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Dear Secretary General,

**Subject: Call for nominations - UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Education (2019)**

Please allow me to seize this opportunity to extend my sincere regards to you; and would like to bring to your attention that the UNESCO has already announced the **UNESCO Prize - King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in the Field of Education for 2019**, funded by the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The theme for the 2019 Prize Edition, which is **“The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to innovate education, learning and teaching”**, was designed to empower teachers and to enhance the delivery and management of education and education services. It also aims to ensure that the deployment of Artificial Intelligence in education does not exacerbate digital divides, and everybody can reap the benefits of new technological developments.

I, therefore, enclose an electronic copy of the UNESCO’s call including the Director-General’s call, containing information on the objectives, terms and conditions of the prize (English & French).

We would be grateful if you would kindly disseminate the announcement to all concerned, governmental and non-governmental educational, scientific and cultural sectors and available media means in your country.

Please note that the deadline for submission of nominations is the **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**, and that nominations should be directly forwarded to the concerned sector at UNESCO, Paris.

Should you have any inquiries, please contact [ictprize@unesco.org](mailto:ictprize@unesco.org)

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
  
Lubna Selaibeekh PhD  
Secretary General

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