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UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the Use of ICTs in Education

Frequently Asked Questions

The theme for 2018 is ‘The use of innovative ICT to ensure education for the most vulnerable groups’

The deadline for nominations has been extended to 22 November 2018

Eligibility

- **If I meet the eligibility criteria, can I apply directly for the Prize?**

Direct applications or self-nominations are not accepted. All candidates have to be nominated by:

- The government of a UNESCO Member State, via its National Commission to UNESCO. It is recommend first to approach your country’s National Commission for UNESCO (see list [here](#)) or
- An NGO or Foundation in official partnership with UNESCO. You may wish to contact an NGO working in your field (see list [here](#)).

Each Member State/Organization can nominate up to 3 candidates.

Member States/Organizations coordinate their own national/internal selection process, deadlines and criteria to decide whom to nominate for the Prize. UNESCO cannot and does not influence these decisions or processes in any way.

- **I have already applied to other editions of the prize. Can I apply again?**

Yes. If you already applied and did not win the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize, you are encouraged to submit your application another time. Please note that your program/project should be ongoing.

- **My project is a governmental project. Can I apply?**

Yes, applicants can be individuals or organizations.

- **I am an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO. Can I apply?**

As an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO, you can nominate up to three candidates for each edition of the Prize.

Self-nominations are not accepted. It means an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO cannot nominate itself for the Prize. Should you wish your NGO to be

nominated for the Prize, we advise you to contact the government of a UNESCO Member State or a partner Organization maintaining official relations with UNESCO.

Registration

- **Where can I register?**

Please submit an account request at the following link: www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register

- **I did not receive my account details, what should I do?**

Please check your junk box for your account details. If you did not receive an email within 2 working days, please contact the Secretariat of the ICT Prize for assistance (ictprize@unesco.org).

Log in

- **I forgot my password, what should I do?**

Please use the following link to reset your password:
<https://teams.unesco.org/sites/changePWD/>

Supporting statement or nomination letter

- **What is a supporting statement (for National Commissions only)?**

A supporting statement is a recommendation issued by your National Commission for UNESCO. Once your application is completed, it will be directly transmitted to the indicated National Commission for its review and possible nomination. You will receive a notification, whether the National Commission endorsed or not your application.

- **What is a nomination letter (for NGOs)?**

A nomination letter is a written document issued by NGO in official partnership with UNESCO. This process does not take place via an online platform. You need to contact an NGO, which can nominate you and prepare a relevant letter. You will attach then this nomination letter to your online submission form.