



جائزة خليفة التربوية
Khalifa Award for Education

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Introduction

The Khalifa Award for Education was established in the United Arab Emirates in 2007 under the directives of the late Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and it is one of the institutions of the Erth Zayed Philanthropies. Its mission is to promote a culture of excellence in education, advance educational work at all levels locally and regionally, and globally. Furthermore, it seeks to honor distinguished and creative individuals in various academic and pedagogical fields.

The Award enjoys the high patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and the continuous follow-up of His Highness Sheikh Theyab bin Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Chairman of the Presidential Court for Development and Fallen Heroes' Affairs, Chairman of the International Humanitarian and Philanthropic Council, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Erth Zayed Philanthropies. His Highness's directives support the education system, strengthen national identity, and ensure the learning environment keeps pace with the times. The award also benefits from the follow-up and support of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Khalifa Award for Education.

With the assistance of a select group of experts and specialists in the fields presented, the award adopts the best scientific and applied practices in handling candidates' applications with transparency and objectivity at all stages of sorting and evaluating nominated works. This translates its mission to spread the culture of excellence in the educational and academic field and society in general at all levels, be it local, Arab, or international, as well as unifies the principles of measuring the positive impact of winning projects, initiatives, and research and their reflection on the quality of life of the individual and society.



Khalifa Award for Education Objectives

- 01 To promote a culture of excellence in the educational field locally, regionally, and internationally, and to highlight the outstanding contributions of community figures who have supported the advancement of education.
- 02 To discover the creative and innovative talents and energies of those working in the educational field and to motivate them to enrich it with innovative educational initiatives, programs, and research.
- 03 To contribute to supporting the modern learning environment and to highlight the role of artificial intelligence in creating an environment conducive to creativity, innovation, and leadership.
- 04 To support a culture of sustainability in the educational field and to encourage those working in it to launch innovative initiatives to develop the education system.
- 05 To highlight the role of Emirati families who have made outstanding contributions to supporting their children's education.
- 06 To recognize the efforts of those working in government and private institutions and individuals in caring for and empowering people of determination.
- 07 To encourage and support educational writing for children.
- 08 To showcase the best innovative practices in Arabic language teaching methods and curricula and to enhance its position in the learning environment locally and regionally.
- 09 Highlighting the most prominent scientific and applied practices, programs, and methodologies adopted by prestigious international institutions in the field of early childhood.
- 10 Establishing the positive humanitarian impact of the award through its sustainable support of winning projects and initiatives and their reflection on the quality of life of individuals and society.



General Guidelines

1. applications to be submitted easily and accurately, with round-the-clock technical support available through the Award's website, www.khaward.ae.
2. Applicants submit their applications together with an electronic declaration confirming their acceptance of the general instructions and the specific terms and conditions applicable to each field or category.
3. The Award applies a range of excellence criteria in selecting winning entries, including the use of artificial intelligence, innovative solutions, sustainability, community service, and the measurement of positive impact.

Award Fields

Khalifa Award for Education Fields at the United Arab Emirates Level

- ❖ General Education
- ❖ People of Determination
- ❖ Innovation in Arabic Language Teaching
- ❖ Education and Community Service

Khalifa Award for Education Fields at the UAE and Arab World Levels

- ❖ Distinguished Educational Personality
- ❖ General Education (Creative Teacher Category)
- ❖ Innovation in Arabic Language Teaching (University Teacher Category)
- ❖ Higher Education
- ❖ Educational Research
- ❖ Educational Authorship for Children
- ❖ Innovative Educational Projects and Programs



First: General Education Field : Creative Teacher - Arab World

First: Creative Teacher Category – UAE and Arab World Levels

Introduction: This applies to teachers in the Educational Sector (Government, private, technical, etc) under the Ministry of Education in the UAE and the Arab World. This award is granted to teachers whose performance is exceptional, as proven by applying a set of instruments based on clear scientific criteria and specific key performance indicators.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.

Differentiation and Excellence Criteria

- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Teaching Competencies
- ❖ Assessment of Academic Attainment
- ❖ Studies and Research
- ❖ Sustainable Professional Development
- ❖ Blended Learning enhanced with artificial intelligence applications
- ❖ Outreach and Community Partnerships
- ❖ Loyalty, Belonging, and Positive international Citizenry and global cooperation
- ❖ Sustainable Learning



General Education Field

Institutional Education Performance Category - UAE Level:

Introduction: This Category includes public, private, and technical schools in the UAE, which operate as one institution within a comprehensive educational system distinguished by excellent, innovative performance across all educational fields.

Differentiation and Excellence Criteria

1. Leadership and Educational Management

- 1.1 Planning and Administrative Organization
- 1.2 Crisis Management
- 1.3 Innovation & Digital Transformation
- 1.4 Developing Positive Relations among Employees

2. Quality of Education and Learning

- 2.1 Teachers' competence and their efficiency in the light of the digital learning transition

3. Learners' Pedagogical and Educational Performance

- 3.1 Learners' academic attainment
- 3.2 Catering for low achievers
- 3.3 Catering for distinguished and talented learners
- 3.4 Developing learners' integrated personality
- 3.5 Participation in competitions and extracurricular activities

4. Resource Management

- 4.1 Human Resource Management

5. Environment of the Educational Institution

- 5.1 Quality of the campus of the educational institution and the utilities attached to it
- 5.2 Security and Safety System
- 5.3 Sustainable Environmental culture at the educational institution

6. The Educational Institution and the Community

- 6.1 Effective partnership between the educational institution and the local community

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.



Second: Education and Community Service Field

The award's focus on this area stems from the "Education is Everyone's Responsibility" initiative. Community service initiatives and projects are key characteristics of outstanding educational systems. Programs and projects submitted for the Education and Community Service Field are accredited based on the results of applying a set of scientific tools built on clear scientific criteria and specific performance indicators. A special criterion for technology and artificial intelligence has been introduced, reflecting the principles outlined in the UAE's Artificial Intelligence Strategy, and therefore, the launch of an integrated national system that enhances the role of artificial intelligence in the quality of life of the individual and society.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.

Target Category:

- ❖ **Institutions Category:** Public and private schools or equivalent establishments and institutions supporting education and community service in all fields.
- ❖ **Distinguished Emirati Family Category**

Differentiation and Excellence Criteria

- ❖ Planning: initiatives, programs, and activities
- ❖ Executing initiatives, programs, and activities
- ❖ Pioneering and excellence in output and results
- ❖ Integrating artificial intelligence and digital tools



Education and Community Service Field

Distinguished Emirati Family Category

The ideal family promotes national identity by instilling in their children values of loyalty, belonging to their homeland, and rooting trust in its wise leadership. Through these values, the family helps children to flourish in their scholastic and professional journeys.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.



Target Category:

- ❖ The Emirati family.

Differentiation and Excellence Criteria

- ❖ Scholastic and Extra Curricular Excellence in learning attainment (students)
- ❖ Fields of continuous development and growth
- ❖ Excellence in the field of school and community activities (family and student)
- ❖ Family interaction, experiences, and communication with the educational institution
- ❖ Future planning in conformance with the higher strategic instructions of the United Arab Emirates
- ❖ Employing technology & Artificial Intelligence



Third: People of Determination - UAE Level

The term “People of Determination” is adopted in the United Arab Emirates as a national term reflecting an empowerment-based approach that focuses on abilities and potential. It is used to refer to people with disabilities and corresponds internationally to the term “Persons with Disabilities” (PWD), as adopted in relevant international references, including United Nations documents. This category includes individuals with disabilities who may face challenges or differences in physical, sensory, intellectual, communicative, educational, or psychological abilities, requiring appropriate services and support to ensure equal opportunities, promote active participation, and achieve a high quality of life.

Individuals: This includes all specialists and practitioners who contribute to providing care, support, rehabilitation, and empowerment for people of determination, thereby enhancing their growth, independence, and integration into society. This includes, for example, special education teachers, special education specialists, psychologists, social workers, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, audiologists, vision specialists, and support service providers. This includes, for example, special education teachers, special education specialists, psychologists, social workers, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, audiologists, vision specialists, and support service providers.

Centers and/or Institutions: Includes all governmental and private institutions, institutes, and schools that provide educational, training, rehabilitation, and inclusive education services, implement policies and practices for integrating people with disabilities, and provide the necessary educational facilities and support to ensure their fair access to rehabilitation, education, and learning opportunities.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award’s website.



Fourth : Innovation in Arabic Language Teaching

This field seeks to highlight the most prevalent contemporary and cutting-edge methods of teaching Arabic in educational institutions. These methods employ front-line technology and artificial intelligence to provide effective teaching tools and methods, which reflect the excellence and leadership of the teacher in providing students with creative content that enhances their appreciation of the Arabic language as the mother tongue and the cultural vessel of national identity.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.

Target groups

- ❖ Innovative Arabic Language Teacher- General Education Sector- the UAE
- ❖ Innovative Arabic Language University Lecturer- UAE
- ❖ Innovative Arabic Language University Lecturer-the Arab World



Fifth : Higher Education Field

This field caters to all faculty members working in the higher education and scientific research sector at governmental or private institutions recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the United Arab Emirates, as well as ministries of higher education or their equivalents across the Arab world. It excludes university presidents, vice presidents, deans, and department heads. Evaluation is based on established criteria that emphasize integrating sustainability concepts and using advanced technologies, particularly artificial intelligence, in all assessments.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.

Target Categories

- ❖ Distinguished University Lecturer

Differentiation and Excellence Criteria

- ❖ Teaching
- ❖ Scientific Research
- ❖ University and Community Service



Sixth: Educational Research Field

Educational research is a cornerstone and a fundamental requirement for developing performance in all areas related to the educational field, with the knowledge content it provides that monitors and analyzes problems and anticipates the future through an integrated system of innovative solutions that enhance the quality of educational performance at its various stages, which is reflected on the various elements of the educational process, with the use of advanced technology tools and artificial intelligence techniques in the various stages of this research.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.



Target Categories

- ❖ **Individuals' category:** Employees of any educational institution, be it general, private, technical, or professional, such as teachers, university lecturers, and educational experts.
- ❖ **Institutions and Centers Category:** Institutions that imply educational, pedagogical, vocational, and research-based education.



Seventh: Educational Authorship for Children

This field enriches children's educational and artistic experiences by expanding their horizons in creativity, innovation, and leadership. It instills ideals of patriotism and connection to one's homeland, as well as smart leadership, educating students to be responsible citizens who serve their community through a comprehensive system of values that promote positivism.

This field also emphasizes innovative and creative content related to children's literature and its local, Arab, and international societal contexts. This strengthens their national identity, increases their openness to today's rapid scientific and technological advancements, and demonstrates the uniqueness of human effort in creating content that meets children's aspirations, explores their talents, and develops their scientific and literary imagination skills. It instills positive ideals in students and their behavior in the classroom and community. Such material should not be based on artificial intelligence programs.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.

Target Categories

- ❖ **Individuals:** Employees in any educational institution, whether public, private, technical, or professional, such as teachers, university professors, educational experts, and others interested in the field of childhood.
- ❖ **Institutions:** operating and related in the educational, academic, and childhood fields.

Nomination fields: Innovative Authorship in Children's Literature

- ❖ Stories and Novels
- ❖ Books of Games and Hobbies
- ❖ Collections of Poetry for Children
- ❖ Child Innovative Educational and TV Programs as well as Literature-based innovative social media modules for children
- ❖ Educational and Musical Plays /Musical Drama



Eighth: Innovative Educational Projects and Programs

Innovative educational projects and programs are based on the implementation of new or enhanced ideas in the education sector, developed by an individual, a group of individuals, or an educational institution. These projects and programs should produce specific outcomes capable of creating a positive impact in the educational field, contributing to excellence in the learning environment and across the various elements of the educational process.

This field also highlights outstanding efforts that creatively integrate advanced technology and artificial intelligence into the educational process as a complement to human creativity, while preserving educational values and ensuring the quality of education. It also encourages the positive use of digital media and social media tools within the learning environment in ways that contribute to excellence across all its elements.

Target Categories

- Individuals involved in the field of education in the UAE and the Arab world
- Educational institutions and education-related organizations within the UAE and the Arab World
- Secondary School Level and University students
- Artificial intelligence projects category at the level of UAE.

For nomination requirements, please visit the Award's website.



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