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## 1) Who can apply/nominate for the Prize?

### 1.1 - Who can be nominated?

Eligible for the Prize are individuals, institutions and organizations that:

- are promoting literacy through effective and innovative projects or programmes;
- have programmes still in operation with

- An NGO does not need to be an official partner to be nominated for the Prize. (see [question 1.2](#)).

**1.5 - We are an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO; can we participate in the Prize?**

As an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO, you can nominate up to three candidates for the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize and up to three candidates for the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy, for each edition of the Prize (see [question 2.4](#)).

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- 3) tick the box "Submit nomination to UNESCO (Via NGO)" and
- 4) click "Save" at the bottom of the page. It is only after you complete this set of actions that your application will be submitted to UNESCO.

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### 3.3 - When will the winners be known?

The six winners are announced every year in August through a press release and on the [Prize website](#). Only successful candidates and their Member States will be notified individually.

### 3.4 - What happens if I win the Prize?

Successful candidates will be notified by UNESCO shortly before the official announcement.

UNESCO will invite one representative of each laureate to the award ceremony, which takes place every year at the occasion of International Literacy Day on 8 September. Each UNESCO Confucius laureate will receive an award, a diploma and the sum of US\$30,000. Each UNESCO King Sejong laureate will receive an award, a diploma and the sum of US\$20,000. The funds will be transferred to their bank account later after the award ceremony.

UNESCO will continue to collaborate closely with them and highlight their work, through the [Effective Literacy and Numeracy Practices Database](#)