Since 2003, the L’Oréal USA For Women in Science fellowship program has awarded 65 post-doctoral women scientists over $3 million in grants.

Women make up 70 percent of L’Oréal’s nearly 4,000-person scientific workforce worldwide.

The L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science program is a global philanthropy that rewards women scientists around the world at critical stages of their career. The program was created out of a simple belief: the world needs science, and science needs women.

In the United States, the For Women in Science fellowship program awards five women postdoctoral scientists annually with grants of up to $60,000 each for their contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields and commitment to serving as role models for younger generations. Each year, the program attracts talented applicants from diverse STEM fields, representing some of the nation’s leading academic institutions and laboratories. L’Oréal USA partners with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) to manage the program's application and peer-review process.

“The world has problems that need solving, and women in science can solve them. If you are missing half the population in science, you are missing half the solutions.”

Dr. Katie Brenner, 2014 For Women in Science Fellow, Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison