

## Call for applications

### UNESCO Sultan Qaboos prize for Environmental Conservation- Edition 2023

The UNESCO Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Conservation is a biennial award to recognize outstanding contributions by individuals, groups, institutes or organizations who have contributed to environmental and natural resources research, environmental education and training, creation of environmental awareness through the preparation of environmental information materials and activities aimed at establishing and managing protected areas including in relation to sustainable tourism, such as Biosphere Reserves, natural World Heritage sites and UNESCO Global Geoparks.

As such, the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change in collaboration with the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is inviting calls for applications for the 2023 edition of the UNESCO Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Conservation.

The prize consists of a certificate and financial award of US \$100,000 from a donation graciously made by the Government of Oman. A prize amount may be equally divided between up to three winners, each of which is considered to merit a prize.

The Application form together with the Guidelines for application can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Environment <https://environment.govmu.org>.

**All interested parties who qualify to participate as per requirements at ANNEX II, should fill in the application form and forward same with any relevant documents by 29 June 2023- 16.00 hours via email on [infoedudiv.moe@gmail.com](mailto:infoedudiv.moe@gmail.com) to the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change.**

The Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO will nominate the selected participant to UNESCO Sultan Qaboos prize for Environmental Conservation.

**Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change**

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