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# UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of ICT in Education

Call for nominations

**Deadline: 31 October 2019**

2019 theme: The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to innovate education, teaching and 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 2019 Prize will recognize initiatives that leverage artificial intelligence (AI) and applications of neuroscience in AI to enhance learning, teaching, and the delivery and management of education. It also aims to ensure that the deployment of AI in education does not exacerbate digital divides, and everybody can reap the benefit of new technological developments.

## Who can apply?

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

The projects/programmes should be ongoing for at least 6 months and must:

- Be relevant to the specific theme of the year;
- Be innovative, specifically in the application of AI;
- Demonstrate measurable positive and sustainable impact on the lives of the targeted beneficiaries;
- Provide evidence for potential replicability and scalability.



## How to apply?

- Create a user account at:  
[www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register](http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register)
- Fill in the online application:  
[www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize](http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize)
- All submissions should be done in English or French and **nominated by 31 October 2019** (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.

## Calendar

**31 October 2019:** Deadline for nomination

**November 2019:** International jury meeting

**March 2020:** Award ceremony in Paris, France

## More information

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