

Education  
Excellence Day

## **Nomination Form and Information Guide**

**Scientific Research**

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

In a world characterized by rapid change, it is our duty to provide our young and young generation with knowledge and skills that enable them to participate in making the change not just cope with it. This is what our nation is striving to achieve under the guidance of His Highness the Amir.

Therefore, as we draw our policies and our plans, we have to realize the significance of the new phase created by our educational system, which is witnessing steady development. A stage during which we aim to achieve for our precious state further progress and prosperity in all fields.

Educational excellence is an indicator of merit and excellence in work, because it means efficiency and sense of duty, which nations require to achieve progress.

This is the true concept of educational excellence and symbolic celebration of its day, that distinction which has no end to it, just like human creativity.

Therefore, we are keen on educational excellence to honor our young generation because they are the builders of the promising future, God willing.

**His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani**  
**Heir Apparent**  
**President of the Supreme Council for Education**

Praise be to Allah ...

Excellence has become a feature of the times we live in. There is no room in the current fast paced era for the non-creative and the non-talented. Especially if this is a natural response to Allah's doctrine which called for perfection in everything ... The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said: Allah loves if you pursue a work, you perfect it...).

Our country, while moving with steady paces in its path to enhance a cognitive based society in the light of Qatar National Vision 2030, depends on its sons achievements and excellence in the field of science and knowledge. For creative minds and innovative capacity is the true wealth if the country.

Hence the sharp vision of the patron of the award, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, to honor distinguished individuals in the State of Qatar at all levels and from all categories, and promote quality standards in the educational system ... and inspire the spirit of fair competition, based on interaction between individual and collective efforts.

The excellence award is not just the fruit of efforts but the begging of a road full of work and achievements distinguished by innovation and creativity.

If reaching to the peak requires hard work and continuous pursuit, then maintaining this position requires double the efforts ... definite determination ... and constant perseverance because reaching excellence and creativity is our goal in order to achieve victory in our developing life. Furthermore, the education excellence award, with this enlightened vision, is a significant addition to the educational system and the educational development in the State of Qatar, for it depicts motivation for contribution, creativity, innovation and search for all that is new and useful for the educational process.

This award is a kind of invitation for the sons of the homeland to work efficiently ... through which we continue our efforts that seek to achieve excellent education at all levels ... a promising education, closely linked to accomplishing comprehensive and sustainable progress and development for our country and our nation ...

Knowledge is the true base for building a cognitive society in our Country according to the ambitious vision set by our wise leadership.

Therefore, I urge my sons and daughters to work hard and with perseverance to reach achieving the aimed excellence in all field ... with all my best wishes

God Speed

**Saad Bin Ibrahim Al-Mahmoud**  
**Minister of Education**  
**Secretary-General**  
**Supreme Education Council**  
**Head of the Award Board of Trustees**

Excellence and competition are characteristics of human life in general, and it is most compelling and necessary for us as Muslims because it is our way towards happiness and excellence in the world and in the hereafter.

ولنتأمل قوله سبحانه وتعالى (وفي ذلك فليتنافس المتنافسون)

We will find an explicit invitation to excellence through honest competition, which reveals innovations, stimulate the capacities and capabilities, and motivating.

According to this spirit, which the education reform initiative seek to develop and promote in the State of Qatar, the Education Excellence prize, sponsored by His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Heir Apparent and President of the Supreme Education Council, is established to honor scientifically distinguished sons of Qatar, and promote opportunities for excellence in the education sector.

There is no doubt that this prize play an important role in spreading the culture of innovation and excellence in Qatari society, and will enhance the school's students, teachers and school administrations, university students and doctoral students for further distinguished excellence, research and creative thinking, and this is what we hope to achieve through the participation in various categories of the Education Excellence Prize.

Excellence is a true mark of acts of human beings, and could never be realized in a vacuum but needs a strong will, continuous, accurate and serious effort in the application and the cooperation with all parties. It also sets a good example and wisdom in action, the ability to communicate and interdependence with others.

Our big hope is to seek the greatest number of target groups to participate in this important prize that we see as opening a new door of the many doors opened up by the initiative to develop education in the state, "Education for a New Era", to achieve excellence and honest competition.

### **The Award Commission**

## **Scientific Research Award:**

An award granted to scientific researches introduced by secondary students. Such researches, which meet the assessment criteria and could be the core of true innovation and scientific excellence.

### **General Guidelines**

- 1- The student fill out a nomination form and undertakes that all the attachments are authentic.
- 2- Photocopies of the required documents should be submitted with maintaining the original documents.
- 3- Unofficial documents, which are not stamped, dated and signed will be overlooked.
- 4- Recommendation letters from the research supervisor must accompany the research.
- 5- Four copies of the research must be provided

### **Terms and Conditions**

- 1- The candidate must be a secondary student in the state of Qatar.
- 2- The introducer of the scientific research must be of a Qatari nationality (a copy of the ID card).
- 3- The presented research/innovation must not have won awards inside or outside the state of Qatar.
- 4- The winning researches will be considered property of the Award and it has the right to publish it.
- 5- The research could be a scientific experiment, study of innovation in any field of science and knowledge.
- 6- The researcher holds all the responsibilities toward the others' rights in case of publishing the research or the study by the award.
- 7- The minimum level to compete is for the research to obtain at least 80% of the total score of assessment criteria.

### **Award Value**

The best research introduced by a secondary student receives a gold medal, certificate of excellence and a cash reward of Qatari Riyals 20,000.

The decisions of the judging committees are final and not subjected to revision or modification

## Assessment Criteria:

### Standard 1: Aim of the research

- 1-1 Have the student included a clear introduction about the importance of the research?
- 1-2 Have the student specified clearly the expected results of research?

### Standard 2: previous researches and studies related to the subject

- 1-2 Have the previous researches and studies related to the subject been mentioned and listed?
- 2-2 have the previous researches been summarized in a proper manner?
- 2-3 have the relation between the research and the previous researches been identified?

### Standard 3: Research approach and technique

- 3-1 has the student use an appropriate approach in the research?
- 3-2 has the student followed an accurate research approach?

### Standard 4: Data analysis and discussion

- 4-1 have the data been introduced and analyzed clearly to support the final outcomes?
- 4-2 have the outcomes of the research been discussed in a scientific manner to demonstrate the relation between the research questions and the data?

### Standard 5: benefits for the student

(a letter from the teacher who supervised the research should be introduced to answer the following points)

- 5-1 how did the research helped in developing the scientific research concepts for the student?
- 5-2 what is the nature of the tasks done by the student?

## Nomination form

## Researcher Personal Information

Research title		
Research topic		
Teacher's name / subject coordinator		
Name of school:		
School Address:		
Telephone:		Mobile
e-mail:		

## Nomination form

### Researcher Personal Information

ID Number		Picture	Picture
Full Name			
Class			
e-mail:		Mobile	
Parents Cell Phone			

Second student (in case of group work)

ID Number		Picture	Picture
Full Name			
Class			
e-mail:		Mobile	
Parents Cell Phone			

School Principal Approval/	
Name	
Signature	
Stamp	

#### Fill out Instructions

- 1- All the information must be filled out completely and accurately using black or blue color.
- 2- The candidates full name must be written down in Both Arabic and English for that name shall appear on the excellence certificate and no modification will be accepted later on.
- 3- The institution name must be written down in Both Arabic and English.
- 4- The form will be eliminated if there is any scratch or amendment on it.