

Press Communiqué

The UNESCO/Emir-Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize 2011

1. UNESCO is proposing to award a Prize to reward the activities of individuals, groups, organizations or centres that promote inclusive quality education for persons with intellectual disabilities.

2. Prize

The Prize to be funded by the Government of Kuwait, consists of a diploma and a sum of US\$ 20,000 each, for two prize-winners.

3. Profile of candidates

Candidates must have distinguished themselves through outstanding activities that have contributed to promoting Quality Education for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

4. Selection of prize-winners

The prizewinners will be selected by the Director General of UNESCO on the basis of the proposals made to him by an International Jury.

5. Submissions should be accompanied by a written recommendation from the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO, in English or French, and should include the following:

- (a) A description of the candidate's background and achievements;
- (b) A summary of the work or the results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance.
- (c) A definition of the candidate's contribution to the objectives of the Prize.

6. Application forms are available at the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO and the deadline for submission is **21 July 2011 to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO, 2nd Floor, MITD House, Phoenix.**

7. Should there be more than one submission a selection panel will be set up to recommend the most suitable entry to UNESCO, Paris.

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