



Applied Research Global Award of Talented Education

Cycle 2 - 2023



About the World Giftedness Center


The World Giftedness Center (WGC) is one of the unique initiatives of Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance to support best practices and distinguished efforts in gifted education, talent development, and related areas. The WGC aims to advance gifted and talented 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 Distinguished Academic Performance towards the enhancement of quality talented education around the world, the World Giftedness Center has introduced the Applied Research Global Award of Talented Education which was officially launched in 2021. 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 an honor for researchers who have a maximum of five years involvement in research after their PhD, and whose work is expected to shape the research field of gifted education and its future through scientific excellence in the long term.

Who is eligible to apply?

This award is intended for international researchers who have a maximum of five years involvement in research after their PhD as of the application's point of submission.






Conditions

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

- This award is dedicated to researchers whose Ph.D. in areas relevant to gifted education is not more than five years old as of the application's point of submission.
 - The research should be relevant to the field of gifted education.
 - The applicant should have reasonable research activities and publications within a period not exceeding five years after obtaining a Ph.D. degree.
 - The research should be published in a well-established and a recognized international journal, which is included and indexed in major databases, including SCOPUS.
 - The research should not be extracted from the Ph.D. dissertation or master thesis.
 - 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.
- 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.

Scope of the Award

This award aims to encourage international researchers whose doctoral dissertations and subsequent research are expected to provide a promising contribution 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 strong 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. (15 points)
- Theoretical framework and research questions. (25 points)
- Methodology and research goals. (25 points)
- Analysis & discussion of results, and their consistency with implications/recommendations (25 points)
- Research innovative aspects (10 points)

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 and/or related areas.

Award's Incentives

The winner will receive 25000 US Dollars, a certificate, a trophy, a round trip flight in the economy class and accommodations to attend the honoring ceremony. The principal investigator (PI) will only be invited to attend the honoring ceremony.

In the case of a group application, the award value should be distributed based on the percentage of each researcher's contribution, and the award amount is transferred after the award ceremony.

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