Guidelines for submission

Nomination of Candidates

1. Nominations for the Prize must be submitted to the Director-General:

   (a) by the governments of UNESCO Member States, in consultation with their respective National Commissions; **Or,**

   (b) by non-governmental organizations maintaining official relations with UNESCO and active in relevant fields covered by the Prize. (See attached list of such NGOs)

Self-nomination cannot be considered.

2. Applications must be submitted in English or in French and in 6 copies, and should include:

   (a) the nomination form, duly completed (see attached form);

   (b) a summary of the work/research, **not to exceed 1000 words**, including the results of the work/research;

   (c) a description of the candidate's contribution to the Prize's objectives, **not to exceed 1000 words,**

   (d) a *curriculum vitae*, including awards received, participation in conferences, symposia, congresses, including mode of presentations (oral/ poster / keynote speaker); **Or,**

   In the case of institutions, other entities or non-governmental organizations, include the institution's Statutes, brief history and list of achievements, **not to exceed 150 words,** as well as **ten (10) major** publications including impact factor and h-Index;

   (e) **Ten (10)** major publications highlighting the candidate's role in case of joint publication including impact factor and h-Index.

3. The nominations comprising complete documentation as required applications must reach the Secretariat of the UNESCO-Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in the Life Natural - Sciences Sector, UNESCO (7, Place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France) before **31 December 2016**. An electronic copy of the present guidelines and the application form is available on the following website:

   http://www.unesco.org/lifesciencesprize. An advance copy may be sent by e-mail on the following addresses: lifesciencesprize@unesco.org