



KUWAIT PRIZE 2014 Invitation for Nominations

In fulfillment of the objectives of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) in supporting scientific research and encouraging scholars and researchers, KFAS has dedicated Prizes in the fields of Sciences, Arts and Literature, Economic and Social Sciences and Arabic and Islamic Scientific Heritage as per its annual programs. The prizes are designed to recognize intellectual achievements that serve the interest of Scientific advancement and support efforts to raise the standard of culture in various fields.

The topics for the **Kuwait Prize 2014** in the five fields are as follows :

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| 1- Basic Sciences | : | Earth Sciences. |
| 2- Applied Sciences | : | Engineering Sciences. |
| 3- Economics and Social Sciences | : | Economics and Management. |
| 4- Arts and Literature | : | Studies in Arabic Language and Literature. |
| 5- Arabic and Islamic Scientific Heritage | : | Arabic and Islamic Scientific Heritage |

For each of the above mentioned fields, the foundation awards an annual Prize of a cash sum of K.D. 30,000/- (approx. U.S.\$100,000/-), a Gold medal, a KFAS shield and a certificate of recognition to one or more of the citizens of Kuwait and the other Arab countries. The topics of the fields are subject to change annually.

Conditions and requirements:

1. The applicant must be from an Arab nationality and have a proof of Arabic origin either an Arabic birth certificate or a valid Arabic passport. A copy of an Arabic birth certificate or an Arabic Passport should be attached along with the submitted application.
2. The work submitted should be innovative, significant in the announced field, and published during the past twenty years. The scientific production may include the following: papers published or accepted for publication in refereed journals, and books with ISSN number (authored, translated, edited, and chapter in a book).
3. The applicant should not have been awarded a prize for the submitted work by any other institution.
4. KFAS will consider nominations from universities, academic and research institutions, scientific centers, past recipients of the prizes and peers of the nominees.
5. KFAS will accept self-nominations. To support the nomination, the applicant should provide a list of five references: three academics/researchers and two from scientific organizations. KFAS will seek out support letters from three of these references.
6. KFAS decisions concerning the prizes are final and objections are not accepted.
7. Each winner is expected to deliver a lecture concerning the contribution for which he/she was awarded the Prize.
8. Fill in the prize application form and send it along with the Scientific Production works electronically in PDF format via CD, DVD, Flash Memory, or via the Prizes Office email prize@kfas.org.kw. The application form can be obtained from KFAS website www.kfas.org. Applications are addressed to the Director General of the foundation.
9. The application and submitted works must be received before 1/12/2014.

For more information and inquiries please, contact the Prizes Office on the following:

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