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Monday, March 17, 2025

Subject: **Call for Nominations: For the UNESCO King Hammad bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTS) in Education 2025.**

I am directed to refer to the self-explanatory letter No. F.6-6/2018-UNESCO-Edu dated 13th March 2025 from the Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO (PNCU) regarding the subject cited above.

02. The subject prize rewards scientific projects and activities that advance research in the life sciences, with a total prize of US \$25,000 each for four laureates. The official application deadline is 28 March 2025 (midnight, Paris time). Applications must be submitted through the Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO. **Therefore, you are kindly requested to directly share the nomination with PNCU latest by 20th March 2025.**

03. Communication received from PNCU, including detailed eligibility criteria and application procedures, is attached for your reference. For further details, please visit: <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/ict-education> or contact: pncuibd@dsl.net.pk.

04. Kindly share this information with interested researchers within your university.

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No F.6-6/2018-UNESCO-Edu

13th March, 2025

Subject: **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: FOR THE UNESCO KING HAMDAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA PRIZE FOR THE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTS) IN EDUCATION 2025.**

I am directed to inform you that UNESCO has invited member states to nominate candidates for the 2025 edition of the UNESCO King Hammad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa prize for the use of ICT in education.

2. The theme for 2025 is “Preparing learners and teachers for the ethical and responsible use of artificial intelligence.” The prize will recognize projects that equip students and educators with AI-related skills, promote critical thinking, and ensure the ethical use of AI in education.

Key Details:

- **Total Prizes:** Four projects will be awarded **USD 25,000 each** along with **international recognition**.
- **Submission Process:** Applications must be submitted via **UNESCO’s online platform**.
- **Deadline for Final Submission: 28 March 2025 (midnight, Paris time).**
- **Platform Access:** Applicants can register at <https://bit.ly/4gSqn1W>.

National Selection Process time line is as follows

- **Project Submission Deadline to PNCU and Presentation:** 20 March 2025
- **submission of the project at the portal :** 21 March 2025
- **Final Endorsement by PNCU:** 28 March 2025

3. For further details, please contact pncuibd@dsl.net.pk

Best regards,

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*Please review
on priority*

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