

The Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations

To Permanent Delegates and
Observers to UNESCO

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my honour to invite your country, in consultation with your National Commission, to submit a nomination for the 2023 edition of the UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science.

Jointly funded by the Kalinga Foundation Trust, the Government of the State of Orissa of India, and the Indian Government, this Prize aims to recognise an individual, institution, non-governmental organization (NGO) or other entity that has made a significant contribution to the popularization of science or technology and has helped interpret science and technology for the public and contributed to bridging the gap between science and society. This science popularization can include all forms of media communication.

Candidates should be nominated by Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions for UNESCO. It is suggested that the nominations can be based upon the recommendations of national associations for the advancement of science, academies of science, national associations of science writers and scientific journalists, or any other associations working in the field of science and the popularization of science. Unsolicited applications by individuals, which are not supported by Member States or NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO, cannot be considered.

The application process will take place online via the following link <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/popularization-science/nomination-process>.

Applicants are required to request access to the online application platform by creating an account, in advance of submission of their application. The deadline for reception by UNESCO of the complete applications is **30 July 2023**.

The Guidelines for applications and General Rules of the Prize are hereby attached.

For more information and updates please visit the web page of the Kalinga Prize at: <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/popularization-science> or contact the Secretariat at UNESCO via Kalinga-Prize@unesco.org.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of highest consideration.



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