

नेपाल सरकार  
शिक्षा विज्ञान तथा प्रविधि मन्त्रालय  
युनेस्कोका निमित्त नेपाल राष्ट्रिय आयोगको सचिवालय  
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UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education का लागि दरखास्त आह्वान गरिएको

प्रथम पटक प्रकाशित सूचना: २०८०/१२/१३

युनेस्कोका निमित्त नेपाल राष्ट्रिय आयोगको सचिवालयको मिति २०८०।१२।१२ को निर्णयअनुसार युनेस्को पेरिसबाट सन् २०२४ को लागि नेपाल सरकारलाई सिफारिस गर्न अनुरोध भई आएको UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education पुरस्कारका लागि (प्राप्त पत्रबाट जानकारी गराइएअनुसार पुरस्कार राशी USD\$ 50,000 को हुनेछ ) यस क्षेत्रमा उल्लेखनीय कार्य गरी देहायका सर्त पूरा गरेका नेपालका नागरिक तथा संस्थालाई दरखास्त आह्वान गरिएको छ ।

दरखास्त पेश गर्ने सर्तहरू

- क) महिला र बालिकाको शिक्षाका लागि उल्लेखनीय कार्य गरेका व्यक्ति, संस्थातथा संगठनबाट आवेदन दिन सकिने छ । आवेदन शिक्षा, विज्ञान तथा प्रविधि मन्त्रालयको वेभसाइट [www.moest.gov.np](http://www.moest.gov.np) र यसै सचिवालयको वेभसाइटबाट [www.nncu.org.np](http://www.nncu.org.np) बाट डाउनलोड गर्न सकिने छ ।
- ख) महिला र बालबालिकाको शिक्षाका लागि काम गरेका व्यक्ति वा संस्थाको परियोजना वा कार्यक्रम चालु अवस्थामा हुनुपर्ने छ ।
- ग) आवेदन यसैसाथ संलग्न ढाँचामा हार्ड कपि बुझाउने भए युनेस्कोका निमित्त नेपाल राष्ट्रिय आयोगको सचिवालय, सिंहदरवार काठमाडौंमा र अनलाइन बुझाउनेले यसै सचिवालयको इमेल [unesconatcomnepal@gmail.com](mailto:unesconatcomnepal@gmail.com) र वेभसाइट [www.nncu.org.np](http://www.nncu.org.np) मार्फत पठाउन सकिने छ । यसरी आवेदन पठाएमा सचिवालयले प्राप्त गरे नगरेको विषयमा सचिवालयको नम्बर ४२००५५९ मा फोन गरेर सुनिश्चित हुनुपर्ने छ ।

- घ) आवेदन दिने निकायले संलग्न फारममा उल्लेख गरिएअनुसार सबै विवरण पूरा भर्नुपर्ने छ । साथै आवेदन फारमसाथ आवेदन फारमको ६ नं बुँदामा उल्लेख भएको कागजातसमेत संलग्न हुनुपर्ने छ ।
- ङ) अन्तिम छनौटपूर्व लघुछनौटमा परेका व्यक्ति तथा संस्थाले परियोजना तथा कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन गर्दाको बखत नेपाल सरकारको आधिकारिक निकायसँग गरिएका सम्झौतापत्र (जस्तै: शिक्षा विज्ञान तथा प्रविधि मन्त्रालय अन्तर्गत रहेर कार्य गरिएको भए शिक्षा तथा मानव स्रोत विकास केन्द्र/शिक्षा विज्ञान तथा प्रविधि मन्त्रालयसँग गरिएको चालु आ.व.का लागि गरिएको समझदारी पत्रर अन्य निकाय अन्तर्गत भए सोही अनुरूप), कार्य सञ्चालन गरिएको सम्बन्धित स्थानीय तहको सिफारिस पत्र, मूल्याङ्कन तथा अनुगमनको रिपोर्ट, संस्था भए सो को दर्ता प्रमाणपत्र, नवीकरण गरी अद्यावधिक गरिएको सक्कल प्रति बुझाउनु पर्ने छ । व्यक्तिको सक्रियतामा भए व्यक्तिले अनुमति लिएको र सो संस्थाले प्रमाणीकरण गरेका कागजातहरू पेश गर्नुपर्ने छ । ती कागजातहरू बुझाउन नसकेमा आवेदन स्वतः बदर हुने छ ।
- च) आवेदक व्यक्ति तथा संस्थाको छनौटको सिफारिस सचिवालयबाट हुनेछ । Global Competition बाट प्राप्त हुने पुरस्कारको अन्तिम मनोनयनयुनेस्को प्रधान कार्यालय पेरिसद्वारा गठन हुने जुरीको सिफारिसमा युनेस्को प्रधानकार्यालयका महानिर्देशक (Director General) बाट हुने छ ।
- छ) आवेदन दिने अन्तिम मिति २०८१।०१।०३ सम्म हुनेछ । म्याद नाघी आएको आवेदनउपर कुनै कारवाही हुने छैन । रीत नपुगेको दरखास्त बदर हुनेछ । यस सम्बन्धमा कुनै कुरा द्विविधा हुन गएमा कार्यालय समयभित्र सचिवालयको फोन ४२००५५९ मा फोन गरी जानकारी लिन सकिने छ ।



Ref.: CL/4465

Subject: **Call for nominations for the 2024 UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education**

Dear Minister,

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to submit nominations for the 2024 edition of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.

This Prize, created by the UNESCO Executive Board in 2015 and supported by the People's Republic of China, will be awarded to two laureates in 2024, each of whom will receive US \$50,000.

Each government may present up to three nominees for the Prize. UNESCO encourages Member States to implement a national selection process and to publicly announce their selected nominees.

Nominations must be submitted in English or French by midnight **24 May 2024 at the latest** (UTC+1, Paris time) via an online platform available from **8 March onwards** at the following address: <http://unesco.org/qwe>.

The Prize Secretariat (e-mail: [GWEPrize@unesco.org](mailto:GWEPrize@unesco.org)) is at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

Audrey Azoulay  
Director-General

Enclosures:

- Statutes of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education
- Flyer "UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education: Call for Nominations 2024"

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO  
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO  
Field offices of UNESCO  
UNESCO Institutes for Education



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Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

**STATUTES OF THE UNESCO PRIZE FOR GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S  
EDUCATION  
(210 EX/16.III – December 2020)**

***Article 1 – Purpose***

- 1.1 The purpose of the 'UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education' is to reward the outstanding efforts of individuals, institutions, organizations or other entities engaged in activities promoting girls' and women's Education. The Prize would contribute to two Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all" (Goal 4) and "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" (Goal 5). The Prize would reward in particular activities that are innovative and/or have far-reaching sustainable impact.
- 1.2 The objective of the Prize is in conformity with UNESCO's policies and is related to the Programme of the Organization in the field of Education. The Prize is considered to be of high relevance to the programme of UNESCO and would directly contribute to three Strategic Objectives related to Major Programme I of UNESCO's Medium-term Strategy 2014-2021 (37C/4), those of the second 'UNESCO Priority Gender Equality Action Plan 2014-2021' (GEAP II) and UNESCO Strategy for Gender Equality in and through Education (2019-2025).

***Article 2 – Designation, amount and periodicity of the Prize***

- 2.1 The Prize shall remain entitled 'UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's education' for the duration of the second cycle.
- 2.2 The Prize shall be funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China and shall consist of US \$200,000 per year for five-year period (2021-2025), which shall cover both the monetary value of the Prize and the costs of administering the Prize. Any interest that may accrue shall be added to the overall contribution.
- 2.3 All funds received and the interest accrued thereon shall be kept in a special interest-bearing account for the Prize (see financial regulations in Annex II).
- 2.4 The full staff cost will be borne by the People's Republic of China. Additional operating/management cost of the Prize, including all costs related to the award ceremony and public information activities, estimated at \$100,000, shall also be fully covered by the People's Republic of China. The Director-General will determine a mandatory overhead cost amount to be applied and charged against the funds in the special account, which is to be established under the financial regulations for the Prize.
- 2.5 The Prize shall be awarded annually, over five years, starting from its 2021 edition. The Prize amount will be equally divided between two winners (US \$ 50,000 for each).
- 2.6 Prize money is granted with the expectation that it be used to directly further the work of the recognized project of the individual or organization.

### **Article 3 – Qualifications of candidates**

Candidates shall have made outstanding innovation in and significant contributions to supporting and/or promoting girls' and women's education. Prizes may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, other entities or non-governmental organizations that have effectively promoted the advancement of girls' and women's education.

### **Article 4 – Designation/Selection of the prize winners**

The prize winners shall be selected by the Director-General of UNESCO on the basis of the assessments and recommendations made to him/her by a jury.

### **Article 5 – Jury**

- 5.1 The Jury shall consist of five independent members, being personalities with a recognized reputation in the field, while also taking into consideration the need for equitable geographical distribution, gender balance in the composition of the jury and the principle of non-payment of honoraria.
- 5.2 The Jury shall be appointed by the Director-General for an initial two-year period, with the possibility of renewal for the remainder of the five-year period of the Prize. Representatives and alternates of Members of the Executive Board cannot be appointed as jurors. Jurors involved in a real or potential conflict of interest shall recuse themselves from further deliberations or be asked by the Director-General to do so. The Director-General may replace members of the jury for reason.
- 5.3 The Jury shall elect its own chair and deputy chair. Members shall receive no remuneration for their work, but will receive allowances for travel and accommodation, where required. A quorum of three jurors present will be required for jury deliberations to proceed. The working languages for deliberations of the jury shall be English and French.
- 5.4 The Jury shall conduct its business and deliberations in conformity with these Statutes and shall be assisted in the performance of its task by a member of the UNESCO Secretariat designated by the Director-General. Decisions shall be taken by consensus to the extent possible, and otherwise by secret ballot until a simple majority is obtained. A member shall not take part in a vote concerning a nomination from his or her country.
- 5.5 The Jury shall meet once every year.
- 5.6 The Jury shall send an assessment of nominations and accompanying recommendations to the Director-General of UNESCO no later than ... [dates to be decided by the Director-General].

### **Article 6 – Nomination of candidates**

- 6.1 When UNESCO has received the funding of the prize, as indicated in Article 2 above, the Director-General of UNESCO shall officially invite the submission of nominations to the Secretariat of the Prize by 30 May, from the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, as well as from non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with the Organization and active in relevant fields covered by the Prize.
- 6.2 Nominations shall be submitted to the Director-General by the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, and by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO. A self-nomination cannot be considered.

6.3 All nominations must be submitted via an online platform made available for this purpose by the UNESCO Secretariat. All nomination shall be accompanied by a recommendation in the form of a formal validation of the nomination form submitted via the online platform from the nominating Member State or NGO in official partnership with UNESCO in order to be considered complete and eligible.

#### ***Article 7 – Procedure for the awarding of the Prize***

- 7.1 The Prize shall be awarded by the Director-General at an official ceremony held for that purpose at UNESCO Headquarters or elsewhere, as agreed with the donor. UNESCO shall officially announce the names of the prize winners.
- 7.2 If a work being rewarded has been produced by two or three persons, the Prize shall be awarded to them jointly. In no case may a prize amount be divided between more than three persons.
- 7.3 The prize winners, if possible, shall give a lecture on a subject relevant to the work for which the Prize has been awarded. Such a lecture shall be organized during or in connection with the Prize ceremony.
- 7.4 The work produced by a person since deceased shall not be considered for the Prize. If, however, a prize winner dies before he/she has received the Prize, then the Prize may be presented posthumously (awarded to relatives or institutions).
- 7.5 Should a prize winner decline the Prize, the jury shall submit a new proposal to the Director-General.

#### ***Article 8 – Sunset clause – mandatory renewal of the Prize***

- 8.1 Six months prior to the agreed end of the term of the Prize (five years), the Director-General of UNESCO together with the donor will undertake a review of all aspects of the Prize and decide about its continuation or termination. The Director-General will inform the Executive Board of UNESCO about the results of this review.
- 8.2 In case of termination of the Prize, any unspent balance of funds shall be returned to the donor(s) unless otherwise agreed, in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the Special Account for the Prize.

#### ***Article 9 – Appeals***

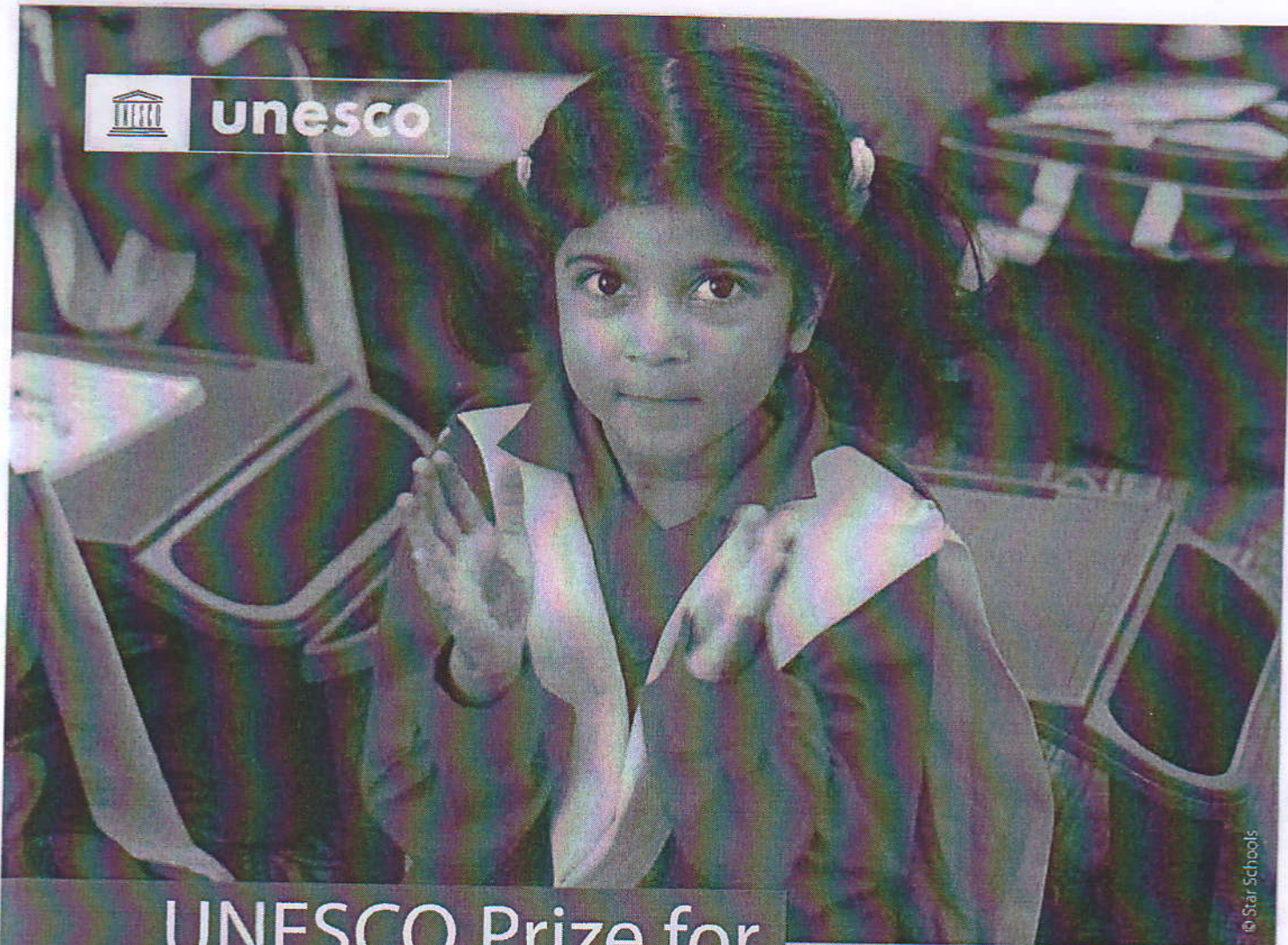
No appeals shall be allowed against the decision of UNESCO with regard to the award of the Prize. Proposals received for the award of the Prize may not be divulged.

#### ***Article 10 – Amendments to the Statutes of the Prize***

Any amendment to the present Statutes shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval.



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## UNESCO Prize for

# Girls' and Women's Education

Call for nominations 2024

**Deadline: 24 May 2024**

The UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education honors outstanding and innovative practices advancing **girls' and women's education**, and in turn, improving the quality of their lives. Established in 2015, it is funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China and consists of two US \$50,000 awards to help further the work of laureates in this field. The Prize directly contributes to Sustainable Development Goals 4 and 5.

## Who can nominate?

Governments of UNESCO Member States via their Permanent Delegations to UNESCO, and non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO can make up to 3 nominations. Self-nominations are not accepted.

## Who can be nominated?

Individuals, institutions or organizations advancing girls' and women's education through an established and ongoing project or programme which has been running for at least 2 years. Visit the Prize's website for more details.

## How to nominate?

Nominations must be submitted in English or French by a UNESCO Member State or an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO, via an online platform, no later than 24 May 2024 (midnight, Paris time). Contact us for more information.

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More information



[on.unesco.org/gweprize](https://on.unesco.org/gweprize)



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**UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education का लागि दरखास्त फारम**

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संस्था  
प्रमुखको फोटो

१. दरखास्त पेश गरेको संस्था/ कार्यालय:

२. व्यक्ति/संस्थाको नाम र ठेगाना: क) नेपालीमा

ख) In English (Capital Letter):

ग) Email:

घ) मोबाइल फोन नः

३. यस क्षेत्रमा सञ्चालित परियोजना वा कार्यक्रम र त्यसको उपलब्धि विवरण

क्र सं	सञ्चालित कार्यक्रमहरू पहिले देखि चालुसम्म	सञ्चालन भएका स्थान ठेगाना खुल्ने गरी	सञ्चालन अवधि	अनुमति दिने निकाय	लक्षित सङ्ख्या	प्राप्त उपलब्धि	प्रमाणीकरण कसले गरेको हो ?
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४. सञ्चालित परियोजना तथा कार्यक्रमको अनुगमन तथा मूल्याङ्कन कसले गरेको छ ? ( पुरस्कारका लागि छनौट भएमा सक्कल र प्रतिलिपि दुवै पेश गर्नुपर्ने छ । ) बढीमा १५० शब्दमा सारांश उल्लेख गर्नुहोस् ।

५. आफूलाई पुरस्कारका लागि योग्य ठान्नुको कारण उल्लेख गर्नुहोस् ( मात्र तीन बुँदामा )

६. दरखास्त साथ संलग्न कागजातहरू: संस्थाको हकमा संस्था दर्ता र नवीकरणको प्रतिलिपि, व्यक्तिको हकमा नागरिकताको प्रमाणपत्रको प्रतिलिपि, पुरस्कारका लागि सम्बन्धित स्थानीय तहको सिफारिस पत्र, काम सञ्चालन भइरहेको भनी सम्झौता गरिएको सरकारी निकायको सिफारिसपत्र ।
७. माथि उल्लेख गरिएका सबै विवरण साँचो छ । सिफारिसका लागि छनौट भएको अवस्थामा परियोजना तथा कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन गर्दाको बखत नेपाल सरकारको आधिकारिक निकायसँग गरिएका सम्झौतापत्र, कार्य सञ्चालन गरिएको सम्बन्धित स्थानीय तहको सिफारिस पत्र, मूल्याङ्कन तथा अनुगमनको रिपोर्ट, संस्था भए सो को दर्ता प्रमाणपत्र, नवीकरण गरी अद्यावधिक गरिएको सक्कल प्रति बुझाउने छु । माथि भरिएको विवरण काल्पनिक तथा झूठा ठहरिएमा कानून बमोजिम सहूला बुझाउँला ।

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संस्था वा कार्यालयको छाप	

संस्था वा जिम्मेवार प्रमुखको हस्ताक्षर:

मिति:

पुरस्कारका लागि सिफारिस गर्ने निकायका प्रमुखको हस्ताक्षर:

मिति:

सिफारिस गर्ने सम्बन्धित निकायको छाप: