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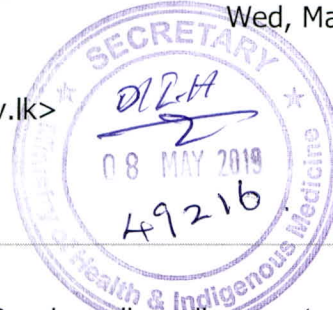


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- List of enclosed annexes (publications, books, digital supports, media articles, etc.);
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For more details please refer attached documents & visit <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/science-technology/sti-policy/global-focus/science-popularization/prizes/kalinga-prize/how-to-apply/>

Yours Faithfully,

**Eng. Ananda Namal**  
Actg. Director



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**To whom it may concern**

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**GENERAL RULES**  
**UNESCO KALINGA PRIZE FOR THE POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE 2019**

**Purpose**

The Kalinga Prize rewards the exceptional efforts of a person who has had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, lecturer, radio/television programme director or film producer, which has enabled her/him to help interpret science, research and technology to the public. He/she is expected to be knowledgeable of the role of science, technology, and general research in the improvement of the public welfare, the enrichment of the cultural heritage of nations and the solutions to the problems of humanity.

The objective of the Prize is in directly in line with UNESCO's policies and is related to the Programme on the popularization of science.

**Donors and Prize**

The Prize is funded by the Kalinga Foundation Trust, the Government of the State of Orissa, and the Government of India (Department of Science and Technology). It will be awarded by the Director-General of UNESCO at an official ceremony during the World Science Forum that will be held in Budapest, Hungary in November 2019.

The award consists of a cheque for the amount of the prize US\$40,000, an award certificate, and the UNESCO-Albert Einstein silver medal. The laureate will also receive the Kalinga Chair as established by the Government of India (Department of Science and Technology) which comprises a certificate and cash award of US\$5,000.

He/she will be invited to travel to India (travel and accommodation will be provided by the Government of India), for a two to four week tour to interact with scientists and science communicators. He/she will be provided with appropriate facilities to familiarize herself/himself with Indian life and culture, Indian research and educational institutions, and the development of India's industry and economy. He/she will also be invited to visit Indian universities, and attend meetings within India's scientific societies, particularly those of the Indian Science Congress Association. While in India, the Prize-winner will be asked to deliver lectures in English, and to take part in meetings in order to present recent progress in science and technology as well as the social, cultural and educational impacts of modern science.

**Application process**

The Prize is destined to candidates having contributed significantly to the popularization of science. The Prize may be awarded only to individuals. A work produced by a group of people shall not be considered.

Applications shall be submitted to the Director-General through the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, or through Non-Governmental Organizations maintaining formal relations with UNESCO. A self-nomination cannot be considered. Each Member State and Non-Governmental Organization may designate one candidate.

Each application shall include a cover letter, and the following documents, in English or French:

- a) Description of the candidate's background ;
- b) Completed submission form ;
- c) Summary of the work, or the results of the work, on the popularization of science, including publications and other supporting materials, to be submitted for consideration ;
- d) Description of how the candidate's submitted work has contributed to the popularization of science.

**The application dossier should preferably be sent by email. If however it must be sent by postal services, it should be sent in either five hard copies, or on five digital supports (USB, CD or DVD).**

Applications should be addressed to the Kalinga Prize Secretariat at UNESCO, preferably by email:

**Mr Yoslan Nur**

Programme Specialist  
Division for Science Policy and Capacity Building  
Natural Sciences Sector  
UNESCO  
7 Place Fontenoy  
75732 Paris Cedex 07 SP  
France  
E-mail : [y.nur@unesco.org](mailto:y.nur@unesco.org)

The deadline for reception by UNESCO of applications and materials is **31 May 2019**.

**Evaluation process**

The laureate is selected by the Director-General of UNESCO upon the recommendation of a Jury of five members. This Jury, composed of recognised personalities in the field, is designated by the Director-General on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

By end of June/early July 2019, the jury member will receive all applications for evaluation. In September, the jury will meet at UNESCO to present the results of the evaluation to the Director-General and issue their recommendations for a laureate.

**More information**

For further information, please visit the UNESCO-Kalinga webpage:

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## The Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations

To Permanent Delegates and  
Observers to UNESCO

cc National Commissions for  
UNESCO

14 March 2019

Ref.: SC/PCB/SPP/19/2208

Sir/Madam

It is my honour to invite your Government to submit, in consultation with your National Commission and the Non-Governmental Organizations holding official partnerships with UNESCO in your country, a candidate for the UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science 2019. The General Rules for the Prize are attached herewith for your kind information.

Jointly funded by the Kalinga Foundation Trust, the Orissa Government of India, and the Indian Government, the Prize is an international distinction to reward the efforts of a person who has had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, lecturer, radio/television/web programme director or film producer, which has enabled him/her to help interpret science, research and technology for the public. He/she is expected to have knowledge of the role of science, technology and general research for the improvement of public welfare, the enrichment of the cultural heritage of nations, and the solutions to the problems of humanity.

Only one candidate may be nominated by each Member State, through its National Commission for UNESCO, upon the recommendation of national associations for the advancement of science, academies of science or any other science associations, national associations of science writers, scientific journalists or other popularizers of science, where such associations exist. Nominations or applications from self-appointed individuals will not be accepted.

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Please accept Sir/Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Firmin Edouard Matoko