

# INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD UNESCO CHAIR SEXUAL HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS

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# **Article 1: ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATIONS**

Anyone can be selected, teams or national or international organization which presents work, publications, events, research or innovative achievements that fall exclusively within the framework of the objectives of the UNESCO Chair Sexual health & Human rights.

# Article 2: PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The Award will recognize excellence in the prevention, education and promotion of the inseparable links between positive sexual health and human rights. The nominee winner wins the "International Innovation Award of the UNESCO Chair Sexual health & Human rights" and is sponsored in the promotion and dissemination of its work.

The award may be awarded for a specific work or a body of work whose purpose is progress on sexual health and Human Rights.

#### **Article 3: TOPICS: FORM AND CONTENTS**

On the form, several are possible: events, publications, research, educational action and artistic works linked to human sexuality and respecting human rights. On the content, the first criterion is innovation and original contribution of the work; the objectives and the results should be clearly stated.

The actions must relate to projects completed or in progress.

# Article 4: AWARD PROCESS

The application must be download from the website of the Chair and send once completed, an attachment to the email address provided in the application form. The application may include the presentation form together with a curriculum vitae and/or a photograph before the date of the end of the call for proposals. Applicants must imperatively send to the organizers all the information that is required, without which their application will be invalidated.

### **Article 5: SELECTION COMMITTEE**

It is up to the organizers to choose the projects most in accordance with the Chair's commitments. The selection committee establishes an initial selection and examines the validity of the nomination. The selected projects are then forwarded to the jury that designates the winner of the award after deliberation.

# Article 6: JURY

It is up to the jury to select the winner. The jury meets and deliberates after having studied individually and collectively discussed the results. The secrecy of the proceedings must be respected. Voting is by simple majority; each voice is a vote. Nevertheless, after deliberation, the jury may decide not to award any prize or any trophy.

The jury is determined each year by the organizers, represented by the executive committee of the Chair. The jury is composed mostly of active members of the Chair (committee members and correspondents).

In addition, it must have at least 3 members of the Executive Committee and is chaired by a chairman appointed each year by the head of the UNESCO Chair Sexual health & Human rights. The identity and number of the other jurors remain at the discretion of the contest organizers.

It will choose the winner of awards during secret deliberations.

Jurors allow the organizers to use their full names and possibly their photos and videos to promote the "International Innovation Award of the UNESCO Chair Sexual health & Human rights", to the exclusion of any other purpose. No quorum is required to authorize the jury deliberation in different phases.

#### Article 7: PUBLICATION AND AWARD

The award is awarded at a ceremony on the occasion of an event organized by the UNESCO Chair Sexual health & Human rights.

The winner will keep the price for one year, and to pass next year to the new winner.

#### Article 8: PROVISION

The "International Innovation Award of the UNESCO Chair Sexual health & Human rights" has Human has three prizes:

The first prize will receive 1,000 Euros and a trophy The second and third prizes will receive € 500 each.

The ownership of the trophy remains with the organizing Chair Award. Only the usufruct of this Award is transmitted to the recipient, for a period of one year. Beyond this time, the organizers can recover the trophy at any time and on request. Award is personal and cannot be attributed to a person other than the individual winners. The trophy is a work from the world of the arts allowing the promotion of sexual health througt culture and/or sustainable development.

#### **Article 9: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION OF CANDIDATES**

With the mere fact of submitting their application, applicants authorize the organizers to use their full names and possibly their photos and videos to promote the "International Innovation Award of the UNESCO Chair Sexual health & Human rights", to the exclusion of any other purpose without this use to any rights other than the Award won.

#### **Article 10: CONSULTATION OF THE RULES**

These Regulations may be accessed and printed at any time on the Award home page accessible from the following address: <u>http://www.sante-sexuelle-droitshumains.org</u>

# Article 11: JURISDICTION

The parties admit without reservation that the mere act of participating in the contest must submit them to the French laws, including any litigation that would come to be born as a result of the competition subject matter hereof or which is directly or indirectly linked to it, without prejudice possible conflict of laws rules that may exist. Participants are subject to French regulations applicable to games and competitions.

Any dispute that can not be settled amicably will report to the competent courts of Paris, even in cases of multiple defendants, incidental claims or of third parties.