



Ministry of Higher Education & Highways

Higher Education Division

Calling nominations for the UNESCO- Hamden bin Rashid Al- Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers

Those who wish to apply for this Prize can do so by submitting their applications and nominations directly to the SRILANKA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla, before 17.10.2017 for onward transmission to the organizers.

For further details refer the attachment below.

Secretary
Ministry of Higher Education & Highways
Higher Education Division
No.18
Ward Place
Colombo 07
18.04.2017



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Subject: Call for nominations for the UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers.

Please find attached the letter sent by the Director General of UNESCO Paris, concerning the above mentioned subject.

UNESCO has invited Sri Lanka to submit suitable nomination for the said Prize. The Prize is to reward, candidates who have made an outstanding practice and performance in enhancing the effectiveness of Teachers. Candidates applying for the prize may be individuals representing institutions or organizations, international or national governmental or non-governmental organizations, or educational or research institutions and local/ national/ regional communities. Nominations shall be submitted by the governments of Member states in consultation with National Commission and by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO.

The prize is to be awarded in Paris in October 2018 on the occasion of World Teacher's Day. The Prize consists of US \$ 100,000 a testimonial of appreciation and a cup of honour for each winner.

Guideline brochure application form and nomination form are also attached herewith. Both application and nomination forms can be downloaded from UNESCO's website: www.unesco.org/new/hamdan-prize or Hamdan Award's website: www.ha.ae

Grateful to your necessary follow up in sending nominations to our office before 17th October 2017, for onward transmission to the organizers.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.


Dhammika Wijayasinghe (Ms)
Secretary General



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Subject: **Call for nominations for the UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers**

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your country to nominate candidates for the *UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers*. The Prize consists of US \$100,000, a testimonial of appreciation and a cup of honour for each winner.

Funded by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, the Prize was established by Decision 54 of the UNESCO Executive Board at its 180th session in 2008, and it was renewed by Decision 11 at the Board's 195th session in 2014. It will be awarded for the fifth time at a ceremony that will take place in Paris in October 2018, on the occasion of World Teachers' Day. Since its inception in 2008, it has been awarded to eleven laureates from different regions of the world.

As stipulated in its Statutes, adopted by the Executive Board at its 180th session, the Prize aims to improve educational practices around the world, with priority being given to developing countries as well as to marginalized and disadvantaged communities. The Prize recognizes those candidates that have made an outstanding contribution, through their teacher-related activities, to enhancing the quality of teaching and learning. I should be most grateful, therefore, if you could disseminate these documents widely in order to give all potential candidates the opportunity to participate.

Candidates nominated for the Prize may be individuals representing institutions or organizations; international or national governmental or non-governmental organizations; and educational or research institutions and local/national/regional communities. Nominations must be submitted by the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions for UNESCO, and by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO. A candidate shall be put forward by no more than one nominating body.

The application file should include (a) a nomination form, completed by the nominating body; (b) an application form completed by the candidate; and, (c) supporting materials. Additional documents, such as supporting evidence and annexes, in paper or other format, may be enclosed with the application file but must not exceed the size of an A4 envelope. These documents will be examined only if the application is shortlisted.

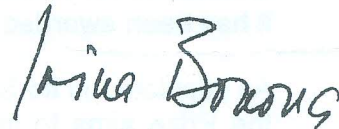
All letters of nomination should be sent before **31 October 2017** to:

UNESCO
Section for Teacher Development
Division for Support and Coordination of Education 2030
Education Sector
ATTN: UNESCO-Hamdan Prize
7 place de Fontenoy
F-75352 Paris 07 SP
France
E-mail: teacherprize@unesco.org

Applications for the Prize will be examined by a Jury of international distinguished professionals with a high level of knowledge and experience of teacher-related issues, and representing all UNESCO's geographical regions (Africa, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and North America and Latin American and the Caribbean).

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat of the Prize at UNESCO in the Section for Teacher Development, in the Division for Support and Coordination of Education 2030 of the Education Sector (tel.: +33 1 45 68 23 22; fax: +33 1 45 68 56 26; e-mail: teacherprize@unesco.org), who stand ready to provide you with any additional information that you may require.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Irina Bokova
Director-General

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO

How to apply to the

UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize

for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers

2017-2018
Edition

Deadline
31 October
2017

How to apply?

Applications may be submitted in two ways:

- A candidate shall ask a nominating body to send its application to UNESCO;
 - A nominating body may initiate the process of nominating a candidate and send the application to UNESCO.
- ✎ A candidate shall be nominated by no more than one nominating body.
- ✎ Applications must be written either in **English or French only**.
- ✎ Unsolicited applications are not taken into consideration/ self-nominations cannot be considered

Selection process

1. Applications received before the deadline are reviewed by the Screening panel, who will eliminate non-eligible candidates and transmit accepted applications to the International Jury of the Prize.
2. The International Jury meets in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) to select the Prize winners.
3. Prizes are awarded to winners during an official ceremony organized at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on the occasion of World Teachers' Day (October 2018).

Application

The application must contain:

1. The nomination form filled by the nominating body (using the appropriate form);
2. The application form completed by the candidate (using the appropriate form);
3. Accompanying/supporting materials (in English or French).

Both application and nomination forms can be downloaded from UNESCO's website:

www.unesco.org/new/hamdan-prize

or Hamdan Award's website:

www.ha.ae

Applications should be postmarked or sent by email to the Secretariat of the Prize by **31 October 2017** (midnight, Paris time).

UNESCO-Hamdan Prize Secretariat

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To learn more about the Prize, please visit:

www.unesco.org/new/fr/hamdan-prize

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How to apply to the

UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize

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In 2008, the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize was created to support the enhancement of teaching and learning quality in achieving the Education for All goals, which is one of UNESCO's priorities.

The Prize is awarded every two years to three winners whose projects aim at improving the performance and effectiveness of teachers worldwide.

The Prize, generously supported by H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum of the United Arab Emirates, amounts to \$300 000, which is equally divided between the three winners.

Who is eligible?

Candidates may be individuals representing institutions or organizations; international or national governmental or non-governmental organizations (NGOs); educational or research institutions and local/national/regional communities.

☒ Applications are **not opened** to individuals.

What is a nominating body?

Nominating bodies may be governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO.

☒ A nominating body may nominate and recommend **up to 5 candidates** for the Prize.



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2017 - 2018

Nomination form

To be completed by the person nominating a candidate for the Prize.

The letter of nomination can be established by filling in this form. Remember that a nominating body may nominate no more than 5 candidates for the Prize.

I, the undersigned, [name]	
Position	
Organization	
Full address	
P.O. Box	
Email contact	
Telephone	
wish to submit the application of:	
Name of the project/programme	
Name of the institution	
Type of organization <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Education institution <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
Name of the focal point	
Full address	
P.O. Box	
Email contact	
Telephone	
Starting year of the project/programme:	Planned ending year:
<i>In a few words (no more than 100 words), please explain how you have known the project/programme and the reasons why you are nominating it for the Prize</i>	
I certify that I have reviewed the information included in the candidate's application and can certify that it is accurate.	
Date:	
Handwritten signature: _____	

