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Press release

**In partnership with the L'Oréal Corporate Foundation and UNESCO, Aéroports de Paris honours women in science**

From 25 February to 25 April 2010, Aéroports de Paris is presenting a unique exhibition displaying the portraits of five women scientists who received the 2010 L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards For Women in Science.



A total of 200 large-format photos (4mx3m and 3.2mx2.4m) hang from the terminal ceilings at Paris-Orly and Paris-Charles de Gaulle airports. The scenography for this exhibition, especially designed to make optimum use of the terminals' space, is a showcase for the photographs of these exceptional women scientists.

The project is broadcast on Aéo, the Aéroports de Paris television channel, and featured in March issue of Aéroports de Paris Magazine and on the websites of Aéroports de Paris: [www.aeroportsdeparis.fr](http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr) & L'Oréal: [www.forwomeninscience.com](http://www.forwomeninscience.com), [www.loreal.com](http://www.loreal.com).

## **Aéroports de Paris shares the finest exhibitions**

After previous exhibitions: "Masterpieces of the Musée d'Orsay", "Men and Women of Peace", "The destiny of modern art is at the Pompidou Centre", "Musée du quai Branly, where cultures converse", "International Polar Year" and "27 Graphic Artists for Europe", Aéroports de Paris is starting off the year by promoting the world of research.

Micheline Pelletier, an internationally-renowned photojournalist, is the creator of the award winners' portraits. Heavily involved in this campaign, she visited each of the award winners' countries in an aim to grasp a fuller picture of their professional environments and daily lives: Lourdes J. Cruz in the Philippines, Anne Dejean-Assémat in France, Elaine Fuchs in the United States, Rashika El Ridi in Egypt and Alejandra Bravo in Mexico.

## **The 2010 L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards For Women in Science, scientific excellence for women**

For 12 years, L'Oréal and UNESCO have been recognizing women scientists who are helping to change the world through the impact of their work.

Outstanding scientists, exuberant in the way they embrace the challenges facing our planet (health, the environment, citizens of the world, etc.), these women are the cornerstone of the future. Role models for generations to come, they inspire young women worldwide, encouraging them to follow in their steps.

Through this partnership, the L'Oréal Corporate Foundation and UNESCO express a dual conviction: science is the source of all progress and woman's contribution is essential to its future.

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Aéroports de Paris builds, develops and manages airports including Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Paris-Orly and Paris-Le Bourget. With 83.0 million passengers handled in 2009, Aéroports de Paris is Europe's second-largest airport group in terms of passenger traffic and the European leader for freight and mail.

With an exceptional geographic location and a major catchment area, the Group is pursuing its strategy of adapting and modernizing its terminal facilities and upgrading quality of services, and also intends to develop its retail and real estate business. In 2009, Aéroports de Paris had revenue of €2,633,4 million, and a net income of €270 million.

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The L'Oréal Corporate Foundation, created in 2007, pursues the goal of making the world a better place each day. It draws on the Group's values and business to strengthen and perpetuate the Group's commitment to social responsibility. As the second-largest corporate foundation in France with a multi-annual budget of €40 million, the L'Oréal Foundation is committed to three types of action: promoting scientific research and the role of women in science, helping individuals made vulnerable by alterations to their appearance to regain self-esteem and reclaim their rightful place in society, and advocating access to education.