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To Permanent Delegates and
Observers to UNESCO

cc National Commissions for
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Sir/Madam

It is my honour to invite your Government to submit, in consultation with your National Commission and the Non-Governmental Organizations holding official partnerships with UNESCO in your country, a candidate for the UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science 2019. The General Rules for the Prize are attached herewith for your kind information.

Jointly funded by the Kalinga Foundation Trust, the Orissa Government of India, and the Indian Government, the Prize is an international distinction to reward the efforts of a person who has had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, lecturer, radio/television/web programme director or film producer, which has enabled him/her to help interpret science, research and technology for the public. He/she is expected to have knowledge of the role of science, technology and general research for the improvement of public welfare, the enrichment of the cultural heritage of nations, and the solutions to the problems of humanity.

Only one candidate may be nominated by each Member State, through its National Commission for UNESCO, upon the recommendation of national associations for the advancement of science, academies of science or any other science associations, national associations of science writers, scientific journalists or other popularizers of science, where such associations exist. Nominations or applications from self-appointed individuals will not be accepted.

Each application should include a cover letter, and the following documents, in English or French:

- a. Description of the candidate's background;
- b. Completed submission form;

- c. Summary of the work, or the results of the work, on the popularization of science, including publications and other supporting materials, to be submitted for consideration; and
- d. Description of how the candidate's submitted work has contributed to the popularization of science.

The application dossier should preferably be sent by e-mail. If, however, it must be sent by postal services, it should include five hard copies or five digital supports (USB, CD or DVD) of the complete dossier.

Applications should be addressed to the Kalinga Prize Secretariat at UNESCO:

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The deadline for reception of applications and materials by UNESCO is 31 May 2019.

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



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