke Levelt-Senger in recognition to her outstanding work devoted to promote women for science in the Americas.

In this call 2021, the Prize will be coordinated and supported by IAP/IANAS.

**Prize**

The winning nominee will be allocated a U$S 3000 prize to spend on suitable activities related to her research work.

The biography of the winner will be posted in the IANAS-WfS webpage, and a certificate award will be issued.

**Eligibility criteria**

1. Female PhD
2. Under 40 years-old (before 31/08/2021)
3. Performing scientific work in her country in the fields of Life Sciences, Social Sciences, Technological Sciences

**Participants**

Honoring the principles of our organizations, the Prize will be for the scientists or engineers women of the following countries:

Bolivia

CAS (Caribbean)

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cuba

Dominican Republic

Guatemala

Honduras

Nicaragua

Panama

Peru

Uruguay

Venezuela

**Dates**

Application Period Opens:  June 10th, 2021

Application Deadline: July 10th, 2021

**Application process**

The candidate should apply through her Academy of Science, in English, with:

-  CV, limited to 5 pages, including name of graduate degree institution, research and work experience, publications, presentations, etc

-  Short summary, 250 words, of her research accomplishments.

Academies should inform the IANAS office (**secretariat.ianas@gmail.com**) of their proposed candidate in a letter signed by the President of the Academy and include all other application documents **by July 10th, 2021**.

**Proposal for candidates**

IANAS WfS invites the Science Academies of the countries listed above to nominate **ONE** candidate from their respective Academy countries.

**Selection process**

A Selection Committee will be designated by IANAS-WfS, with a highly recognized scientist from Argentina, Chile and Canada, all non-participating countries in this call. This Selection Committee will select the winner from the candidates proposed by each participating Science Academy. The decision should be made before August 16th, 2021.