PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

UNESCO – Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in Life Sciences

Applications are invited for consideration under the UNESCO–Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in Life Sciences.

2. Established by UNESCO’s Executive Board at its 180th session and at the initiative of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, the prize is intended to reward the scientific research projects and activities of an individual, institution or other entity or non-governmental organization working in the life sciences, which have led to an improvement in the quality of human life.

3. Candidates shall have made a significant research contribution to the life sciences.

4. **Prize:**

   The prize consists of a medal, a diploma and a cheque for the amount of US $300,000, which may be divided equally between a maximum of three laureates who are considered to merit it.

5. **Procedure of Application:**

   For further information, regarding Application Forms, Statutes of the Prize, etc, interested applicants are invited to consult the Ministry’s website at [http://ministry-education.gov.mu](http://ministry-education.gov.mu)

6. **Closing Date for Submission of Application Forms**

   The deadline for submission of Application Forms to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **28 May 2014**.

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