PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education – 2022 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. Selection of applicants will be made amongst individuals, organizations or other entities 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.

4. The Prize consists of a diploma and a sum of US \$50,000 each for two prize winners.

5. The deadline for submission of nominations to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **10 May 2022**.

6. For additional information regarding the prize, procedure for application and Nomination, interested applicants are invited to visit the Ministry's Web link at: <u>https://education.govmu.org/Pages/Education%20Sectors/Fellowship-and-Prizes.aspx</u>

7. The final selection will rest with UNESCO.

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