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**Excellencies, Secretaries-General of the National Commissions for ICESCO,**

The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) extends to you its highest expressions of greetings and appreciation and commends your continued efforts in supporting the Organization's programmes and initiatives, particularly those related to strengthening cooperation with higher education and research institutions in the Member States.

In this context, ICESCO is pleased to inform you of the launch of the **ICESCO Chair for Environmental Rights**, as part of its commitment to promoting scientific research in the field of environmental rights, strengthening legal and institutional capacities to address growing environmental challenges, and integrating a human rights-based approach into national environmental policies.

Accordingly, we kindly request you to disseminate the attached Call for Applications among universities and higher education and research institutions in your respective countries, and to encourage them to apply to host this academic Chair. Please note that the deadline for submission of applications is **07 May 2026, at 4:00 PM (GMT)**.

We highly value your continued cooperation and dedication to the success of ICESCO's initiatives and look forward to further strengthening our partnership in service of the Organization's objectives and those of the Member States.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

**Director of the General Secretariat  
of National Commissions and Conferences**



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**Attachments:** - The ICESCO Chairs Programme Regulations  
- A general presentation of the Chair Project

