

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Nominations for the Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science

Applications are invited for the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science sponsored by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

OBJECTIVES

The Prize is intended to reward the activities of individuals and groups in the field of ethics in Science.

ELIGIBILITY

The Prize shall be awarded to candidates who have contributed to high-quality research in the field of ethics of science and technology. Prizes may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, other entities or non-governmental organizations.

REWARD

The Prize consisting of Certificate, a medal and a sum equivalent to \$ 10,000 shall be awarded by the Director-General at a public ceremony.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Qualified candidates wishing to compete for the award are invited to submit their applications in duplicate by **01 July 2009**.

Applications forms and guidelines can be obtained at the Mauritius Natcom for UNESCO.

Should there be more than one suitable application a selection panel will be set up to recommend a single entry for submission to UNESCO for consideration.

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