**ANNEX I**

**THE AVICENNA PRIZE FOR ETHICS IN SCIENCE 2019**

**Theme of the 2019 edition of the Prize:**

**“Ethics of Environment” with a specific thematic focus on the  
ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability**

**Nomination Form**

A. **Note for the nominators:**

1. The Prize may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, other entities or non-governmental organizations. Nominees (i.e. candidates) must be living persons or existing institutions.

2. The theme of this year’s edition of the Prize is **“Ethics of Environment” with a specific thematic focus on the ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability**. The nominations should strictly take into consideration this year’s theme and the specific thematic vision of the Prize.

3. The Prize rewards the activities in the field of ethics in science, such as:

* The Prize recognizes high-quality ethical scholarly reflection and research on issues raised by recent scientific and technological advances.
* The Prize rewards major contributions to providing advice to policy-makers on ethical questions in research and development in order to establish and support science ethics policies and committees.
* The Prize honours activities aimed at developing education and training regarding the ethical dimensions of science.
* The Prize also recognizes outstanding contributions to fostering science communication, public awareness and debate on the ethics of science and technology.

4. The application shall preferably be submitted through the online platform at the following address: www.unesco.org/shs/Avicenna.

If, however, it has to be sent by postal services, the complete file should be sent in three ‘hard copies’, or copied on three digital supports (USB, CD or DVD). Applications should be addressed to the Secretariat of the Prize:

Ms Dafna Feinholz

Secretary of the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics of Science

Chief of the Bioethics and Ethics of Science Section

Social and Human Sciences Sector

UNESCO

7, place de Fontenoy

75732 Paris Cedex 07 SP

France

5. The application shall be completed in in either English or French, and include:

(i) **Nomination form**: it must be completed in full in either English or French. It is the responsibility of nominators to ensure all nominations submitted are complete and comply with the requirements as per Article 6.3 of the Statutes of the Prize. To ensure this, nominators may obtain any necessary details from the nominees. The nomination should include:

* a description of the candidate’s background and achievements extending over several years;
* a summary of the work submitted to the Jury for consideration, including a clear description of the candidate’s contributions of major importance in the field of ethics of science and technology, as well as publications and other supporting documents related to this year’s theme “Ethics of Environment” with a specific thematic focus on the ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability;
* a review of the way in which the work submitted has contributed to the development of research in the field of ethics of science and technology and a definition of the candidate’s contribution to the Prize’s specific objectives, bearing in mind the 2019 theme of the Prize;
* a high-resolution photo portrait of the candidate and brief summary for public information purposes;

(ii) If a candidate is an institution/organization, the nominator should provide UNESCO with a **copy of the candidate’s General Rules/Statutes** (the relevant document may be sent to UNESCO by e-mail to: Avicenna.prize@unesco.org).

(iii) At least **two statements (letters or e-mail messages) of support**, from an institution/personality, providing the supporters’ own professional perspectives concerning the nominated achievement and emphasizing the relevance of the nomination vis-à-vis the requirements of the Prize (please indicate full coordinates of the referees, including their telephone numbers and e-mail addresses);

(iv) **List of enclosed annexes** (publications, books, digital supports, and other materials, illustrating the relevance of the nomination vis-à-vis the requirements of the Prize).   
These additional materials can be uploaded via the online application platform or sent by electronic mail to: [Avicenna.prize@unesco.org](mailto:Avicenna.prize@unesco.org). They can also be sent by postal services to:

The Secretariat of the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science

Section of Bioethics and Ethics of Sciences

Social and Human Sciences Sector

UNESCO House,

7, place de Fontenoy

75352 Paris 07 SP

France

Additional material will be presented to the Prize’s Jury and will remain at UNESCO.

(v) **List of translations**: Please note that if an official translation of the candidate’s work into either English or French does not exist, it is recommended to supply a detailed explanation in English or French, or a partial translation, of the content.

6. Nominations must be received by the Secretariat of the Prize **by Monday 9 September 2019, 23:59 (Paris time, UTC+1)**.

7. Any inquiries concerning how to fill in the nomination form should be addressed directly to the Secretariat of the Prize: (information tel.: + 33 1 45 68 06 54 or + 33 1 45 68 14 08; e-mail: [Avicenna.prize@unesco.org](mailto:Avicenna.prize@unesco.org)).

**B. Information about the nominator  
 (i.e. the institution/organization presenting the candidate):**

**1. Nominations may be submitted by Member States in consultation with their National Commissions, by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnership with UNESCO, and active in relevant fields covered by the prize, as well as by international, regional and national professional, academic and non-governmental organizations active in the field of ethics of science and technology, including members of relevant UNESCO’s expert bodies and partners.:**

**1.1.1. Member State:**

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| Name of UNESCO Member or Observer State: |  |
| Nominator:  (Please indicate the name and title of the officials and organizations, qualified to submit the nomination for the Prize on behalf of their Government.): |  |

**The nomination is submitted in consultation with the National Commission for UNESCO of:**

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(Taking into account that, in conformity with Article 6.2 of the Statutes, nominations shall be submitted by the governments of Member States in consultation with their National Commissions for UNESCO, please indicate the [National Commission](https://en.unesco.org/countries/national-commissions)(s) of which UNESCO Member States have been consulted on the nomination. The officials and organizations qualified to submit nominations for the Prize on behalf of their Government are kindly invited to inform also the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO of their country, whenever possible.

If the nominator(s) and the nominee (i.e. candidate) are nationals of different Member States, it is recommended that the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO and the National Commission for UNESCO of the candidate’s Member State be informed of the nomination).

**Or**

**1.1.2. Non-Governmental Organization in official partnership with UNESCO**

**Or**

**1.1.3. International, regional and national professional, academic and non-governmental organizations active in the field of ethics of science and technology**

**Or**

**1.1.4. Members of UNESCO’s expert bodies** (e.g. members of the International Bioethics Committee (IBC), the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC), the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST), the Management of Social Transformations Programme (MOST) Intergovernmental Council, the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) Intergovernmental Council, International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) Council, UNESCO Global Geoparks Council, the International Co-ordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB))

**1.1.5.**  **UNESCO’s partners** (e.g. Category 2 Institutes and Centres, UNESCO Chairs, Clubs for UNESCO and other partners active in the field of ethics of science and technology)

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| Name:  Country: |  |
| Responsible person:  (For organizations, please indicate the name and title of the official qualified to submit the nomination on behalf of the relevant organization) |  |

**1.2. Contact details** (for all qualified nominators)

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| Full postal address:  (street, house number, post code, city, country) |  |
| Name and function of person(s) in charge: |  |
| Telephone and Fax:  (please indicate country and city codes) | Tel.:  Fax: |
| Email: |  |
| Internet: |  |

**C. Information about the nominee (i.e. the candidate):**

**2.1. The candidates for the Prize may be individuals or institutions (or other entities or non-governmental organizations).**

**2.1.1. For institutional candidates**

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| **Name and acronym:** |  |
| **Date and place of creation** (please provide a copy of the General Rules/Statutes): |  |
| **City and country of the headquarters:** |  |
| **Field of activity:** |  |
| **Financial sources:** |  |

**or**

**2.1.2. For individual candidates**

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| **Form of address**  (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Ms, title, function, etc.) |  |
| **Surname/last/family name(s)** |  |
| **First/given and middle name(s)** |  |
| **Date and place of birth:** |  |
| **Nationality:** |  |
| **Education:** |  |
| **Profession:** |  |

**2.2 For institutional and individual candidates: contact details**

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| Full postal address:  (street, house number, post code, city, country) |  |
| Name and function, if appropriate, of contact person(s): |  |
| Telephone and Fax:  (please indicate country and city codes) | Tel.:  Fax: |
| Email: |  |
| Internet: |  |

**3. Presentation of the candidate**, taking into consideration the theme of this years’ Prize “Ethics of Environment” with a specific a thematic focus on the ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability.

**3.1** A description of the candidate’s academic background and achievements extending over several years (not more than one A4 page) in relation to “Ethics of Environment” with a focus on the ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability.

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**3.2** A summary of the nominee’s activities, including publications and other relevant documents of major importance, etc. in relation to “Ethics of Environment” with focus on the ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability (not more than one A4 page).

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**3.3** A review of the way in which the work submitted has contributed to the development of research in the field of ethics of science and technologyin relation to “Ethics of Environment” with a focus on the ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability(not more than one A4 page).

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**3.4 A high-resolution photo portrait of the candidate and brief summary for public information purposes:** (not more than one A4 page) (Please outline the reasons for the nomination of the candidate for the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science (2019) and include two to four succinct paragraphs, using words that a person with no scientific expertise could readily understand, which describe the nature, impact and importance of the nominee’s achievement, for use in publicity, social and mass media, if required.):

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**3.5** **At least two statements (letters or e-mail messages) of support**, from an institution/personality, providing the supporters’ own professional perspectives concerning the nominated achievement and emphasizing the relevance of the nomination vis-à-vis the requirements of the Prize

**3.6 Referees** (please provide the names of two persons, not related to the candidates by relative or direct professional (supervisor/subordinate) links, who are familiar with his/her/their/its work, except the nominator):

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**3.7** Please indicate whether the candidate has been informed about his/her/their/its nomination for the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science (2019), and whether the candidate would be ready to accept it if a relevant decision is taken (please tick, several options are possible) :

* The candidate was informed by the nominator:

□ Directly in person / Video conference;

□ Orally by telephone

□ In writing (letter, electronic mail, sms, etc.)

□ Through a third party

□ Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The candidate was not informed

□ Please indicate, if possibly, why: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* In case of a relevant decision, the candidate:

□ would be able to accept the Prize and the invitation to undertake the academic visit specified in Article 7.4 of the Statutes;

□ Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.8 For statistical purposes only:**

Please indicate where you as the nominator learned about the call for nominations for the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science (please tick, several options are possible):

o Circular Letter received directly from UNESCO

o UNESCO website

o E-mail received directly from UNESCO

o Information provided by partners

o Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.9 List of enclosed annexes** (publications, books, digital supports, and other materials, illustrating the relevance of the nomination vis-à-vis the requirements of the Prize) with **list of translations, if required.**

**3.10 Date, signature and stamp (for organizations) of the nominator**

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