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Subject: Call for nominations for the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby have the honour of launching the call for nominations for the 2021 edition of the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes, on the theme "Inclusive distance and digital literacy learning".

Established in 1967, these Prizes are sponsored by the Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China, and respectively reward the three laureates of the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prizes, and the three laureates of the UNESCO Confucius Prizes for Literacy. Each year, they are awarded to individuals, governments, and non-governmental organizations in recognition of their distinguished contribution to the promotion of literacy.

Nominations must take into consideration this year's theme, as well as the thematic vision of each Prize, which is "mother language-based literacy development" for the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize, and "the promotion of literacy, including functional literacy, leveraging technological environments, in support of adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth" for the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy.

The nomination process will take place via our online platform. Applicants can access the online application form by requesting access through the following link: www.unesco.org/lifeparcounl.

I would like to invite your Member State to submit nominations for this year's edition of the Prizes, in English or French by 27 June 2021 at the very latest. All nominations should be submitted in consultation with your respective National Commission for UNESCO.

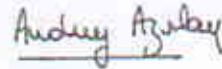
UNESCO invites you to widely disseminate this call for nominations in your country among local public education, learning and training institutions, public and private organizations and other stakeholders involved in literacy programmes.

Further information on the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes and the nomination process can be found at: <http://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy/prizes>.

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Any enquiries regarding the nomination process can be addressed to the
Secretary of the Prizes (Section of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development,
Education Sector, tel: +33 1 45 68 08 59, e-mail: literacyprizes@unesco.org).

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



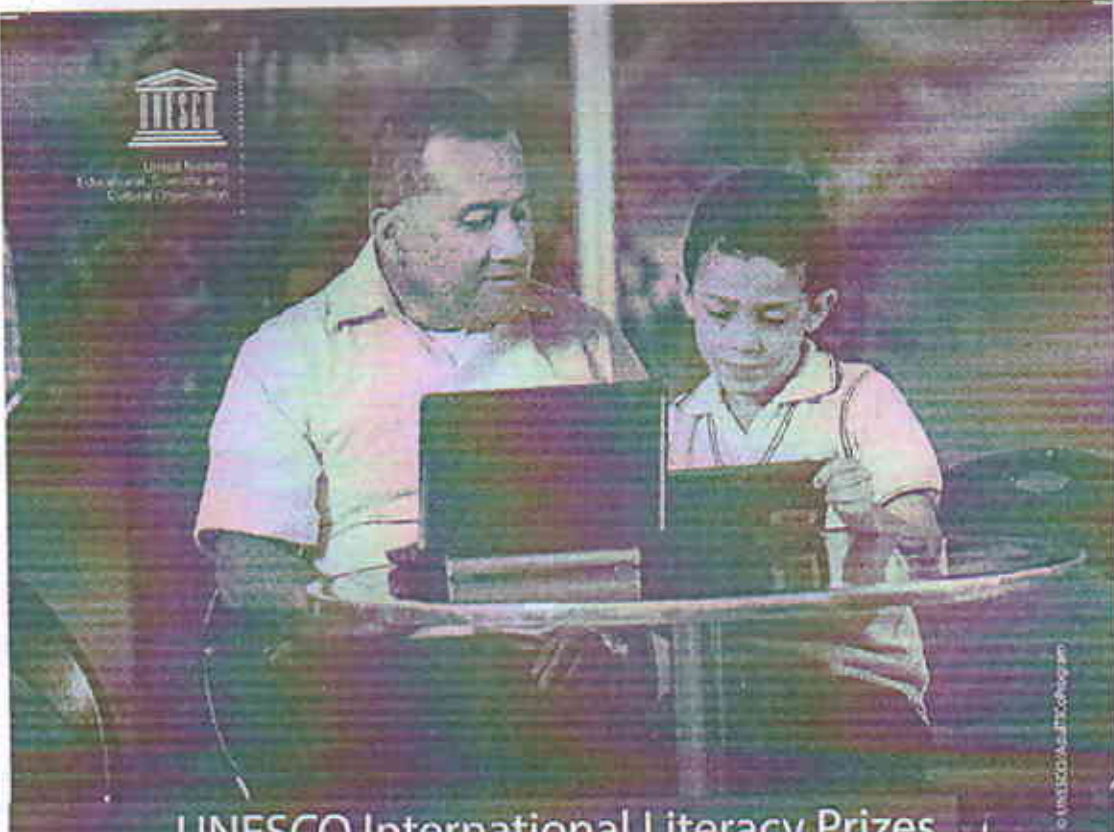
Audrey Azoulay
Director-General

Enclosures: Statutes of the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize
Statutes of the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy
Leaflet on the nomination process

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO
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UNESCO International Literacy Prizes

Call for applications and nominations

Deadline: 27 June 2021

Inclusive distance and digital literacy learning

Every year, the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes reward excellence and innovation in the field of literacy around the world to promote effective and innovative practices and encourage dynamic literate societies.

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UNESCO International Literacy Prizes



UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize

Supported by the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Prize rewards activities that promote mother language-based literacy development.



UNESCO Confucius Prize For Literacy

Supported by the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Prize rewards activities that promote literacy, including functional literacy, leveraging technological environments, in support of adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth.

The process is composed of an application and a nomination:

Deadline for applications:

13 June 2021

Deadline for nominations:

27 June 2021

Who can apply?

- Individuals, institutions and organizations promoting literacy
- Specific projects with a proven record of innovative work in the field of literacy for at least three years
- Projects that have not been awarded the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes in the past five years

How to apply?

- Request your user account through this link: www.unesco.org/ilp/account. You will then be able to proceed to the online application form.
- Fill in and submit the electronic application form in English or French to UNESCO's Secretariat via the concerned Member States through the National Commission for UNESCO by **13 June 2021** (midnight, Paris time). If applying through an International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO), which maintains official relations with UNESCO, please provide project information and request a nomination letter directly from the INGO, to be attached to the electronic application form by **27 June 2021**.

For Member States and NGOs: How to nominate?

National Commissions: You will receive a notification by email (associated to your UNESCO account) every time applicants wish you to nominate their applications. Please review the submissions received, and nominate up to three applications for the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy and up to three applications for the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize. Submit the nominations with written recommendations to UNESCO by **27 June 2021** (midnight, Paris time) using the link in the notification email.

NGOs: If selected, review the candidature(s) and send a letter of nomination to the chosen applicant(s) directly, which they can attach to the electronic application form.

Contact us



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<http://en.unesco.org/themes/illiteracy>



#UNESCOInternationalLiteracyDay

ANNEX I

STATUTES OF THE UNESCO CONFUCIUS PRIZE FOR LITERACY

Article 1 – Purpose

1.1 The purpose of the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy is to reward the outstanding efforts of individuals, institutions, organizations or other entities for their contribution to the promotion of literacy, including functional literacy, leveraging technological environments, in support of adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth.

1.2 The Prize will contribute to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all". The Prize will reward in particular activities that are innovative and/or have far-reaching sustainable impact.

Article 2 – Designation, amount and periodicity of the Prize

2.1 The Prize shall be entitled "UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy".

2.2 The Prize shall be funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and shall consist of a recurrent minimum payment of US \$200,000 per year. As determined by the Director-General and in consultation with the Donor, the Prize shall consist of an amount of US \$30,000 for each of the three prizewinners, and a study visit to project sites in China, to be jointly decided upon by the Government of the People's Republic of China and UNESCO, and organized by China's National Commission for UNESCO, for the winners of the UNESCO Confucius Prize.

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 support and operating/management costs of the Prize, including all costs related to the award ceremony, the International Jury, public information activities such as the production and dissemination of publicity materials, knowledge management, such as analytical studies and knowledge sharing activities and overhead charges, estimated at a minimum of US \$110,000, shall be fully covered by the Government of the People's Republic of China. To this end, the Director-General shall 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 of the Prize.

2.5 The Prize shall be awarded annually, on an initial basis of five years.

Article 3 – Qualifications of candidates

Candidates shall have made a significant contribution to the promotion of literacy, including functional literacy, leveraging technological environments, in support of adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth. Prizes may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, other public or private entities or non-governmental organizations.

Article 4 – Selection of the prizewinners

The prizewinners shall be selected by the Director-General of UNESCO on the basis of the assessments and recommendations made by a jury.

Article 5 – Jury

5.1 The Jury shall consist of five independent members, being personalities with recognized reputation in the field covered, while also taking into consideration the need for equitable geographical distribution, gender equality and the principle of non-payment of honoraria. They shall be appointed by the Director-General for two-year periods, with the possibility of renewal for the

remainder of the five-year period of the Prize. Representatives and alternatives 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.

5.2 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 language for deliberations by the Jury shall be English and French.

5.3 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.

5.4 The Jury shall meet once every year.

5.5 The Jury shall send an assessment of nominations and accompanying recommendations to the Director-General of UNESCO no later than seven days after the completion of the deliberations of the Jury.

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 of the Prize to the Secretariat from the Governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, as well as from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) 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. Each Government or NGO is entitled to nominate up to three candidates per year. A self-nomination cannot be considered.

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

- (a) a description of the nominee's background and achievements;
- (b) a summary of the work or the results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance submitted for consideration;
- (c) a definition of the nominee's contribution to the Prize's objectives.

Article 7 – Procedure for awarding the Prize

7.1 The Prize shall be awarded by the Director-General at an official ceremony held for that purpose on the occasion of International Literacy Day (8 September). UNESCO shall present to the prizewinners a check for the amount of the Prize as well as a silver medal and certificate. UNESCO shall officially announce the names of the prizewinners.

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 prizewinner/s, if possible, shall give a presentation on subject relevant to the work for which the Prize has been awarded. Such a presentation 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 prizewinner dies before he or she has received the Prize, then the Prize may be presented posthumously.

7.5 Should a prizewinner 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 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 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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DRAFT STATUTES OF THE UNESCO KING SEJONG LITERACY PRIZE

Article 1 – Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize is to reward the efforts of institutions, organizations or individuals for their contribution to the fight against illiteracy in commemoration of King Sejong who invented the Korean alphabet.
- 1.2 The objective of the Prize is in conformity with UNESCO's policies and is related to the programme of the Organization in its pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goal 4 in view of achieving education for all.

Article 2 – Designation, amount and periodicity of the Prize

- 2.1 The Prize shall be entitled "UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize".
- 2.2 The Prize shall be funded by the Donor, the Government of the Republic of Korea, and shall consist of a recurrent minimum payment of US \$150,000 per year. As determined by the Director-General and in consultation with the Donor, the Prize shall consist of three awards of US \$20,000 each, a silver medal and a certificate for the each of the three recipients. For the 2020 edition of the Prize, the Republic of Korea shall make a payment of US \$107,000 and the Prize shall consist of two awards, in line with the previous Statutes of the Prize.
- 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 support and operating/management costs of the Prize, including all costs related to the award ceremony, the International Jury, public information activities, such as the production and dissemination of publicity materials, knowledge management, such as analytical studies and knowledge sharing activities and overhead charges, estimated at a minimum of \$90,000 shall be fully covered by the Government of the Republic of Korea. In addition to the annual financial contribution, a staff may be seconded by the Government of the Republic of Korea to the UNESCO for activities related to literacy including the Prize, whose cost will be covered by the Government of the Republic of Korea in a separate arrangement. To this end, the Director-General shall 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, on an initial basis of six years.

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Candidates shall have made a significant contribution to effective results in literacy and post-literacy activities in their integration in basic education programmes, in particular mother language-based literacy development. Prizes may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, other public or private entities or non-governmental organizations.

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