

**Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education**

UNESCO has called for applications for UNESCO-Carlos J. Finlay Prize for Microbiology. The Relevant details are on the next page.

The applications should be submitted to the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU) latest by 1st October, 2023, at the following address for further consideration and onward transmission to UNESCO.

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Ref.: CL/4446

Subject: **Call for nominations for the UNESCO-Carlos J. Finlay Prize for Microbiology**

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your Government to submit nominations for the UNESCO-Carlos J. Finlay Prize for Microbiology.

Funded by the Government of Cuba, this Prize is intended to reward an individual, an institution, a non-governmental organization or any other entity that, through its research and achievements, has made a major contribution to the discipline of microbiology and its applications.

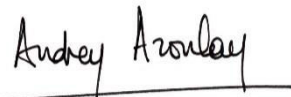
Nominations shall be submitted by the Governments of Member States, through their National Commissions, or by non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO. Self-nominations will not be considered. The nomination process is explained in detail in the attached nomination form.

Online nominations must be received by UNESCO, in English or French, by **20 October 2023** (midnight, CEST). Any nominations received after this date, or by any other means, will not be considered.

UNESCO wishes that this call for nominations will be widely distributed in your country to governmental entities, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations, local communities and the media that may be interested in this Prize.

The Secretariat of the Prize (carlosjfinlayprize@unesco.org) remains at your disposal for any request concerning this process.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Audrey Azoulay
Director-General

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cc: Permanent Delegations and observers to UNESCO
National Commissions for UNESCO

UNESCO-Carlos J. Finlay Prize for Microbiology

Nomination Form

Please complete this form in English or in French only, any form filled in other languages will not be considered. Please stamp the form after completion.

Candidature submitted by (UNESCO Member State, Non-Governmental Organization):
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Country :.....
Address :.....
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Telephone :.....Fax :.....
E-mail :.....
Name and position of official of UNESCO Member state or NGO submitting nomination:
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Signature:.....

Surname of nominated candidate:.....
First name :.....
Profession and position held currently:.....
Nationality :.....
Address :.....
Telephone :.....Fax :.....
E-mail :.....
Website :.....

I hereby agree to this nomination

Signature:.....Date:.....

Documents to be attached

This form shall be accompanied by a written recommendation, which shall 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, including publications or any other relevant supporting documentation
- c) a definition of the candidate's contribution to the Prize's objective

Nomination process

Self-nominations will not be considered. The nominations should be submitted by the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, or by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO. The full nomination process is described in <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/carlos-j-finlay/nomination>

For nomination by Member States:

The nominees can register through this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/T6ryv8Zawq> to indicate their Member State, which will be automatically contacted to submit the nomination if applicable. The Member State will get access to an online platform, where the nomination form and the written recommendation (including points a-c) can be uploaded. Alternatively, the Member State can send both the nomination form and the written recommendation to the Secretariat of the Prize via email (carlosjfinlayprize@unesco.org).

For nomination by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in official partnership with UNESCO:

The NGO can register through the same link: <https://forms.office.com/e/T6ryv8Zawq>. An access to an online platform will be provided to upload the nomination form and the written recommendation.

Nomination for the Prize should be submitted no later than 20 October 2023.

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