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**Subject: UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education 2020 is now accepting nominations**

Dear France,

I hope everyone is safe and in good health.

I write to you to bring to your notice that UNESCO had launched the call for nominations for the 2020 UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education. The Prize awards US\$ 50,000 annually to two laureates making outstanding efforts in favour of girls' and women's education.

I think this is a great opportunity for us to reach out to all those who are helping us promote the importance of women's and girls' education and help the best be given recognition and rewarded for their efforts.

The nominations can be made by Governments of UNESCO Member States via their Permanent Delegations to UNESCO and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in official partnership with UNESCO can make up to 3 nominations.

As valuable NGO partners of UNESCO New Delhi, I would highly encourage you to nominate organizations that you deem fit for this initiative. The organizations that can be nominated include: Individuals, institutions or organizations advancing girls' and women's education. Nominations must focus on an established project or programme of the candidate, which has been running for at least two years and meets the selection criteria. For further information, please see: <https://en.unesco.org/themes/women-s-and-girls-education/prize/nomination/process>

Once you have a list of those that can be nominated, we could also suggest a couple of names that can be considered for nominations.

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Please also note that the deadline for nomination is 26 May 2020 (midnight, Paris time) so we do not have much time left.

I hope we can use this Prize to help encourage those who continue to help us tackle issues that relate to gender and education.

I look forward to your active participation in the nominations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Eric Falt', written in a cursive style.

(Digitally signed)  
Eric Falt  
Director and UNESCO Representative