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## UNESCO Prize for Global Citizenship Education

Call for applications and nominations

**Nomination deadline: 1 September 2025**

The UNESCO Prize for Global Citizenship Education (GCED) provides an exceptional global platform to promote the visibility and recognition of projects and initiatives in the field of GCED from around the world.

The UNESCO Prize for GCED is supported by the Republic of Korea, and 2025 is the inaugural year of the Prize. It will be awarded every two years.

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## About the UNESCO Prize for GCED

[Global citizenship education \(GCED\)](#) has a critical role to play in transforming education to help address global challenges and create more just, healthy, and peaceful societies. If achieved on a broad scale, GCED has the potential to impact future generations' attitudes, skills, and priorities in a way that contributes to peace.

The UNESCO Prize for GCED will recognize outstanding efforts in promoting and advancing GCED through two categories:

- Youth-led organizations,
- Other types of entities or individuals.

An international jury will select the two best projects, one per category.

Each prize winner will be awarded 50,000 USD.

## Who can apply?

- Youth-led organizations,
- Individuals, institutions, non-governmental organizations and other entities.

## Deadline for applications:

Applicants are encouraged to apply well in advance of the nomination deadline

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1 September 2025

Find more detailed information about the application and nomination process on [the website](#).

## For candidates: How to apply?

- [Request your user account](#) to gain access to the online application form.
- Once your account is approved, fill in and submit the [online application](#) form in English or in French. *See a preview of the [application form](#).*

You can choose to be nominated via:

- 1) A Member State through their National Commission for UNESCO, or
- 2) An International Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) maintaining official relations with UNESCO. In this case, please contact the NGO directly to share information about your project and request a nomination letter to be included in the application.

## For Member States and NGOs: How to nominate?

**National Commissions:** You will receive a notification by email (associated to your UNESCO account) every time applicants wish to be nominated by you.

Please review the submissions through the [online platform](#) and select the three best candidates, whose projects are in line with GCED. Submit at least one nominee for both categories with written recommendations to UNESCO by 1 September 2025 (midnight, Paris time).

**NGOs:** If solicited, review the candidature(s) and send a letter of nomination to the chosen applicant(s) directly, which they can attach to the electronic application form.



## Contact us

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