

## Call for

### *applications for the Presidential Prize of Scientific Research and Technology*

**-2008 -**

In application of the decree n° 2002-498 of February 27<sup>th</sup> , 2002, concerning the institution of a Presidential Prize of Scientific Research and Technology; the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, announces the opening of applications for the Presidential Prize of Scientific Research and Technology. Submission of applications for 2008 will take place from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup> , 2008.

This Prize is granted individually or collectively to researchers and competencies distinguished by their scientific creations or by their technological innovations in the sectors of communication technologies, environment technologies related to water, renewable energies and biotechnologies related essentially to health, agriculture, environment and industry.

Applications for the Presidential Prize of Scientific Research and Technology should include the following documents:

- A duly filled application form delivered to that purpose by the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology and available on the Web site ([www.mes.tn](http://www.mes.tn) ).
- Copies of published scientific works on paper or digital files.
- Copies of patent registration certificates.
- Any other useful documents.

An evaluation committee will proceed to the classification of applicants according to the following criteria :

- Scientific and technological output of the researcher or the research team.
- Industrial, economic, environmental and social impact of the scientific work and innovation realized by the researcher or the research team.
- The value of scientific or technological invention or innovation.

Applicants belonging to public institutions should deposit their applications through hierarchical way, other applicants may deposit their applications through scientific associations in which they are members or directly to the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology (Avenue aouled Haffouz, 1030 Tunis).