# ANNEX I

**UNESCO-Uzbekistan Beruniy Prize for Scientific Research
on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

**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 purpose of the UNESCO-Uzbekistan Beruniy Prize for Scientific Research on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is to encourage ethical design, development, use and deployment of AI and promote scientific endeavour and cooperation in this field. The selection of prize-winners will take into account the balance between global/ regional projects, regional/intra-regional projects, and national/ local communities projects. Particular attention would be given to female candidates and/or candidatures that advance the Policy Area 6 of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of AI on Gender.

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

(i) Scientific research that addresses ethical challenges in AI and provides new insights or solutions to these issues;

(ii) international scientific cooperation on ethics of AI across various levels;

(iii) initiatives that demonstrate the practical application of ethical AI principles in real-world scenarios.

4. The application dossier shall preferably be submitted by email to Beruniy.prize@unesco.org.

5. The application dossier shall be filled 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 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 AI, as well as publications and other supporting documents;
* a review of the way in which the work submitted has contributed to the development of research in the field of ethics of AI, which includes but not limited to: (i) Scientific research that addresses ethical challenges in AI and provides new insights or solutions to these issues; (ii) International scientific cooperation on ethics of AI across various levels; and (iii) Initiatives that demonstrate the practical application of ethical AI principles in real-world scenarios;
* 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: Beruniy.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 references, 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).

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 30 June 2025, 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: (e-mail: Beruniy.prize@unesco.org).

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

#### 1. Nomination may be submitted by Member States in consultation with their National Commissions, by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO and active in relevant fields covered by the Prize, as well as by UNESCO Chairs, category 2 centres, international scientific unions, and universities specializing in the ethics of science and technology:

#### 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 to the Director-General by the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO and active in relevant fields covered by the Prize, by UNESCO Chairs, category 2 centres, international scientific unions and universities. 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. A self-nomination cannot be considered.

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 Organisation 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.**  **UNESCO’s partners** (e.g. UNESCO Chairs, Category 2 Institutes and Centres, International scientific unions, universities specializing in the ethics of science and technology, 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 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: |
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### 3. Presentation of the candidate

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 “Scientific Research on Ethics of AI”.

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3.2 A summary of the nominee’s activities, including publications and other relevant documents of major importance, etc. (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 AI, which includes but not limited to: (i) Scientific research that addresses ethical challenges in AI and provides new insights or solutions to these issues; (ii) International scientific cooperation on ethics of AI across various levels; and (iii) Initiatives that demonstrate the practical application of ethical AI principles in real-world scenarios (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-Uzbekistan Beruniy Prize for Scientific Research on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI) 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-Uzbekistan Beruniy Prize for Scientific Research on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI), 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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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