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Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Subject: **UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education – Call for Nominations**

I am directed to refer to the self-explanatory letter No. F. 6-2/2021-UNESCO-Edu dated 14th March 2025 from the Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO (PNCU) regarding the subject cited above.

02. The UNESCO Prize for Girls and Women's Education is to honor individuals, institutions, and organizations who are making a significant impact on girls' and women's education. Each year, two laureates are awarded the Prize along US\$ 50,000 each to support their ongoing work. Two years ago, Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education (PAGE) was a winner of the prestigious prize.

03. It may be noted that all applications must be submitted through the PNCU. Since only three nominations are being accepted per country, PNCU has requested a brief presentation by 30th April 2025 for review and endorsement. Therefore, you are kindly requested to share your nominations at least before 15th April 2025 for consideration and requisite approvals at their end. Kindly share the nominations directly with PNCU.

03. All 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/girls-womens-education>.

04. Kindly share this information with interested students, faculty and researchers.

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No F. 6-2/2021-UNESCO-Edu

14th March, 2025

Subject: **UNESCO PRIZE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN'S EDUCATION –CALL FOR NOMINATION.**

I am directed to refer to the letter received from Director General (Education) UNESCO regarding the "Call for nominations for the 2025 edition of the **UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.**" This prestigious Prize recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals, institutions, and organizations in advancing girls' and women's education.

2. Member States can submit up to three nominations per country. The deadline for online submission is **12 May 2025**. Interested applicants must submit their nominations through the **UNESCO online portal**, followed by a **brief presentation to PNCU by 30th April 2025** for review and endorsement.

3. Please refer the following link for more details on the nomination process and selection criteria: <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/girls-womens-education>.

Please contact Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO in case of any queries.

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