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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The undersigned is directed to state that UNESCO, to promote capacity building in the Member States, confers Awards/Prizes/Fellowships to recognize and appreciate the activities of individuals and organizations, which are working to promote the ideals and objectives of UNESCO. These calls for nominations may be accessed in the "Events" section of the UNESCO Website. This Ministry also publishes the calls for nominations for these Awards/Prizes/Fellowships on MHRD website after announcement of the same by UNESCO. Nominations for these fellowships and awards are received and scrutinized by Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU) which works under this Ministry. Although, the time-frame of these Awards/Prizes/Fellowships may differ every year and need not be announced every year, a tentative list/calendar of various Awards/Prizes/Fellowships is attached at **ANNEXURE.**

2. All Bureau Heads are, hereby, requested to kindly circulate it to the Institutions under your administrative control for its wide publicity and also request them to upload it on their own website so that interested individuals/organizations may apply within the time limit, as prescribed from time to time by this Ministry.

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This needs to be handled/ coordinated by CU-CDW

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UNESCO Awards/Prizes

Sl. No.	Name of Award	Tentative Time Frame	Remarks
1.	UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence	February - April	Yearly
2.	UNESCO Jikji Memory of the World Prize	January - March	Yearly
3.	UNESCO Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development	Feb. - May	Yearly
4.	UNESCO Prize for Girls and Women's Education	May - June	Yearly
5.	UNESCO International Literacy Prizes	April - June	Yearly
6.	UNESCO Sharjah Prize for Arab Culture	June - August	Yearly
7.	UNESCO Wenhui Award for Educational Innovation	March - July	Yearly
8.	UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of Information and communication Technologies in Education	July - October	Yearly
9.	UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science	November	Biennial
10.	Carlos J. Finlay UNESCO Prize for Microbiology	June - July	Biennial
11.	Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Preservation	February - June	Biennial
12.	UNESCO-Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences	January - February	Yearly
13.	UNESCO/Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	September - October	Biennial
14.	International UNESCO/José Martí Prize	July - October	Biennial
15.	UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science	February	Biennial
16.	UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize	February	Yearly
17.	The L'oreal - UNESCO Award in Physical Sciences/Life Science	April- May	Yearly

18.	UNESCO Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness, of Teachers	July- August	Yearly
19.	UNESCO Felix Houphouet Boigny Peace Prize	November/December-March	Yearly
20.	Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management	July- September	Yearly
21.	UNESCO Bilbao Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights	August- September	Yearly
22.	UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Culture Heritage Conservation	November- March	Yearly
23.	UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science	Feb./April- May/June	Yearly
24.	UNESCO IPDC Prize for Rural Communication	Sept./Oct.-March	Yearly

### UNESCO Fellowships

Sl. No.	Name of Fellowship	Tentative Dates	Remarks
1.	UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowships Programme (UNESCO/Japan Young Researchers Fellowship Programme) Japan Funds in Trust Project.	July - November	Yearly
2.	UNESCO People's Republic of China - The Great Wall Co-Sponsored of Fellowship Programme	January - March	Yearly
3.	UNESCO / Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Engineering, cycle	February - April	Yearly
4.	UNESCO/ISED Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme	March - May	Yearly