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Subject: **UNESCO Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development 2025-2026**

Reference to the enclosed letter No. F.6-6/2018–UNESCO–Edu dated 11th August 2025 from the Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO (PNCU).

02. PNCU has informed that UNESCO Headquarters, Paris has invited nominations for the 2025-2026 edition of the 'UNESCO – Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development'. The said prize is funded by the Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Makhtoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance.

03. The three laureates will receive an award of US \$ 100,000 each. The purpose of the UNESCO – Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development is to support, encourage and benefit those working to enhance the performance and effectiveness of teachers for quality education for all. It will also serve to facilitate the global sharing and dissemination of outstanding practices related to teachers. The program / project submitted by the candidate shall have made a significant contribution to enhancing teaching and learning, in line with UNESCO's principles and objectives.

03. In this regard, to facilitate and scrutinize all nominations in a fair and timely manner, it is kindly requested to share nominations for the subject prize directly with PNCU **no later than 10th October 2025**. Kindly ensure that all requirements and criteria for the nominations mentioned in the enclosed letter/weblink provided below are duly met, otherwise the nomination may not be considered for submission.

04. For further information, kindly contact the PNCU or explore the following link: <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/teacher-development>.

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11th August, 2025

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

Subject: UNESCO HAMDAN PRIZE FOR TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT.

I am directed to refer to the invitation received from UNESCO Headquarters regarding the call for nominations for the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development (2025–2026). Supported by the Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation, the Prize aims to reward innovative and impactful initiatives contributing to the improvement of teaching practices and teacher education.

2. The three laureates of this edition will each receive an award of **USD 100,000**. Nominations are to be submitted online in English or French no later than **10th October 2025**. The following platform: <http://bit.ly/4mjd29j>, to allow time for review and evaluation by the Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO (PNCU), before the final deadline of **31st October 2025**.

3. In view of the above, all relevant federal and provincial departments, educational bodies, and institutions are kindly requested to disseminate this information widely and submit nominations, if any, through the provided platform.

4. The Prize Secretariat may be contacted at teacherprize@unesco.org for further information or technical assistance.

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