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In the UAE, we embrace our responsibility toward supporting education, and we have a genuine interest and passion for everything related to its development

The Late Sheikh

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum





Who We Are

Initiated by the late Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance was established in 1998, followed by the establishment of the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences in 1999. The aim was to strengthen excellence in the educational and medical sectors, foster innovation, and support high-quality initiatives. These awards were designed to identify, nurture, and encourage talent while advancing scientific research in these crucial fields.

Within a few years, the scope of services and partnerships of both awards expanded from the local framework to regional and international levels, especially with prestigious international and regional organizations such as UNESCO, ICESCO, ALECSO, the Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, the Fab Lab Organization, the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, the International Research Association for Talent Development and Excellence, as well as reputable medical entities like specialized universities and international hospitals. This posed more challenges for the awards that required an advanced administrative structure and additional resources.

In 2018, a law was issued to establish the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance, giving the educational initiative its own institutional identity. In 2023, another law was issued to establish the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences. This law facilitated the transfer of the educational and medical initiative legacies into a single foundation that now possesses a rich portfolio of ongoing programs and projects, along with a solid springboard for further innovation aimed at enhancing governmental and societal efforts in highlighting the importance of the education and medical sectors. The foundation works towards spreading a culture of talent, innovation, excellence, and quality, contributing to the enhancement of quality and performance levels, and fostering creativity in educational and medical institutions at both local and international levels. This includes related elements and components that align with global best practices. Additionally, the foundation contributes to the establishment and support of innovation, talent, and scientific research centers and programs.

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Vision

A pioneering foundation
fostering excellence

Mission

Designing and implementing
distinguished awards and
programs that empower
achievements in medicine and
education, while nurturing the
giftedness of individuals





Celebrating the Values of Quality and Creativity

On this day, brimming with generosity and adorned with excellence, Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences celebrates the recognition of a winner of the Applied Research Global Award of Gifted Education and 60 winners of educational awards at both the local and GCC levels, along with 13 teams victorious in the Future Science Challenge across the Arab World. This celebration is marked by a renewed spirit that continues to elevate the Foundation's mission to broader horizons of excellence and innovation.

We rejoice in a journey that began with the Hamdan Award Distinguished Academic Performance, a noble initiative launched by the late Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, may his soul rest in peace, in 1998, to instill a culture of excellence within educational institutions. This vision made excellence an ultimate goal pursued diligently by students, teachers, educators, and school administrations alike. Over more than two decades, this aspiration has grown under sustained government patronage and remarkable community support, enabling Hamdan Foundation to maintain its leadership in fostering medical and educational excellence, as well as nurturing gifted and innovative segments. Today, the Foundation thrives in an era of prosperity under the exemplary care and leadership of Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Foundation's Supreme Chairman, bolstered by the continued support of international, regional, and local partners. The interactive relationship with partners and the community of excellence have played a pivotal role in modernizing the awards system and refining its tools, which are a core strength that has inspired new ideas and activities, contributing to the Foundation's continued success and global prominence.

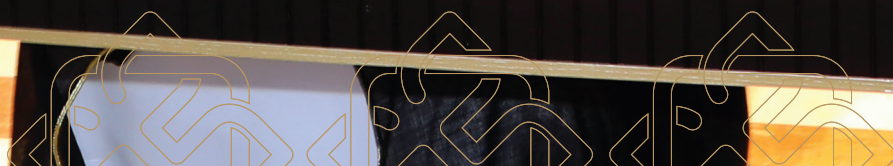
At Hamdan Foundation, we are deeply grateful for your loyalty and commitment, and we look forward to sustaining this positive path. The best way to build and ensure success is through collective effort and shared pursuit. The Foundation's awards and projects are the fruit of collaborative endeavors that have fulfilled the mission of education with integrity and mastery. This recognition is, above all, a celebration of the values of quality and creativity embodied in the contributions and outstanding achievements of all participants who have rightfully earned the badge of educational excellence.

In conclusion, the success of this awards cycle calls for sincere gratitude to all who contributed, including supervisors, administrators, technicians, judges, participants, parents, school administrations, and partners. Every success we achieve together is a step toward elevating education. With sincere appreciation and optimism for what lies ahead,

Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi
Secretary-General and CEO



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Educational Awards

Local Awards

- Distinguished School
100,000 AED per winner
- Distinguished Teacher
60,000 AED per winner
- Distinguished Educator
50,000 AED per winner
- Distinguished Undergraduate University Student
40,000 AED per winner
- Distinguished Student
30,000 AED per winner
- Education-Supporting Institutions
Certificate of Appreciation and Excellence Trophy

GCC Awards

- Distinguished School
100,000 AED per winner
- Distinguished Teacher
60,000 AED per winner
- Distinguished Educator
50,000 AED per winner
- Distinguished Student
30,000 AED per winner



Regional Awards

- Hamdan-ALECSO Award for Distinguished Educational Research
25,000 US\$
per winning research
- Hamdan-ALECSO Award for Digital Innovations in Education
25,000 US\$
per winner
- Hamdan-ICESCO Prize for Voluntary Development of Education Facilities in Islamic Countries
100,000 US\$
per winning institution

International Awards

- UNESCO-Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development
100,000 US\$
per winner
- Applied Research Global Award of Gifted Education
25,000 US\$
per winning institution
- School Global Award Initiative of Gifted Education
25,000 US\$
per winning research



Educational Awards Statistics

Winners of Educational Awards



Participants in Educational Awards



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Top Programs

1 EFQM-Hamdan Education Model in partnership with the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM)

The model aims to enable school educators and educational institutions to adopt a pioneering model for educational excellence, setting standards to achieve educational goals, and developing an administrative system capable of activating innovative tools and initiatives to improve the educational system.

2 Global Talent Mentoring

The program has a scientific nature that aims to support gifted students globally and provides them with the opportunity to learn from scientists, experts, and specialists from around the world in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), and it uses English language.

3 Scholarships for the MA in Innovative Education in partnership with the United Arab Emirates University

The program aims to nurture the distinguished winners of the Hamdan Foundation awards, who want to enhance their efficiency in the educational field to reach the highest academic qualification and educational excellence. The Foundation offers 10 postgraduate scholarships for MA in Innovative Education, in cooperation with the College of Education at the UAE University. United Arab Emirates.

4 Hamdan Giftedness Test (HGT)

The Hamdan Giftedness Test (HGT) aims to discover talented students and nurture them according to science-based standards and systematic controls, as the HGT contains a set of advanced scientific tools. The HGT contributes to empowering and developing the talent identification skills of educational practitioners.



5 FabLab UAE

FabLab UAE provides an environment that supports innovation and is distinguished by having an integrated infrastructure that allows the utilization of the latest, state-of-the-art devices, tools, programs, and training courses in the field of digital manufacturing by people in all walks of life; thus, enhancing the opportunities for transforming innovative ideas into realistic projects and products.

6 The World Giftedness Center (WGC)

The World Giftedness Center (WGC) is the first global virtual center for the gifted and is one of the pioneering projects in the field of gifted education globally. It serves as a hub for institutions concerned with giftedness around the world. The WGS is an interactive process that focuses on sharing experiences and information that support the giftedness education system, including students, teachers, parents, researchers, and educational institutions, and providing them with the knowledge and skills required for spotting, enriching, and developing all aspects of giftedness.

7 MA in Gifted and Talented Education

This scholarship program is designed for Emirati teachers and educators working in the education sector. Graduates earn a Master's degree in Gifted and Talented Education from United Arab Emirates University. The program equips students with advanced knowledge and technical skills in educational theory, research, and practices related to gifted education. It also develops problem-solving abilities, enhances critical thinking, and emphasizes evidence-based curricula for teaching and nurturing gifted and talented students. Additionally, the program focuses on identifying gifted students in schools across the UAE and optimizing investment in their potential.



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Pioneering and Impactful Role in Fostering a Culture of Excellence

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Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences plays a pioneering and impactful role in fostering a culture of excellence in education - locally, regionally, and globally. It has become a role model institution in supporting outstanding educational performance and honoring high-quality initiatives that enhance the learning environment, improve educational outcomes, and elevate the standards of those working within the sector.

The Foundation has emerged as a catalyst for positive change, empowering education professionals to adopt the latest educational practices and strategies based on international best standards. This, in turn, strengthens the effectiveness of the educational system and drives exceptional results.

Such awards and initiatives across Arab countries are among the key drivers of educational excellence. They recognize dedication, inspire innovation, promote a culture of quality, and foster healthy competition among individuals and institutions alike. Their significance also lies in creating a stimulating and supportive learning environment while backing educational projects that align with modern values and trends across a wide spectrum—ranging from educational research and school leadership to teaching excellence, supervisory roles, and student achievement.

Qatar's participation in the current cycle has exemplified this spirit of excellence, reflecting the country's ongoing dedication to advancing education. We witnessed impressive competition across schools, teachers, and students—a source of pride and a hopeful sign for a bright educational future. We look forward to seeing these qualitative contributions expand further, encompassing even more categories and educational institutions in the future.

On this occasion, we are pleased to extend our sincere congratulations and appreciation to the academic, administrative, and support staff of the winning school. Their exceptional efforts have led to this well-deserved achievement. We encourage them to continue striving for excellence, ensuring that their educational leadership remains a beacon for others across the Arab World.





We also express our profound gratitude and appreciation to Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Supreme Chairman of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences, for carrying forward the legacy of his late father, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum—may God have mercy on him—in supporting education and promoting the values of quality and excellence in this vital sector. We deeply value the Foundation's unwavering efforts to advance education, enhance its systems, and support continuous development in ways that empower future generations to innovate and thrive in alignment with the aspirations of our Arab societies.

We pray for continued success and prosperity for all those dedicated to the field of education—those who are working tirelessly to deliver high-quality education that meets today's challenges and tomorrow's ambitions.

Ultimately, building a bright future for our students requires collective effort and a spirit of innovation. Let us continue to support and strengthen these transformative initiatives that uplift the educational landscape, empower educators, and prepare future generations to compete, create, and lead with confidence.

Her Excellency Maha Al-Ruwaili

Assistant Undersecretary for Educational Affairs at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Qatar



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A Key Pillar in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences is a pioneer in promoting a culture of excellence in education—locally, regionally, and globally. It plays a direct role in enhancing the quality and efficiency of educational performance. As a key pillar in supporting teaching and learning processes, the Foundation has earned the trust and appreciation of a wide segment of educators across the Arab World. It enriches the educational landscape by organizing training workshops for all award categories, involving experts in standards evaluation, and sharing the experiences of previous winners. These efforts deepen participants' knowledge in each award cycle and support the development of exceptional talent.

Under the visionary leadership of the late Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum—may God have mercy on him—who placed education at the heart of his mission through unwavering support, we are confident that educators across the region hold him in the highest esteem.

Educational awards play a vital role in fostering a spirit of constructive competition aimed at achieving excellence and high-quality outcomes. They also serve to recognize and support outstanding institutions that emerge through this process. Thanks be to God, the Medina region participated in the current award cycle, with Prince Abdulmohsen bin Abdulaziz Secondary School earning a distinguished victory. The region consistently supports its nominees through dedicated workshops that promote awareness of the award. Regular updates are also shared on official social media platforms to keep the community informed of the latest developments. In addition, personalized visits from excellence experts are arranged to support participants, motivate them, and offer constructive feedback to enhance their applications.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to this year's winners. We are immensely proud of this achievement and we look forward to continued participation, aiming, with God's blessing, to achieve even more prominent positions in future cycles. We encourage all participants to refine their submissions by carefully studying the award's criteria, which serve as a roadmap for content development and highlight key areas of focus. Stronger supporting evidence should be selected in consultation with experienced professionals from the education administration to ensure alignment with the award's standards. The education administration remains fully committed to supporting every applicant, creating an enabling environment through tailored workshops and collaboration with excellence experts across the region to uphold and advance the values of the award.

May God grant success to all those working to elevate our Arab and Islamic nations, and may He bless the efforts of everyone striving for the advancement of knowledge and its people.

Nasser bin Abdullah Al-Abdulkarim

Director General of Education in Madinah Region, Saudi Arabia





A Beacon for Disseminating Excellence

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences stands as a beacon for disseminating excellence in the educational field. Its contributions have been instrumental in encouraging exceptional practices, fostering creativity and innovation among teachers, students, and institutions, and ultimately enhancing the educational environment while improving learning outcomes.

The presence of such awards across the Arab World marks a crucial step toward advancing educational excellence. These awards not only promote innovation and recognize outstanding contributors, but they also establish high benchmarks for quality. Their impact is wide-reaching: they motivate institutions to elevate their performance, cultivate healthy competition, and highlight exemplary figures within the educational community to serve as role models for others.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's participation has once again been both distinguished and diverse in this award cycle, as in previous years. The dedicated efforts of teachers, students, and educational administrators have been clearly reflected in their remarkable contributions, which mirror the notable progress achieved within the Saudi educational system. This progress is made possible, first and foremost, by God's grace, and then by the unwavering support of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, and the Minister of Education, who have invested in advancing education at all levels. This year's competition was marked by integrity and excellence, reaffirming that our educational journey is confidently progressing toward leadership and distinction.

We take immense pride in congratulating all the winners of this cycle. They stand as true examples of dedication and achievement, having earned their recognition with merit. Today, they are ambassadors of excellence, entrusted with the responsibility of spreading a culture of quality and innovation within their educational communities—ensuring that the impact of their success endures across future generations.

To those aspiring to participate in future cycles, I encourage you to persevere, draw lessons from past experiences, and center your efforts on creativity and originality. This award is not only a



recognition—it is a platform to present the best of your ideas and contributions to the broader educational community.

In conclusion, we extend our deepest thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Supreme Chairman of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences, for his ongoing support of excellence and innovation across all award categories. His vision culminates in the celebration of distinguished individuals and the support of their aspirations. We pray to God for his continued success and guidance, and for these blessed efforts to continue paving the way for a bright educational future for generations to come.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Qaroon

General Coordinator of the Educational Awards
of the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical
and Educational Sciences in Saudi Arabia (Boys)





Encouraging Creativity in Education and Supporting Gifted Individuals

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences plays a pivotal role in promoting a culture of excellence in education. It stands as one of the most significant and pioneering initiatives advancing excellence at the local, Arab, and global levels. Through its influential contributions—encouraging creativity and innovation in education, supporting gifted individuals, nurturing talent, advancing quality standards, and fostering international cooperation—the Foundation has firmly established itself as a cornerstone in the field.

Educational awards hold great importance across the Arab World, serving as powerful catalysts for the development and enhancement of education. Their significance is evident in several key areas:

- **Promoting Positive Competition:** Awards foster a spirit of healthy competition among educational institutions and individuals, motivating them to strive for excellence. This environment drives improvements in education quality and encourages the sharing of best practices.
- **Honoring Achievements and Recognizing Efforts:** These awards celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding individuals in the education sector, strengthening their sense of belonging and loyalty. Recognition inspires continued excellence and encourages others to follow their lead.
- **Developing Educational Standards:** By establishing clear evaluation criteria, awards help elevate the quality of education. They guide institutions toward adopting best practices and refining assessment methods, thereby contributing to systemic improvements.
- **Improving Educational Outcomes:** Awards play a role in preparing a capable generation equipped to meet global challenges. They help enhance students' skills and knowledge, providing them with the tools needed for success in both academic and real-world settings.
- **Encouraging Excellence and Creativity:** Awards inspire educators, students, and institutions to innovate and reach higher levels of performance. They promote the adoption of modern teaching methods and the development of forward-thinking curricula.

Participation in the current cycle of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences competitions has been especially commendable for the quality, creativity, and depth displayed. The evaluation process itself has proven to be an effective



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tool for improving educational quality across the Arab World, directly contributing to the region's sustainable development.

Winning one of the Foundation's awards is a true mark of excellence and innovation. It reflects meaningful progress toward ambitious goals and aspirations. Such achievements are a source of pride, highlighting a culture rooted in creativity, excellence, and forward-looking educational practice.

To those interested in participating in future cycles of the Foundation's competitions, I offer the following advice:

- Understand the criteria: Study the award guidelines thoroughly and ensure your submission aligns with the standards.
- Prioritize quality: Present work that reflects a commitment to excellence and high performance.
- Learn from others: Review and reflect on winning submissions from previous years.
- Plan and innovate: Manage your time effectively, present original ideas, and propose creative solutions to real educational challenges.

To Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Supreme Chairman of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences, I extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation for your continued and noble efforts in advancing education and excellence throughout the Arab World and beyond. Your devoted leadership of the Foundation and its prestigious awards is a testament to your vision for elevating education, nurturing talent, and cultivating a spirit of innovation.

May God grant you continued success, guide your efforts, and bless you with health and well-being.

Mansour Abdullah Al-Daihani

Educational Awards Coordinator for Hamdan Foundation, Kuwait
Director General of the Capital Educational District



Powerful Motivator for Advancing Excellence and Innovation in Education

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences is one of the most prominent institutions contributing to the promotion of educational excellence at the local, Arab, and international levels. Through its diverse programs and prestigious awards, the Foundation has played a vital role in supporting educational talents and fostering creativity and innovation within the educational field. These efforts have significantly contributed to enhancing the quality of education and improving its outcomes.

Educational awards, such as those presented by the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation, serve as powerful motivators for advancing excellence and innovation in education. These awards contribute to:

- Encouraging teachers and educational institutions to achieve outstanding performance.
- Promoting a culture of quality and innovation.
- Creating a competitive environment that fosters continuous development.
- Facilitating the exchange of best practices and successful experiences among nations.

The State of Qatar places high value on active participation in the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Awards for Medical and Educational Sciences. Previous cycles have seen remarkable contributions from exceptional teachers and students who have presented initiatives that reflect the dynamic and evolving nature of Qatar's educational system. These contributions have enriched the regional educational dialogue and supported the adoption of progressive educational strategies.

In alignment with Qatar's vision to ensure meaningful and impactful participation in the award, a specialized internal committee was established to support applicants across the student, teacher, and school categories. The responsibilities of this committee include:

- Offering guidance and direction to ensure applicants meet the award's criteria.
- Organizing training workshops to introduce participants to best practices in preparing submission files.
- Providing technical and academic support to help applicants document their achievements in a professional manner.
- Conducting local evaluations of submitted projects to ensure quality and alignment with award standards before forwarding them to the main award committee.

Thanks to these dedicated efforts, many teachers, students, and schools in Qatar have earned distinguished recognition in the award, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to educational excellence and quality.





We extend our heartfelt congratulations to this year's winners of the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Awards and commend their exceptional efforts in presenting high-impact educational projects. Their achievements are a testament to their dedication, creativity, and pursuit of excellence, and we wish them continued success in their educational journeys.

To those aspiring to attain success in future award cycles, we offer the following recommendations:

- Focus on developing innovative educational ideas that have measurable impact.
- Document achievements and project outcomes using accurate and scientific methodologies.
- Review the award's evaluation criteria carefully and align submissions accordingly.
- Embrace expert feedback and pursue continuous improvement.

The legacy of the late Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum—may God rest his soul—in promoting a culture of excellence and supporting innovation in the educational field will remain a lasting inspiration for future generations. The continuation of these initiatives forms a cornerstone in advancing education throughout the Arab world and reinforces the vital role of educational institutions as catalysts for progress and development.

Fatima Ali Al-Maliki

Educational Awards Coordinator for Hamdan Foundation, Qatar





A Leading Platform for Sharing Knowledge and Experience Among Participants

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences is widely regarded as one of the key pillars driving the promotion of a culture of excellence in education through its diverse and impactful initiatives. The Foundation's work aims to enhance the quality of education and improve its outcomes, thereby strengthening the capabilities of participants across all award categories. This is achieved through comprehensive training and development programs provided by the Foundation's management, which are designed to equip participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel.

The significance of educational awards lies not only in recognizing the achievements of the winners, but also in their role as powerful drivers of innovation and excellence in education. These awards contribute to fostering healthy competition among educational institutions, encouraging them to enhance their performance and offer the highest quality of educational services. Furthermore, the awards serve as a platform for knowledge sharing and experience exchange among participants, elevating the overall level of education and highlighting society's deep appreciation for the efforts invested in educational progress.

The competitions in the current cycle showcased a remarkable variety of submissions, each demonstrating a high level of creativity and innovation. These submissions are clear evidence of the unwavering commitment of teachers and students to advancing education in the region, and they emphasize the importance of collaboration among educational institutions to achieve superior results.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to the winners of this cycle for their outstanding achievements. Their success is the result of relentless efforts and creativity in the educational field. However, it is important to remember that this victory marks not the end, but rather a new beginning—one filled with additional challenges and opportunities for growth. They are now entrusted with the responsibility of continuing to strive for excellence and sharing their experiences with others, serving as role models for many.

Thorough preparation and innovative thinking are crucial to success, and these qualities are essential for those aspiring to participate in future cycles. Participants must identify the challenges facing education in their communities and seek practical, effective solutions. Collaboration with colleagues and the exchange of ideas



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will be invaluable, as teamwork often leads to the best outcomes. Above all, participants should embrace the learning and development process, remembering that participation is not solely about winning but about the enriching experience itself.

In conclusion, we express our deepest gratitude to Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Supreme Chairman of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences, for his visionary leadership and unwavering support in advancing education in our region. Your blessed efforts in promoting a culture of excellence and innovation are playing a key role in building a brighter future for the coming generations. We hope that you will continue to support educational initiatives that contribute to achieving developmental goals and elevate the educational standing of our societies.

Fatima Fahad Al-Nuaimi

Educational Awards Coordinator for Hamdan Foundation, Bahrain





Visionary Initiatives and Flagship Programs to Support Education

In the realm of educational excellence and innovation, Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences stands as a pioneering model, championing the advancement of education and the enhancement of its quality—locally, regionally, and globally. Through its visionary initiatives and flagship programs, the Foundation has played a pivotal role in instilling a culture of excellence, motivating teachers, students, and educational institutions to embrace innovation and strive for the highest standards. This solidifies education's position as a cornerstone of sustainable development.

The presence of excellence awards across the Arab World reflects genuine appreciation for the dedication of innovators in the educational sector. These awards foster healthy competition, encourage the adoption of best teaching practices, and promote a culture of quality and innovation—ultimately contributing to improved educational outcomes and strengthening the capacity to meet future challenges.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia remains firmly committed to active participation in the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Awards for Educational Excellence. Saudi Arabia has consistently demonstrated distinguished participation in previous cycles, a commitment that has continued in the current edition. This cycle witnessed broad and diverse contributions from talented students, outstanding educators, and leading schools—presenting exemplary models of innovation and creativity. These achievements reaffirm Saudi Arabia's readiness to compete at both the Arab and international levels. Such accomplishments reflect the remarkable progress within the Kingdom's educational sector, made possible by the unwavering support of wise leadership and the Ministry of Education's dedication to reinforcing excellence, encouraging innovation, and embedding a culture of quality across all educational stages.

In this context, we proudly extend our heartfelt congratulations to the winners of this cycle. They are shining examples for future generations—embodying the message that creativity, commitment, and perseverance lead to success. We encourage them to continue contributing, sharing their experiences, and serving as ambassadors of excellence in their communities.

To those aspiring to participate in future cycles, the path to success lies in continuous development, learning from leading examples, and adopting innovative practices that align with the demands of our evolving world. Excellence is not a destination—it is a



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continuous journey fueled by passion, dedication, and the drive for constant improvement.

In conclusion, we express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Supreme Chairman of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences, for his steadfast commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and innovation in education across the Arab World and beyond.

This visionary leadership and these pioneering initiatives are laying the foundation for generations capable of shaping the future, advancing scientific and educational progress, and contributing meaningfully to sustainable development in an ever-changing world.

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