

**Provisional calendar for the submission of nominations, reports, calls and applications 2018  
for Member States and their National Commissions**

(with a breakdown by sectors)

No.	PROGRAMME/CONVENTION/PRIZE	DEADLINE
1.	Young Professionals Programme (YPP)	Call for applications: end of March 2018 (tbc)  Information briefing is planned during the Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO attending the 204th session of the Executive Board (April 2018)
2.	Participation Programme (PP) for 2018-2019	Requests Submission Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For African countries, Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small-Island Developing States (SIDS) - <b>28 February 2018</b></li> <li>• For all other eligible countries and NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO - <b>31 August 2018</b></li> </ul> The online form for the submission of requests is available here: <a href="https://www.unesco.org/pp">https://www.unesco.org/pp</a>  Requests Approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For African countries, Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small-Island Developing States (SIDS) - <b>from May 2018</b></li> <li>• For all other eligible countries and NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO - <b>from October 2018</b></li> </ul>
<b>CULTURE</b>		
3.	1972 Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	Submission of <u>complete</u> nominations for 2019 to the World Heritage Centre: <b>1 February 2018</b>  Submission of voluntary <u>draft</u> nominations from States Parties to the World Heritage Centre, for eventual nomination in 2020: <b>28 September 2018</b>  Submission of requests for International Assistance through the World Heritage Fund by National Commissions for UNESCO, State Parties or Permanent Delegations to UNESCO: <b>31 October 2018</b>  State of Conservation Report -

		<p>Submission by <b>1 December of the year preceding the examination</b> of the property by the Committee, for the properties inscribed on the World Heritage List</p> <p>Submission by <b>1 February of the year of examination</b> of the property by the Committee, for the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger, and for specific cases of utmost urgency</p>
4.	1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict – Hague Convention and its two protocols	<p>Submission of requests for the granting of enhanced protection under 1999 Second Protocol: <b>1 March 2018</b></p> <p>Submission of requests for international assistance under 1999 Second Protocol Fund: <b>5 June 2018</b></p>
5.	2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	<p>Submission of periodic reports on the implementation of the Convention: Deadline suspended pending the confirmation of the General Assembly in June 2018.</p> <p>Submission of reports on the status of elements of intangible cultural heritage present in its territory that have been inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding: <b>15 December</b> every four years. See link <a href="https://ich.unesco.org/en/submissions-and-deadlines-00861">https://ich.unesco.org/en/submissions-and-deadlines-00861</a></p> <p>Submission of preparatory financial assistance requests for the elaboration of nominations for the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding, and proposals to the register of Best Safeguarding practices: <b>31 March 2018</b></p> <p>Submission of nominations for the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding and the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, proposals for programmes, projects and activities and international assistance requests greater than US\$100,000: <b>31 March 2018</b></p> <p>Submission of international financial assistance requests up to US\$100,000 (except requests for preparatory assistance) and emergency requests regardless of the amount: <b>No deadline</b></p>
6.	2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	<p>Submission of periodic reports on the implementation of the Convention is <b>every four years</b>. See link <a href="https://en.unesco.org/creativity/monitoring-reporting/periodic-reports/submission-dates">https://en.unesco.org/creativity/monitoring-reporting/periodic-reports/submission-dates</a></p>
7.	International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) under the 2005 Convention	<p>The call for projects: <b>late January/early February 2018</b></p> <p>Submission of Applications: <b>15 April 2018</b></p>

		Pre-selection of applications (maximum 4) by National Commission: <b>15 May 2018</b>
8.	UNESCO Creative Cities Network	Submission of Membership Monitoring Report is <b>every four years</b> . See link <a href="https://en.unesco.org/creative-cities/content/reporting-monitoring">https://en.unesco.org/creative-cities/content/reporting-monitoring</a>
9.	Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape, including a glossary of definitions (2001)	Submission of report: <b>30 August 2018</b>
10.	Recommendation concerning the Status of the Artist (1980)	Submission of report : <b>30 October 2018</b>
11.	Recommendation concerning the Protection and Promotion of Museums and Collections, their Diversity and their Role in Society (2015)	Submission of report (per 202 EX/46) : <b>30 August 2018</b>
12.	UNESCO-Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize	Call for submission: <b>30 November 2018</b> (tbc) Submission of nomination: <b>30 April 2019</b>
13.	1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property	No normative deadlines in 2018
14.	Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in case of Illicit Appropriation (ICPRCP)	No normative deadlines in 2018
15.	2001 UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	No normative deadlines in 2018
<b>Social and Human Sciences (SHS)</b>		
16.	UNESCO Sharjah prize for Arab Culture	Deadline for nominations: <b>April 2018</b> (tbc)
17.	UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-violence	Deadline for nominations: <b>30 April 2018</b>
<b>Natural Sciences (SC)</b>		
18.	UNESCO Global Geoparks	Submission of a letter of intent for an aspiring Global Geopark: <b>1 July 2018</b>  Submission of application dossier of an aspiring Global Geopark, for eventual designation in 2020: between <b>1 October and 30 November 2018</b>  Precise details and deadlines of the application procedure are available under <a href="#">this link</a> .

19.	Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme	<p>Submission of nominations for UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, for eventual designation in 2019: <b>30 September 2018</b></p> <p>Submission of periodic review forms for UNESCO Biosphere Reserves (every ten years after the designation): <b>30 September 2018</b></p> <p>Precise details and deadlines of the nomination and periodic review process are available under <a href="#">this link</a>.</p>
20.	Submission of nominations for International Geosciences Programme (IGCP) Council	The call has been made public and the deadline is <b>12 March 2018</b> (please see <a href="#">link</a> for more details)
21.	Submission of nominations for UNESCO Global Geoparks Council (UGGp)	Call has yet to be sent out, deadline for applications in <b>June 2018</b>
22.	L'Oréal-UNESCO Prize for Women in Science	No definite date has been set, but according to previous editions, applications will be made available from <b>end of March to end of June 2018</b> for the 2019 Prize.
23.	Carlos J. Finlay UNESCO Prize for Microbiology	Up for renewal in 2019, next prize would be presented at 40 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference (deadline for candidates is 15 July of the same year). Extra information in the <a href="#">statutes</a> .
24.	UNESCO-Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science	Up for renewal at the 2018 spring session of the Executive Board. The 2019 UNESCO Kalinga Prize nomination campaign will open in January 2019 and close in May of the same year.
25.	UNESCO-Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Preservation	Up for renewal at the 2018 autumn session of the Executive Board. Next prize is scheduled for 2019 and applications will only be available in the same year with a deadline of 15 July. Extra information in the <a href="#">statutes</a> .
26.	UNESCO-Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences	Up for renewal, in principle to be brought to the consideration of Member States at the 2018 autumn session of the Executive Board.
<b>Communication and Information (CI)</b>		
27.	Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace	Tentatively process should start in <b>March 2018</b> (Circular Letter)

28.	2015 Recommendation concerning the preservation of, and access to, documentary heritage including in digital form	Reporting by Member States is due in 2019, a consolidated report will be presented at the 40th session of the General Conference.
29.	UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2018	Deadline for nominations: <b>14 February 2018</b>
30.	UNESCO/Emir Jaber Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2018/2019	Deadline for nominations: <b>April 2018</b> (tbc)
31.	UNESCO/Jikji Memory of the World Prize	Deadline for nominations: <b>30 March 2018</b>
<b>Education (ED)</b>		
32.	2015 Recommendation on Adult Learning and Education	Letter to National Commissions will be sent out within the next few days, asking to nominate a focal point for the consultation by approx. <b>23 February</b> . The consultation should run until <b>May 2018</b> .  Consolidated report on implementation by Member States will then be presented at the 207 <sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board (fall 2019), followed by the 40 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference.
33.	1993 Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education	Draft guidelines on reporting will be presented to the 204 <sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board (April 2018). The consultation with MS will run from <b>June – November 2018</b> (5 months).  Consolidated report on implementation by Member States will then be presented at the 207 <sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board (fall 2019), followed by the 40 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference.
34.	1989 Convention on Technical and Vocational Education and 2015 Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education and Training	These two instruments will be monitored in conjunction. Draft guidelines for reporting will be presented to the 204 <sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board (April 2018).

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35.	2018 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes	Call for nominations will be launched in <b>April 2018 and run for 2 months.</b>
36.	UNESCO Japan Prize on ESD	Call for nominations will run from the end of January until the end of <b>April/beginning of May 2018</b>
37.	UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education	Call for nominations will run from 8 March – <b>mid-May 2018</b>
38.	UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa ICT in Education Prize	Call for nominations for the 2018 Prize will run approximately from April/May – <b>September 2018</b>

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