

## **PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ**

### **The UNESCO/ Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize To promote Quality Education for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities**

UNESCO is inviting nominations for the 2018/2019 UNESCO/Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

#### **2. Purpose of Prize:**

The Prize aims at rewarding the outstanding contributions of individuals and organisations that promote inclusion and the enhancement of the lives of persons with disabilities in society through the effective, innovative and inclusive application of digital solutions

3. The Prize consists of a diploma and a sum of US\$20,000/- for each of two prize winners.

#### **4. Eligibility:**

Candidates (individuals and institutions) must have distinguished themselves through outstanding activities that have contributed to the digital empowerment of persons with disabilities, with an emphasis on removing barriers to accessing information and knowledge using digital solutions.

#### **5. Deadline**

The deadline for submission of Application Forms to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **14 September 2018**.

#### **6. Additional Information**

For details regarding the Prize, application procedures and Guidelines, interested applicants are invited to visit the Ministry's website at: **ministry-education.govmu.org**, under the sub heading "***Education Sectors.***"

7. The final selection lies at the level of UNESCO.

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