

D. The recognition of the candidate's commitments to basic sciences and to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development more broadly.

Nominees will be assessed for their global impact in the **four Basic Sciences disciplines** indicated in the Prize Statutes (chemistry, physics, mathematics and biology).

The Prize cannot be awarded to the same person more than once.

Nominations

Nominations shall be submitted by the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO and active in relevant fields covered by the Prize, by UNESCO Chairs,

Selection process

1. The Prize's Team reviews all applications received before the deadline and transmits the eligible applications to the Jury of the Prize.
2. The Jury of the Prize meets once a year to assess the applications.
3. The Director-General selects the prize-winners based on the assessment and recommendation of the Jury of the Prize.
4. The Prize shall be awarded by the Director-General or her representative to the individual prize-winners during an official ceremony held for that purpose in alternation at UNESCO's premises at Headquarters in Paris and in the Russian Federation.

Jury selection

The Jury of the UNESCO-Russia Mendeleev International Prize in the Basic Sciences is composed of seven distinguished members of the international scientific community.

The Jury of the Prize will evaluate the eligible applications, in accordance with the above-mentioned selection criteria.

For the Jury deliberation, the Jury of the Prize will review and discuss the best nominations. The Jury will select the two individual prize-winners based on excellence, by consensus to the ~~extent~~ possible and otherwise by secret ballot until a simple majority is obtained. **A Jury member shall not take part in the vote concerning a nominated candidate from his or her country.** Appeals against the decision shall not

