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Sir/Madam,

- On behalf of the Director-General, it is my honour to invite your government to submit, in consultation with your National Commission, as well as with non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO in your country, a candidate for the **UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science 2015**. The General Rules for the Prize are attached herewith for your kind information.

Funded jointly 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 writer, editor, lecturer, radio/television programme director or film producer, which has enabled him/her to help to interpret science, research and technology to 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 country, through its National Commission for UNESCO and upon the recommendation of the national associations for the advancement of science, academies of science or any other science associations; or, national associations of science writers, scientific journalists or other popularizers of science, where such associations exist. Nominations or applications from individuals will not be accepted.

Nominations should reach the Secretariat of the Prize at the following address and by **29 May 2015**:

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The nomination files should include either five hard copies or five electronic sets (USB key: CD/DVD), in English or French, of the following items: a biographical statement on the nominated candidate; and, a list of his/her published works and a summary of his/her career as a popularizer of science. Supporting documentation such as principal publications, books, articles, monographs, tapes or video cassettes should be supplied, in five copies also (hard or soft copy), for distribution among the Jury members.

Accept Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Flavia Schlegel

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