

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

Call for Nominations for the UNESCO – Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in Life Sciences - 2020

Applications are invited for consideration under the UNESCO– Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences.

2. The prize is intended to reward the scientific research projects and activities of an individual, institution or other entity or non-governmental organization working in the Life Sciences, which have led to an improvement in the quality of human life
3. Candidates shall have made a significant research contribution to the life sciences.

4. **Prize**

The prize consists of an annual reward of USD 350,000, which can be divided equally between a maximum of three laureates who are considered to merit it

5. **Procedure for Application:**

For further information on the Prize and application guidelines, interested applicants are invited to visit the Ministry's website at:

<https://education.govmu.org/Pages/Education%20Sectors/Fellowship-and-Prizes.aspx>

6. **Closing Date for Submission of Nomination Forms**

The deadline for submission of Nomination Forms to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **15 March 2021**.

7. The final selection will rest with the UNESCO.

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