

2023 UNESCO INTERNATIONAL LITERACY PRIZES: DEADLINE 12TH OF JULY

Online applications and nominations are now open.

UNESCO is pleased to announce the launch of the call for applications and nominations for the **UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2023**.

Since 1967, UNESCO International Literacy Prizes have rewarded excellence and innovation in the field of literacy. More than 500 projects and programmes undertaken by governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals around the world have been awarded these prestigious Prizes, through which UNESCO seeks to support effective literacy practices and encourages the promotion of dynamic literate societies.

The theme for this year is **‘Promoting Literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for peaceful and sustainable societies’**.

All applications will go through a nomination process by the **National Commissions for UNESCO** or an **NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO**. An applicant can request the access to the online application form through this link: <https://unesco.org/ilp-account>.

The **deadline for candidates** to submit applications to nominating entities is **28 June 2023** and the **deadline** for nominating entities to submit their nominations to UNESCO is **12 July 2023**.

Any enquiries with regard to the application and nomination process should be addressed to the Secretariat of the **UNESCO International Literacy Prizes**, located within the Section of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development of the UNESCO Education Sector (phone: +33 1 45 68 08 59; e-mail: literacyprizes@unesco.org).