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UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa

Prize for the use of ICT in Education

Call for nominations

Deadline: 18 December 2020

2020 theme: The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance the continuity and quality of learning

Funded by the Kingdom of Bahrain and established in 2005, the Prize awards annually **US\$ 25,000 each to two innovative projects** leveraging new technologies to expand educational opportunities.

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The 2020 Prize will recognize initiatives that use artificial intelligence (AI) (i) to provide quality learning opportunities for marginalized learners or learners with physical or cognitive disabilities; (2) to accurately analyze difficulties faced by students studying in a language other than their mother tongue; (3) to support teachers with a better diagnosis of learning problems and personally adaptive feedback to improve pedagogical responses.

Who can apply?

Individuals, institutions, non-governmental organizations or other entities.

The project should:

Eligibility criteria

- be ongoing for at least for 1 year
- not to be affiliated to UNESCO or receive any funding from UNESCO
- be designed completely for public good or for charitable purposes

Selection criteria

- Be relevant to the specific theme of the year
- Be innovative, specifically in the application of AI
- Provide evidence of improved learning outcomes
- Show potential for replicability and scalability
- Advance inclusion and equity



How to apply?

- Request your user account: www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register
- Fill in the online application: www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize
- All submissions should be done in English or French and **nominated by 18 December 2020** (midnight, Paris time).

Who can nominate?

- **Governments of the Member States of UNESCO**, via their National Commissions, and **Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)** in official partnership with UNESCO can make up to 3 nominations.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.

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