

## Press Communiqué

### ‘UNESCO-Obiang Nguema Mbasogo International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences’

UNESCO is inviting nominations for the above International Prize.

- The International Prize will reward projects and activities of an individual, groups, institutions, other entities or non-governmental organizations for scientific research in the life sciences aiming at improving the quality of human life.

- **Prizes**

The prize consists of a medal, a diploma and a sum of US \$ 300, 000.

- **Eligibility**

Candidates should have made a significant research contribution to the life sciences.

- Applications must be submitted in English or in French in 6 copies and must include the following:
  - (a) the summary nomination form duly completed;
  - (b) a 1-2 page summary of the work or the results of the work;
  - (c) a curriculum vitae (not more than 5 pages) and list of publications for an individual or institution's status, brief history and list of achievement and publications in the case of an institution;
  - (d) a short description of the candidate's contribution to the Prize's objectives (1-2) pages;
  - (e) major publications (not more than 5) and other supporting documents of importance (not more than 5);

- **Deadline**

Applications should reach the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO by **15 September 2009** for onward transmission to UNESCO.

- **Information and guidelines**

For further details interested persons are requested to visit the following site: <http://www.unesco.org/lifesciencesprize>.

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