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UNESCO KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA PRIZE

FOR THE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION



Call for Nominations 2016

The use of ICTs in education for disadvantaged groups

Deadline for submission: 30 September 2016

ABOUT THE PRIZE

Funded by the Kingdom of Bahrain, the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize was established in 2005 to recognize innovations in teaching and learning that leverage technology to improve educational outcomes. The 2016 edition of the Prize will reward the organizations and individuals that are carrying out innovative practices to leverage ICTs to expand access to education for disadvantaged learners and improve its quality and relevance.

The theme for the 2016 Prize edition: **The use of ICTs in education for disadvantaged groups** including **refugees, internally displaced persons, socioeconomically disadvantaged learners, people with disabilities, cultural, ethnic and religious minorities, vulnerable women and girls.**



WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Governments of the Member States of UNESCO or an **international non-governmental organization**, maintaining formal consultative relations with UNESCO and active in the relevant fields covered by the Prize. Each government or international non-governmental organization is entitled to nominate **3 candidates per year.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Individuals or Institutions that have made **outstanding innovation** and **significant contributions** through projects to support and/or promote the creative **use of ICTs in education.**

The criteria below shall be taken into consideration:

- Duration of projects/activities must be of at least a year to permit an assessment of results.
- Innovation and openness of content and tool.
- Evidence of sustainability for mid- to long-term application.
- The project/activity should be a first time nomination for a Prize of this kind.



PREVIOUS PRIZE WINNERS



2015

Pedagogical Innovation in the Use of ICTs in Teaching and Learning

National Program of Educational Informatics (PRONIE)
of the Omar Dengo Foundation, Costa Rica

Open Source Physics@Singapore project of the
Ministry of Education, Singapore

2011

Education Youth for Responsible Global Citizenship

Internet-ABC, Germany

Dr Yuhyun Park, Co-Founder and CEO of iZ HERO,
Korea

2010

Digital Literacy: Preparing Adult Learners for Lifelong Learning and Flexible Employment

National Institute of Continuing Adult Education (NIACE),
United Kingdom

Venezuelan Fundación Infocentro, Venezuela

2009

Teaching, learning and e-Pedagogy: Teacher Professional Development for Knowledge Societies

Alexei Semenov, Rector of the Moscow Institute
of Open Education, Russia

Jordan Education Initiative, Jordan

2008

Digital Opportunities for All: Preparing Students for 21st Century Skills

Shanghai TV University, China

Dr Hoda Baraka, First Deputy to the Minister of ICT, Egypt

2007

Open Education

Curriki, United States of America

Claroline Connect, Belgium

2006

Enhancing Teaching and Learning

The Cyber Home Learning System (CHLS), Ministry of
Education and KERIS, Korea

EDegree Programme, Kemi-Tornio
University of Applied Sciences, Finland

HOW TO APPLY AND TO NOMINATE

For eligible candidates

1. Create your account Please fill the registration form in order to request the creation of a user account to our online submission form platform via the following link:

<https://teamsnet.unesco.org/Pages/register.aspx>

2. Fill in the online application form: Once your registration request is accepted, please fill the online submission form via the following link:

<https://teams.unesco.org/sites/committees/ict-ed-prize/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Participants are encouraged to include relevant supporting materials.

3. Obtain the nomination letter: Your application must be accompanied by a written nomination letter from your National Commission to UNESCO or NGO in official partnership with UNESCO.

Self-nominations cannot be considered.

4. Submit your application: Once you obtained the nomination letter, you should attach it to the online application and click "submit to UNESCO". The Secretariat will contact you in order to inform about the status of your application.

For National Commissions to UNESCO and NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO

1. Screen your candidates: Inform all involved stakeholders and set up a selection committee or panel to screen the candidates.

2. Nominate up to 3 candidates: Select the three best candidates whose projects are in line with the 2016 edition theme. Work with them to prepare their online application form.

3. Issue a nomination letter: Prepare a written nomination letter for each of the nominated candidates to be attached to the online application form. The nomination letter shall include (in English or French) the following elements:

- 1) a description of the nominee's background and achievements;
- 2) a summary of the work or the results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance, submitted for consideration;
- 3) a succinct evaluation of the nominee's contribution to the Prize's objectives.

4. Fill in the online application form: Please fill the online submission form by your generic UNESTREAM user account via the following link :

<https://teams.unesco.org/sites/committees/ict-ed-prize/SitePages/Home.aspx>

5. Submit online applications: Click "submit to UNESCO". The Secretariat will contact you in order to inform about the status of the applications.

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