

KUWAIT PRIZE 2023 – Cycle 42 Invitation for Nominations

The Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) awards distinguished Kuwaiti and Arab scientists worldwide the Kuwait Prize for their significant and outstanding achievements in research since 1979. While the main areas in various scientific fields remain consistent, the scientific subfields under these areas vary annually. For the 2023 Kuwait Prize Cycle, KFAS invites universities, scientific and research institutions, and eligible individuals, to nominate Kuwaiti and Arab scientists for the Prize in the following scientific subfields:

Fundamental Sciences	Chemistry (including but not limited to): Organic & Inorganic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Analytical Chemistry & Medicinal Chemistry. Physical Chemistry, Theoretical Chemistry & Quantum Chemistry.
Applied Sciences:	Hydrology (including but not limited to): Hydrogeology, Remote Sensing to Water Resources, Ecohydrology, Hydrochemistry, Hydrometeorology, Hydromorphology, Water Quality Improvement & Aquatic Resources Management.
Economics and Social Sciences:	Psychology (including but not limited to): Social Psychology, Educational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Clinical Psychology & Psychopathology, Experimental Psychology & Cyberpsychology.
Humanities, Arts and Literature:	Comparative & World Literatures (including but not limited to): Cultural & Literary Relations Across National Borders, History of World Literary Relations, Literature & other Disciplines such as the Fine Arts/Visual Arts, Sociology, Philosophy, as well as Studies in World Literatures.
Emerging Interdisciplinary Sciences	Artificial Intelligence & Robotics (including but not limited to): Expert Systems, Internet of Things, Industrial Internet of Things, Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Large Data Mining, Natural Languages Processing, Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic, Automation & Cyber Security.

KFAS awards an annual Prize cash sum of K.D. 40,000 (Approx. \$135,000) for each subfield, along with a gold medal, a KFAS shield and a certificate of recognition.

Conditions and requirements:

- 1 - KFAS accepts nominations from universities, academic and research institutions, former laureates of the Kuwait Prize, and peers of the nominees. Nominations from political entities are not accepted.
- 2 - KFAS accepts self-nominations. Self-nominees must provide a statement outlining the basis for their eligibility for nomination and the significance of their research production.
- 3 - The nominee must be from an Arab nationality and have proof of Arabic origin, such as an Arabic birth certificate, a valid Arabic passport, or a relevant document. A copy of one of these documents must be included in the application file.
- 4 - The nominee must be a recognized specialist and researcher in the announced subfield or in a closely related field and must hold a PhD degree.
- 5 - KFAS will accept self-nominations. Nominees must provide a list of references, three academics/researchers and one scientific institution.
- 6 - The work submitted should be innovative, significant in the announced subfield, and published during the past twenty years. Submitted work include papers published or accepted for publication in refereed Journals, and books with ISBN or ISSN number (authored, translated, edited, and chapter in a book). MA or PhD theses and any publications extracted from them shall not be evaluated as part of the nominee's scientific work.
- 7 - Nominees are requested to complete the Prize Nomination Form and send it along with the submitted work electronically. The Nomination Form is obtained from KFAS website www.kfas.org/kuwaitprize2023 The Nomination Form for the subfields in Fundamental Sciences and Applied Sciences should be submitted in English.
- 8 - The Nomination Form along with scientific publications and achievements completed within the past twenty years should be sent in PDF format, through the cloud storage services sites such as (Google Drive–Dropbox–OneDrive) via Prize email: kuwaitprize@kfas.org.kw
- 9 - KFAS decisions concerning The Kuwait Prize are final and objections are not accepted.
- 10 - Nominations must be submitted no later than **Friday, 30th June 2023**.

For further information and inquiries, please contact the Prize Office on the e-mail: kuwaitprize@kfas.org.kw