Applications are invited for the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence – 2014.

**Background**
In 1995, the UNESCO led a worldwide mobilization in favor of tolerance, non-violence and appreciation of cultural diversity.

In the same year, to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance and the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence was established. This was made possible by the generous donation of the Indian artist, writer and diplomat Madanjeet Singh.

This prize is awarded once every two years for exceptional contributions and leadership in the field of tolerance promotion. Writers, educators, artists, scientists, statesmen, pioneering institutions and leaders of public opinion may be nominated. The winner may be either an individual or an institution. The prize may also be awarded to the families of outstanding individuals who have lost their lives in the struggle against intolerance.

**Call for nominations for 2014:**
Candidates who could be individuals, institutions or non-governmental organisations, that have distinguished themselves through particularly remarkable initiatives extending over several years to promote the understanding and solution of international or national problems in a spirit of tolerance and non-violence, are invited to submit applications to the:

**Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO**
Ministry of Education and Human Resources
2nd Floor, MITD House
Phoenix
Tel: 601-5200 (Ext, 5414)
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**Deadline:**
The deadline for submissions of applications for the award is **22 May 2014**.

**Prize:**
The prize amount is US$ 100,000 which may be divided equally between two winners

**Application Procedure:**
For details regarding the Prize and Application Procedures, candidates are invited to consult the Ministry’s website: [http://ministry-education.gov.mu](http://ministry-education.gov.mu).

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