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WORLD GIFTEDNESS CENTER

Participation Guide

School Global Award Initiative of Talented Education

Our Vision

“A Pioneering Foundation Fostering Excellence”



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About the World Giftedness Center

The World Giftedness Center (WGC) is one of the unique initiatives of Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences to support best practices and distinguished efforts in gifted education, talent development, and related areas. The WGC aims to advance gifted education and provide support to different countries all over the world. It seeks to trigger a worldwide effort to help individuals enhance excellence. Through the offering of awards, for example, the WGC seeks to promote and disseminate the culture of excellence globally. Generally, the long-term objective of the WGC is to establish an interactive platform to serve the international community in nurturing gifts and talents and to disseminate the culture of best practice.

About the Award

The launch of the School Global Award Initiative of Talented Education by Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences represented by the World Giftedness Center is one of its unique initiatives to support best practices and outstanding efforts in gifted education, talent development, and related areas. The main goal of the award is to stimulate global efforts to advance gifted education in schools and provide dynamic support for the community of gifted and talented learners. The award is mainly intended for outstanding school's project or program. Public and private schools from K 1 to pre-university that have made eminent contributions serving the community of gifted and talented students may apply for this award.

Scope of the Award

This award primarily aims to encourage outstanding school's initiatives and/or best practices (projects or programs) to provide rewarding education to gifted and talented students from K 1 through pre-university worldwide.

Who is eligible to apply?

This international award is intended for all public and private schools from K 1 through pre-university that have been developing and implementing exceptional projects or programs to serve gifted and talented students and contribute to the advancement of gifted education in general. A team from a school such as teachers, counselors and principals who participate in serving and supporting talented and gifted students may apply for the award on behalf of the school. A team leader may be the school principal or a senior team member who is familiar with the project or program that the school is planning to submit for the award consideration.

Evaluation Criteria

Submitted work will be evaluated based on the quality and impact of the contributions, as well as the professional responsibilities and ethical commitments of the school towards giftedness. The team representing the school should provide concrete evidence to support the contributions of the project or program. Describing and explaining what the project or program contributions are will not suffice and will not be fully considered in the selection process without providing clear and convincing proof for all claimed activities and practices. The evaluation committee reserves the right to request further documentation from the team representing the school at any stage of the evaluation process.

The description of the project may include the following essential points.

- Project rationale (25 points)
- Project Quality (25 points)
- Project impact (35 points)
- Professional responsibilities and ethical commitments towards giftedness (10 points)
- Problems faced and project future-planning (10 points)

Selection process

All eligible applications received by the stated deadline will be reviewed by an international jury who are chosen for their prominent level of knowledge and experience in gifted education, talent development, or related areas.

Award's Incentives

The school winning the award will receive 25000 US Dollars, a certificate, a trophy, a round trip flight in economy class and accommodations to attend the honoring ceremony. The school principal or a representative will only be invited to attend the honoring ceremony.

The value of the award will be granted to the school represented by the school principal who may allocate 30% of the total amount for the future development of the project or program, and the rest 70% may be equally distributed among all team members. The award amount is transferred after the award ceremony.

To apply for the award: <https://tahkeem.ha.ae/login.xhtml>

For any further inquiries, kindly send an email to: (wgc.awards@ha.ae) or phone us on (+971 4 501 3387).

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| <p>Professional responsibilities and ethical commitments towards giftedness (10)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • previous contributions of the school to the field of giftedness. • career-related professional and academic programs and/or activities offered by the school to the staff involved in serving and supporting gifted students. • professional development opportunities provided by the school for the staff involved in serving and supporting gifted students beyond the school level. • professional competence of the team involved in serving and supporting gifted students. • school affiliation and collaboration with professional organizations and/or institutions. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • measures taken by the school to protect the safety and privacy of beneficiaries. |
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Conditions

The school principal is fully responsible for the authenticity and verification of all information and documents submitted, and for approving and signing the application form.

- Eligible public and private schools from K1 through pre-university, which have outstanding contributions may apply for this award.
- The project or program should be relevant to the field of gifted and talented education.
- All submitted documents should be written in English. Any document submitted in any other language will not be considered.
- The submitted project or program should have been functioning for the last three years as of the application's point of submission .
- Obtaining an award or an appreciation certificate by the school for supporting and enhancing gifted education at the local or national level is an advantage .
- The project or program is not fully or partially supported by Hamdan Foundation.
- A project or program used to apply for the award cannot be simultaneously used to apply for any other award of Hamdan Foundation .
- The winning project or program of this award cannot be used again in the future to apply for the same award or any other award of Hamdan Foundation.
- The project or program must not contain any sectarian, partisan, or political agenda.
- Any attempt by the team representing the school or any supportive/associated individual to contact a member of the jury will result in the exclusion of the applicant from the award.
- Hamdan Foundation reserves the right to take any disciplinary action such as withdrawing the award from the winners or suspending their candidacy to receive the award, if it later became clear that they had involved in any activity that violates the conditions of the award.
- The team representing the school should be ready to provide original documents, or any further documentation relevant to the submission to the evaluation committee members at any time.

- The Hamdan Foundation reserves the right to use the content of the submission for publication, including but not limited to showcasing the work of the winners and sharing best practices with the wider community through various media channels and training materials.

Major required documents

Please make sure that the name of each attached file exactly reflects its contents.

- Evidence for having ongoing contributions for at least five years.
- Evidence that the submitted project or program for the award has been developed within the last three years and is still functioning as the application’s point of submission.
- Evidence and examples for all claimed activities and practices
- Evidence for receiving an award or an appreciation certificate for supporting gifted education. (if applicable)
- Project main file

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| <p>Application form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school principal is fully responsible for the authenticity and verification of all the information and documents submitted, and for approving and signing the application form. | | | |
| <p>Team Leader Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name (as shown on passport) • Nationality • Country, City • Gender • Date of Birth • Highest Academic Degree • Graduation Year • Job title • Years of Experience in the Current Job | <p>School’s Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of School • School Level (KG – Elementary School – Middle School – Secondary School – Other) • Type of Education (Public – Private – Other) • School Location (District - Country) • School Contact Number • School Contact Email • School website/social media (if applicable) • School Principal Name (as shown on passport) | <p>Information of team members representing the school</p> <p><i>Please provide information relevant to all team members.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Nationality • Highest Academic Degree • Years of Experience in Gifted Education • Project Role | <p>Project Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Title • Target Audience • Project Location (District - Country) • Project Website |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Number (cell phone) Email | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Principal Contact Number (cell phone) School Principal Email | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duties and Contributions Email | |
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Project Outcomes

Description of the Project

- Please provide a clear description of the project or program, including all the necessary information about the five components below to help the evaluation committee develop a good understanding of the project or program and make a constructive and objective decision.
- Please be aware that describing and explaining what the project or program contributions are will not suffice and will not be fully considered in the selection process without providing clear and convincing proof for all claimed activities and practices.
- Please make sure that the name of each attached file exactly reflects its contents.

Please click on each criterion for more details.

- Project Rationale (20 points)
- Quality of Contributions (25 Points)
- Impact of Contributions (35 Points)
- Professional Responsibilities and Ethical Commitments towards Giftedness (10 points)
- Problems Faced & Project Future Planning (10 points)

Please make sure to attach project supportive documents.

As the school principal, I certify that all information provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am fully responsible for verifying the authenticity of the information submitted and approving and signing the application form.

