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THE COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION GOOD PRACTICE AWARDS 2015

HISTORY OF THE AWARDS

The Commonwealth Education Good Practice Award (CEGPA) was launched in 2005 to celebrate and promote good practice in education throughout the Commonwealth. The awards were introduced in 2006 at the 16th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers in South Africa where Ministers endorsed the programme in recognition of positive and promising practices in education throughout the Commonwealth.

The 3rd round of the awards, was presented at the 18th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers in Mauritius in August 2012 and Rwanda was the winner.

CEGPA 2015

The Commonwealth Secretariat has launched the Commonwealth Education Good Practice Awards 2015 which will be presented at the 19th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (19CCEM) in The Bahamas in June 2015.

ACTION AREAS

Educational institutions and civil society organisations providing or promoting primary and secondary education, are invited to submit good practices taking place in their country in one or more of the following eight Action Areas:

- Achieving universal primary education;
- Eliminating gender disparities in education;
- Improving quality in education;
- Mitigating the impact of HIV AIDS on education systems;
- Supporting education in difficult circumstances;
- Using distance learning to overcome barriers;
- Using education to promote sustainable development e.g. climate change education; and
- Promoting civil paths to peace e.g. respect and understanding.

CRITERIA TO BE ADHERED TO

- Relevance;
- Measurable impact and effect;
- Sustainability;
- Efficiency and effectiveness;
- Community participation and contribution; and
- Replication
HOW TO SUBMIT

1. Application Form may be obtained on the Commonwealth website at www.thecommonwealth.org/education or by contacting the Coordinator, at the educationawards@commonwealth.int

2. The Application form, duly filled in, should be sent by e-mail to educationawards@commonwealth.int and/or posted to: The Co-ordinator, Commonwealth Education Good Practice Awards, Education Section, Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX, UK.

Kindly note that previous CEGPA finalists are not eligible to apply.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submission is 16 January 2015. Submissions received after that date will not be considered.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Co-ordinator at the educationawards@commonwealth.int

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