



مؤسسة الكويت للتقدم العلمي  
**Kuwait Foundation**  
for the Advancement of Sciences

## **KUWAIT PRIZE 2015**

### **Invitation for Nominations**

In fulfillment of the objectives of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) in supporting scientific research and encouraging Arab scholars and researchers, KFAS has dedicated Prizes in the fields of Sciences, Arts and Literature, Economic and Social Sciences as per its annual programs. The prizes are designed to recognize intellectual achievements that contribute to scientific advancement and raise the standard of academic dialogue in various fields.

The topics for the **Kuwait Prize 2015** in the five fields are as follows:

- 1. Basic Sciences** : Basic Medical Sciences
- 2. Applied Sciences** : Water
- 3. Economics and Social Sciences** : Social Sciences
- 4. Arts and Literature** : Studies in Foreign Languages & Literature

For each of the above-mentioned fields, the foundation awards an annual Prize of a cash sum of **K.D. 40,000** (Forty Thousand Kuwaiti Dinars), a gold medal, a KFAS shield and a certificate of recognition to one or more of the citizens of Kuwait and other Arab countries. The topics of the fields are subject to change annually.

#### **Conditions and requirements:**

1. The applicant must be from an Arab nationality and have a proof of an Arab origin either a birth certificate or a valid passport from an Arab country. A copy of the birth certificate or passport should be attached along with the submitted application.
2. The work submitted should be innovative, significant in the announced field, and published during the past **twenty years**. Submitted work may include papers published or accepted for publication in refereed journals, and books with **ISSN** number (authored, translated, edited, and chapter in a book). Masters or PhD theses shall not be evaluated as part of the Applicant's scientific work.
3. KFAS will consider nominations from universities, academic and research institutions, scientific centres, past recipients of the prizes and peers of the nominees.
4. KFAS will accept self-nominations. To support self-nominations, applicants should provide a list of five references: four academics/researchers and one scientific organization. KFAS will seek out support letters from three of these references.
5. KFAS decisions concerning the prizes are final and objections are not accepted.
6. Applicants must fill in the prize application form and send it along with the submitted work electronically. The application form is obtained from KFAS website **www.kfas.org** . The application form along with the comprehensive scientific achievements should be sent in PDF format, either via USB memory stick addressed to: **Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences - Al sharq, Ahmed Al-Jaber St. - Tel: (+965) 22270465** or through the cloud storage services sites such as (Google Drive - Dropbox - OneDrive) via Prizes email:

**prize@kfas.org.kw**

7. **Required documents must be sent no later than May 31, 2015.**

**For more information and inquiries please, contact the Prizes Office on the following:**

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