UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of ICT in Education

Call for nominations

**Deadline: 18 February 2022**

**2021 theme:** The use of technology to enable inclusive crisis-resilient learning systems

Funded by the Kingdom of Bahrain and established in 2005, the Prize awards **annually US$ 25,000 each to two innovative projects** that use digital technologies to enhance teaching, learning, and overall education performance.
The 2021 edition of the Prize will award projects that have built and implemented technology-enabled public learning systems and programmes that effectively ensured the continuity and quality of learning for all. The projects should ensure the data privacy and well-being of students, teachers, and caregivers, as well as consider the adoption of greening strategies to mitigate or neutralize the negative impacts of the technological solutions to internet connectivity and digital devices in education.

**Who can apply?**

Individuals, institutions, non-governmental organizations or other entities.

**Eligibility criteria**

- be ongoing for at least for 1 year
- not to be affiliated to UNESCO or receive any funding from UNESCO
- the technology tools used by the project should be open and free

**Selection criteria**

- Be relevant to the specific theme of the year
- Be innovative, affordable and inclusive
- Provide evidence of impact
- Show potential for replicability and scalability
- Advance inclusion and equity

**How to apply?**

- Request your user account: [www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register](http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register)
- Fill in the online application: [www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize](http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize)
- All submissions should be done in English or French and **nominated by 18 February 2022** (midnight, Paris time).

**Who can nominate?**

- Governments of the Member States of UNESCO, via their National Commissions, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in official partnership with UNESCO can make up to 3 nominations.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.