



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 23RD UNESCO CARLOS J FINLAY PRIZE FOR MICROBIOLOGY

The Ministry is in receipt of communication from the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Kenya to UNESCO in regard to a call for nomination for the 23rd UNESCO Carlos J. Finlay prize for microbiology funded by the government of Cuba. This prize is intended to reward an individual, an institution, a non-Governmental organization and any other entity that through research and achievements has made major contribution to the discipline of microbiology and its applications.

The nominations are to be submitted through Kenya National Commission for UNESCO (KNATCOM) or by non-governmental organization that is in official partnership with UNESCO. Self nomination will not be considered. Nomination must be received by UNESCO, in English or French by **20th October, 2023 (Midnight, CEST)**. Names of nominated candidates shall be submitted to the secretariat of the prize via email carlosjfinlayprize@unesco.org in consultation with KNATCOM. More information on the prizes and the nomination process can be found at <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/carlos-j-finlay/nomination>.