

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education – 3rd Edition

Applications are invited for the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.

2. The purpose of the abovementioned Prize is to reward the outstanding efforts of individuals, organisations or other entities engaged in activities promoting girls' and women's Education.
3. The Prize contributes to two Sustainable Development Goals:
 - (i) 'Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all' (Goal 4); and
 - (ii) 'Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls' (Goal5).
4. Selection of applicants will be made amongst individuals, institutions or organizations who have effectively contributed to the advancement of girls' and women's education, and who have established ongoing projects or programmes, which have been running for at least two years.
5. The nomination form should be completed online on the following link <http://unesco.org/gwe>. The selection of nominees will then be carried out by the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO in Paris.
6. The Prize consists of two annual awards of US \$50,000 each for two prize winners.
7. The deadline for submission of nominations online is **27 April 2018**.
8. For details regarding the prize, application and selection criteria, applicants are invited to visit the Ministry's website at: ministry-education@govmu.org under subheading '*Educational Sectors*'.
9. **The final selection will rest with UNESCO.**

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