

2026 Marie Krogh Young Women in Science Prize Supporting Statement Template

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Instructions

1. Who should complete this template?

- This template is for individuals providing a supporting statement for a Marie Krogh Young Women in Science Prize entrant (2026).
- Supporting statements should be provided by individuals who are well placed to comment on the entrant's work, such as colleagues, mentors, or industry experts.
- Referees must not be immediate family members.
- At least one referee should have an academic or research background.

What information should be included?

The referee should respond to the statements on the following page. The judging panel will review supporting statements alongside the full application, which includes the entrant's description of their innovation, impact and leadership contributions. Statements should therefore draw on the contributor's independent knowledge and experience, adding perspective and validation as it relates to the assessment criteria. To view the assessment criteria, visit novonordisk.com.au/marie-krogh-prize

Formatting guidelines

- The Supporting Statement can be a maximum of two (two) typed pages.
- Don't adjust the margins or font size of this template.
- Please incorporate your organisation's letterhead.

Submission guidelines

- Insert a digitised copy of your physical signature. Do not type your name.
- Save the completed report as a .pdf document.
- Return the document to the entrant.

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Dear Marie Krogh Prize Judging Panel,

I am providing an independent supporting statement for [*entrant name*].

Brief description of my relationship with the entrant:

Brief description of my expertise and relevant knowledge of the entrant’s work:

In your informed opinion, please comment on the entrant’s work and contributions, with reference to the Prize themes of innovation, impact, and leadership:

Please provide any additional insights or perspective that may help to support and validate the entrant’s application:

Contributor details

Name:	
Position title:	
Organisation name:	
Contact email:	
Date:	
Signature: <i>(Please insert a digitised copy of your physical signature. Do not type your name.)</i>	

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