

**The United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
(UNESCO)
and
Hamdan Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance**

**Announces the call for nominations for the
*UNESCO-Hamdan Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the
Effectiveness of Teachers***

The UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers aims to promote initiatives that contribute to improving educational practices around the world, with priority given to developing country contexts, as well as to marginalized and disadvantaged communities from the wider global context.

The value of the Prize, US \$270.000, shall be divided between three winners.

Candidates should be Organizations, international or national non-governmental organizations (NGOs), institutions or local, national and regional communities who are working to enhance the performance and effectiveness of teachers.

Letters of Nomination must be sent during the period of 15th June to 30th September 2011 to the following address;

UNESCO
Section for Teacher Policy & Development
Division for Planning and Development of Education Systems
ATTN: UNESCO-Hamdan Prize
7 place de Fontenoy
F-75352 Paris 07 SP
France

For more details, please review the Prize "Guidelines" or visit the websites:

http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/single-view/news/unesco_hamdan_prize_for_outstanding_teachers/

or

www.hamdanunesco.ae

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