

THE AVICENNA PRIZE FOR ETHICS IN SCIENCE 2015

Nomination Form

A. NOTE FOR THE NOMINATORS:

1. Nominees (i.e. candidates) must be living persons or existing institutions.
2. Each government of a Member State or each non-governmental organization in official partnership with UNESCO may present a maximum of two nominations if it considers them eligible for the Prize
3. Nomination form must be completed **in full in either English or French**, which are the working languages of the UNESCO Secretariat. It is the responsibility of nominators to ensure all nominations submitted are complete and comply with the requirements as per Article 6.3 of the Statutes of the Prize. To ensure this, nominators may obtain any necessary details from the nominees.
4. Nominators are kindly invited to provide UNESCO with the following documents and information:
 - i) **The original of the nomination form**: the officials and organizations, qualified to present candidates and submit nominations for the Prize on behalf of their Government or of a non-governmental organization enjoying official partnership with UNESCO, must sign or initial every page of the original nomination form, date and place a stamp of their institution/organization on its last page. The nominators are kindly invited to send the original nomination form to UNESCO **accompanied by a cover letter**, duly signed and written on the official letter-headed paper of their institution/organization.
 - ii) At least **two letters of support**, duly signed, from an institution/personality, providing the supporters' own professional perspectives concerning the nominated achievement and emphasizing the relevance of the nomination vis-à-vis the requirements of the Prize, to accompany the nomination;
 - iii) **Additional material** (publications, video, audio and other materials), illustrating the relevance of the nomination vis-à-vis the requirements of the Prize may be attached to the nomination form or provided via e-mail. They will be presented to the Prize's Jury and will remain at UNESCO.
 - iv) If a candidate is an institution/organization, the nominator should provide UNESCO with a copy of the candidate's General Rules/Statutes (the relevant document may be sent to UNESCO by e-mail).
5. The original nominations should be sent to: **UNESCO, Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Sciences, Social and Human Sciences Sector, SHS/YES/BIO, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15.**
6. Nominations must be posted **before midnight on Monday 2 February 2015**, as attested by the date on the postmark.
7. To optimize the handling of nominations, the nominators are requested to send the advance copies of the nomination documents by electronic mail to: Avicenna.prize@unesco.org or by fax + 33 1 45 68 55 15.

8. Any inquiries concerning how to fill in the nomination form should be addressed directly to the Secretariat of the Prize: (information tel.: + 33 1 45 68 38 22 or + 33 1 45 68 38 57; e-mail: Avicenna.prize@unesco.org; fax: + 33 1 45 68 55 15).

**B. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATOR
(I.E. THE INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION PRESENTING THE CANDIDATE):**

1.1. Nomination may be submitted by either Member States or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in official partnership with UNESCO.

1.1.1. Member State:

Country:	
Nominator: (Please indicate the name and title of the officials and organizations, qualified to submit the nomination for the Prize on behalf of their Government.):	

The nomination is submitted in consultation with the National Commission for UNESCO of:

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(Taking into account that, in conformity with Article 6.3 of the Statutes, nominations shall be submitted by the governments of Member States in consultation with their National Commissions for UNESCO, please indicate the [National Commission](#)(s) of which UNESCO Member States have been consulted on the nomination.

If the nominator(s) and the nominee (i.e. candidate) are nationals of different Member States, it is recommended that the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO and the National Commission for UNESCO of the candidate's Member State be informed of the nomination.

The officials and organizations, qualified to submit nominations for the Prize on behalf of their Government, are kindly invited to forward the original nomination form to UNESCO through the National Commission for UNESCO and via the [Permanent Delegation to UNESCO](#) of their country, whenever possible).

Or

1.1.2. NGO in official partnership with UNESCO:

Country:	
Responsible person: (Please indicate the name and title of the official qualified to submit nomination on behalf of the NGO.)	

1.2. Contact details (for all qualified nominators)

Full postal address: (street, house number, post code, city, country)	
Name and function of person(s) in charge:	
Telephone and Fax: (please indicate country and city codes)	Tel.:
	Fax:
Email:	
Internet:	

C. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE (I.E. THE CANDIDATE):

2.1. The candidates for the Prize may be individuals or institutions (or other entities or non-governmental organizations).

2.1.1. For institutional candidates

Name and acronym:	
Date and place of creation (please provide a copy of the General Rules/Statutes):	
City and country of the headquarters:	
Field of activity:	
Financial sources:	

or

2.1.2. For individual candidates

Form of address

(e.g. Mr/Mrs/Ms, title, function, etc.)

Surname/last/family name(s)

**First/given and middle
name(s)**

Date and place of birth:

Nationality:

Education:

Profession:

2.2 For institutional and individual candidates: contact details

Full postal address:

(street, house number, post code, city,
country)

**Name and function, if
appropriate, of contact
person(s):**

Telephone and Fax: Tel.:

(please indicate country and city
codes)

Fax:

Email:

Internet:

3. Presentation of the candidate

- 3.1** A description of the candidate's academic background and achievements extending over several years (not more than one A4 page).

- 3.2** A summary of the nominee's work submitted for consideration, including publications and other relevant documents of major importance, etc. (not more than one A4 page).

- 3.3** A review of the way in which the work submitted has contributed to the development of research in the field of ethics of science and technology (not more than one A4 page).

3.4 Conclusion (not more than one A4 page) (Please outline the reasons for the nomination of the candidate for the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science (2015) and include two to four succinct paragraphs, using words that a person with no scientific expertise could readily understand, which describe the nature, impact and importance of the nominee’s achievement, for use in publicity if required.):

3.5 Referees (Please provide the names of three persons, not related to the candidates by relative or direct professional (supervisor/subordinate) links, who are familiar with his/her/their/its work, except the nominator):

(i) **Name:**

Profession: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

(ii) **Name:**

Profession: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

(iii) Name:

Profession: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

3.6 Please indicate whether the candidate has been informed about his/her/their/its nomination for the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science (2015), and whether the candidate would be ready to accept it if a relevant decision is taken (please tick, several options are possible) :

- The candidate was informed by the nominator:
 - Directly in person / Video conference;
 - Orally by telephone
 - In writing (letter, electronic mail, sms, etc.)
 - Through a third party
 - Other (please indicate): _____
- The candidate was not informed
 - Please indicate, if possibly, why: _____
- In case of a relevant decision, the candidate:
 - would be able to accept the Prize and the invitation to undertake the academic visit specified in Article 7.3 of the Statutes;
 - Other (please indicate): _____

3.7 For statistical purposes only:

Please indicate where you as the nominator learned about the call for nominations for the UNESCO Avicenna Prize (please tick, several options are possible):

- Circular Letter received directly from UNESCO
- UNESCO website
- E-mail received directly from UNESCO
- Information provided by partners
- Other (please indicate): _____

3.8 Date, signature and stamp of the nominator

Date: _____
Signature: _____
Name and Function: _____
Stamp:

