

UNESCO PRIZE FOR GIRLS’ AND WOMEN’S EDUCATION

**2016 Nomination Form**

### Background

The UNESCO Prize for Girls’ and Women’s Education rewards outstanding efforts of individuals, institutions other entities or non-governmental organizations engaged in activities in girls’ and women’s education. The Prize was established by the Executive board of UNESCO at its 197th session, and launched in 2016 with generous support by the government of the People’s Republic of China with a monetary award of USD 50,000 for each of the two winners annually for an initial period of five years (2016-2020). The Prize would also 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).

### Nominations

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.

Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written recommendation, and shall include, in English or French, inter alia:

* description of the candidate’s background and achievements;
* summary and results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance;
* definition of the candidate’s contribution to the Prize’s objectives.

### Eligible 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.

### Submission Procedures

1. **Nomination form**: download the nomination form from UNESCO’s girls’ and women’s education website (https://en.unesco.org/themes/women-and-girls-education), and complete the form either in English or in French;
2. **Supporting materials**: nominations may include relevant supporting materials such as videos, publications or CD-ROMs, among others;
3. **Written recommendation**: all submissions must be accompanied by a written recommendation from a government entity of the Member State or a non-governmental organization in official partnership with UNESCO;
4. **Submission**: all nominations must be submitted through National Commissions or non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO. National Commissions or non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO are requested to ensure that all applications received are complete before sending them to UNESCO via email at [gender.ed@unesco.org](mailto:gender.ed@unesco.org) or by post to the below address:

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 20 April 2016**

<http://en.unesco.org/themes/women-and-girls-education>

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| **1. Nomination submitted by** (please tick one) |
| Member State  Please indicate the name of the Member State  Non-governmental organization (NGO) in official partnership with UNESCO  Please indicate the name of the NGO |

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| **2. Information on the nominated organization/individual** | |
| Name |  |
| Type of organization/ individual | Please tick one:  Government  International Organization  Civil society organization  Business  Media  Academia/research institution  Education institution  Individual  Other: Please specify |
| Postal Address |  |
| Country |  |
| Contact person | Name, Title, Department |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Website |  |
| Description of the nominated organization/ individual | Please provide a summary description in about 150 words |

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| **3. Description of the project/programme of the nominee** |
| **a. Name of the project/programme** |
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| **b. Abstract** |
| Please explain the objective of the project/programme and its methodology in about 150 words |
| **c. Contribution to the advancement of girls’ and women’s education** |
| Please tick the area to which the project/programme mainly contributes (please tick one):  Supporting girls/adolescent girls to transition from primary education to lower-secondary education and to complete full basic education  Supporting adolescent girls and young women to acquire literacy skills  Supporting the creation of a gender-responsive and safe teaching-learning environment, free of school-related gender-based violence (SRGBV)  Engaging female and male teachers to develop gender-responsive teaching attitudes and practices and be change agents  Supporting adolescent girls and young women to acquire knowledge and skills for them to adequately transition from school to work and lead a fulfilling life |
| **d. Main target group(s)** |
| Please tick one (or more) and specify:  Governments (National/ Sub-national/ Local) Please specify  Intergovernmental organizations Please specify  Civil society organizations Please specify  Business Please specify  Media Please specify  Academia/research institutions Please specify  Education institutions Please specify  Educators Please specify  Parents/ Care givers Please specify  Girls Please specify  Women Please specify  Other: Please specify |
| **e. Geographical coverage** |
| Please tick one:  International Please indicate the number of countries  Regional Please indicate the regional area  National Please indicate the name of the country  Local Please indicate the name of the local community |
| **f. Number of beneficiaries** |
| Please indicate the number of beneficiaries to date |
| **g. Duration** |
| The project/programme started in: month/year  The project/programme has a duration of: years (months) |
| **h. Funding** |
| Please explain the funding source(s) of the project/programme |
| **i. Resources** |
| Annual cost of the project/programme: Please indicate cost in USD  Number of staff involved in the project/programme per year: |
| **j. Follow-up plan** |
| Please describe the follow-up plan of the project/programme, indicating information such as scaling-up strategy, target groups, duration and budget, in about 150 words |
| **k. Impact** |
| Please explain the impact that the project has had on advancement of education for girls and women, using concrete information such as feedback from participants, number of site visits to the project website or citations, in about 150 words |

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| **List of attached supporting materials (e.g. publications)** |
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