

**2019 Calendar for the submission of nominations, reports, calls and applications**  
(with a breakdown by sectors)

No.	PROGRAMME/CONVENTION/PRIZE	DEADLINE
<b>CULTURE</b>		
1.	1972 Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	<p>Submission to the World Heritage Centre of <u>complete</u> nominations for examination by the World Heritage Committee in 2020: <b>1 February 2019</b></p> <p>Submission of voluntary <u>draft</u> nominations from States Parties to the World Heritage Centre, for eventual nomination in 2021: <b>30 September 2019</b></p> <p>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 2019</b></p> <p>State of Conservation Report - 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> <p>Submission <b>by 31 March of the calendar year</b> of requests for upstream support with regard to development or revision of Tentative lists or to nominations for inscription on the World Heritage List.</p>
2.	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 2019</b></p> <p>Submission of requests for international assistance under 1999 Second Protocol Fund: <b>4 June 2019</b></p>

3.	2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	<p>Submission of periodic reports on the implementation of the Convention: Deadline suspended until <b>December 2020</b> to allow for the reform to be completed.</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 every four years</b>. 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 2019</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 2019</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>
4.	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> <p>Submission of periodic reports: <b>30 April 2019</b></p>
5.	International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) under the 2005 Convention	<p>Call for projects: <b>late January/early February 2019</b></p> <p>Submission of Applications: <b>15 April 2019</b></p> <p>Pre-selection of applications (maximum 4) by National Commission: <b>15 May 2019</b></p>
6.	UNESCO Creative Cities Network	<p>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></p> <p>Call for Applications for the UNESCO Creative Cities Network: <b>June 2019 (TBC)</b></p>
7.	Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape, including a glossary of definitions (2001)	No normative deadlines in 2019

8.	Recommendation concerning the Status of the Artist (1980)	Submission of report : <b>31 January 2019</b>
9.	Recommendation concerning the Protection and Promotion of Museums and Collections, their Diversity and their Role in Society (2015)	No normative deadlines in 2019
10.	UNESCO-Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize	Submission of nomination: <b>30 April 2019</b> See link: <a href="http://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1915/">http://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1915/</a> <a href="http://whc.unesco.org/en/culturallandscapesprize/">http://whc.unesco.org/en/culturallandscapesprize/</a>
11.	1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property	Submission of periodic reports on the implementation of the Convention is <b>every four years.</b> Submission of report: <b>4 February 2019</b>
12.	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 2019
13.	2001 UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	Submission of Best Practice Examples for consideration: <b>1 May 2019</b> Submission of candidatures for STAB: <b>20 June 2019</b>
<b>Social and Human Sciences (SHS)</b>		
14.	UNESCO Sharjah prize for Arab Culture	Jury meeting for the 16 <sup>th</sup> edition in <b>February</b> (date tbc) Award ceremony tentatively scheduled for <b>end-April</b> after EXB (date tbc)
15.	UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-violence	Call for applications for the 2020 edition: <b>October 2019</b>
<b>Natural Sciences (SC)</b>		
16.	Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme	Submission of nominations for UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, for eventual designation in 2019: <b>30 September 2019</b>  Submission of periodic review forms for UNESCO Biosphere Reserves (every ten years after the designation): <b>30 September 2019</b>  Precise details and deadlines of the nomination and periodic review process are available under <a href="#">this link</a> .  Submission of application to MAB Young Scientist award: <b>30 October 2019</b>

		Submission to application to Michel Batisse Award: <b>30 October 2019</b>
17.	Submission of nominations for International Geosciences Programme (IGCP) Council  IGCP Project Proposals Submission	A call for application is generally launched in the Spring of even years (next call 2020)  IGCP project proposals for 2019 must reach UNESCO by <b>15 October 2019</b> in order to be considered for funding by the IGCP Council in 2020.
18.	UNESCO Global Geoparks	Submission of a letter of intent for an aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark: <b>1 July 2019</b>  Submission of application dossier of an aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark, for eventual designation in 2021: between <b>1 October and 30 November 2019</b>  Precise details and deadlines of the application procedure are available under <a href="#">this link</a> .
19.	Submission of nominations for UNESCO Global Geoparks Council (UGGp)	A new call in order to renew half of the membership (6 members) will be sent out <b>in Spring 2020</b>
20.	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 2019</b> for the 2020 Prize.
21.	Carlos J. Finlay UNESCO Prize for Microbiology	Up for renewal in 2019, next prize would be presented at the Autumn EX. Deadline for candidates is 15 July of the same year. Extra information in the <a href="#">statutes</a> .
22.	UNESCO-Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science	The 2019 UNESCO Kalinga Prize nomination campaign will open in January 2019 and close in May of the same year.
23.	UNESCO-Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Preservation	2019 Prize nomination campaign will open beginning of the year with a deadline of 15 July. Extra information in the <a href="#">statutes</a> .
24.	UNESCO-Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences	2019 Prize nomination campaign will open beginning of the year with a provisional deadline in May 2019. For the up-dated information, please check <a href="#">this page</a> regularly.

Communication and Information (CI)		
25.	UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2019	Deadline for nominations: <b>15 February 2019</b>
Education (ED)		
26.	2019 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes	The call for nominations will run from <b>mid-April to mid-June</b> (exact dates tbc)
27.	UNESCO Japan Prize on ESD	The call for nominations will run from <b>29 January to 30 April 2019</b>
28.	UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education	The call for nominations will run from <b>8 March to 28 May 2019</b>
29.	UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa ICT in Education Prize	The call for nominations will run from <b>mid-May to the end of October</b> (exact dates tbc).

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