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To Permanent Delegates and Observers
to UNESCO

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO

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Sir/Madam,

It is my honour to invite your Government, in consultation with your National Commission, to submit a nomination for the 2021 edition of the UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science. For your information, please find the General Rules of the Prize enclosed.

Jointly funded by the Kalinga Foundation Trust, the Government of the State of Orissa of India, and the Indian Government, this Prize aims to distinguish a person who has made a significant contribution to the popularization of science or technology, as a writer, editor, lecturer, radio/television/web programme director or film producer.

One candidate will 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, national associations of science writers and scientific journalists, or any other associations working in the field of science and the popularization of science. Unsolicited applications by individuals cannot be considered.

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

- a. A description of the candidate's background;
- b. The completed submission form;
- c. The work, or a summary of the work, of the candidate on the popularization of science, including publications and all other supporting materials, which may help the decision of the jury; and
- d. A description of how the candidate's submitted work has contributed to the popularization of science.

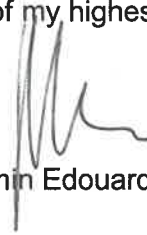
The application dossier should preferably be sent by e-mail. If, however, it must be sent by postal services, it should include five hard copies or five digital supports (USB, CD or DVD) of the complete dossier.

Applications should be addressed to the Kalinga Prize Secretariat at UNESCO:

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The deadline for reception by UNESCO of the completed applications is **17 May 2021**.

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



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