

Participation Guide

Applied Research Global Award of Talented Education

Our Vision

"A Pioneering Foundation Fostering Excellence"



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

In line with the continuous efforts and commitments of Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences towards the enhancement of quality gifted education around the world, the World Giftedness Center has introduced the Applied Research Global Award of Talented Education. The launch of this award represents one of the unique initiatives of Hamdan Foundation to support global research in gifted education, talent development and related areas. It is offered to international scientists who have published outstanding and innovative research in the areas of giftedness and talent development, as well as areas related to these topics. The award honors scientists whose work has contributed to shape the research field and its future through scientific excellence. The submission should be research published in a journal with appropriate standards within the last two years as of the application's point of submission.

Scope of the Award

This award aims to encourage international scientists who have reasonable quality research productions dedicated to support and foster gifted education, talent development and related areas.

Who is eligible to apply?

This award is intended for international researchers who have made significant contributions to gifted education, talent development and related areas.

Evaluation Criteria

In general, several issues will be considered during the evaluation process such as the research novelty/originality, innovative nature, outstanding quality, results based on appropriate methodology, published in a journal of a high standard, and the impact of the researcher's work on giftedness research. It is also expected that the work of the researcher will contribute to shape the research of giftedness in the future. The submission should be research published in a journal with appropriate standards. In particular, the research will be evaluated based on the quality of the following components.

- Research problem and its importance to the area of giftedness.
- Theoretical framework and research questions.
- Methodology and research goals.
- Analysis & discussion of results, and their consistency with implications/recommendations.
- Research innovative aspects and originality.

Selection process

All eligible applications received by the stated deadline will be reviewed by an International Jury who are chosen for their high level of knowledge and experience in gifted education or related areas.

Award's Incentives

The winner will receive 25000 US Dollars, a certificate, a trophy, a round trip flight in economy class and accommodations to attend the honoring ceremony. In the case of a group application, the award will be distributed according to each member's contributions. The PI will only be invited to attend the honoring ceremony, and the award will be transferred after the ceremony.

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

Conditions

These conditions are pertinent to the principal investigator (PI) in the case of a group application.

- The applicant should have reasonable research activities and publications of a higher quality.
- The research should be relevant to the field of gifted education.
- The research should be published or accepted for publication during the last two years as of the application's point of submission.
- The research should be published in a well-established and recognized international journal,
 which is included and indexed in major databases, including SCOPUS.
- The research should be innovative and of outstanding quality.
- The application form and any other supporting documents should be written in English.
- Only English may be used for writing all research. A research paper written and published in any other language will not be considered for the award.
- The research must not contain any sectarian, partisan, or political agenda.
- The research is not fully or partially supported by Hamdan Foundation.
- Any research used to apply for the award cannot be simultaneously used to apply for any other award of Hamdan Foundation.
- Any winning research of the award cannot be used again in the future to apply for the same award or any other award of Hamdan Foundation.
- Any attempt by the researcher or any supportive/associated individual to contact a member of the jury will result in the exclusion of the candidate 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 been involved in any activity that violates the conditions of the award.
- The PI should be available for an interview upon request.