

KUWAIT PRIZE 2010

Invitation for Nominations

The **Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)** institutionalized the **KUWAIT Prize** to recognize distinguished accomplishments in the arts, humanities and sciences. The Prizes are awarded annually in the following categories:

- A. Basic Sciences
- B. Applied Sciences
- C. Economics and Social Sciences
- D. Arts and Literature
- E. Arabic and Islamic Scientific Heritage

The Prizes for **2010** will be awarded in the following fields:

- 1. Basic Sciences** : Chemistry
- 2. Applied Sciences** : Biomedical Technology
- 3. Economic and Social Sciences** : Role of Islamic Financial Institutions in the Arab World
- 4. Arts and Literature** : Studies in Al-Jahili Poetry
- 5. Arabic and Islamic Scientific Heritage** : Architecture

Foreground and Conditions of the Prize:

1. Two prizes are awarded in each category:
 - A Prize to recognize the distinguished scientific research of a Kuwaiti citizen, and,
 - A Prize to recognize the distinguished scientific research of an Arab citizen.
2. The candidate should not have been awarded a Prize for the submitted work by any other institution.
3. Nominations for these Prizes are accepted from individuals, academic and scientific centers, learned societies, past recipients of the Prize, and peers of the nominees. No nominations are accepted from political entities.
4. The scientific research submitted must have been published during the last ten years.
5. Each Prize consists 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.
6. Nominators must clearly indicate the distinguished work that qualifies their candidate for consideration.
7. The results of KFAS decision regarding selection of winners are final.
8. The documents submitted for nominations will not be returned regardless of the outcome of the decision.
9. Each winner is expected to deliver a lecture concerning the contribution for which he was awarded the Prize.

Inquiries concerning the KUWAIT PRIZE and nominations including complete curriculum vitae and updated lists of publications by the candidate with **four copies** of each of the published papers should be received before **31/10/2010** and addressed to:

The Director General

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