

รางวัล World Innovation Summit for Education

Qatar Foundation ซึ่งเป็นมูลนิธิภายใต้การอุปถัมภ์ของ Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser จะจัดให้มีการประกวดรางวัล World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) ซึ่งเป็นกิจกรรมหนึ่งของการประชุมสุดยอดนานาชาติระหว่างผู้นำและผู้เชี่ยวชาญจากหลากหลายสาขา เพื่อแลกเปลี่ยนประสบการณ์ด้านนวัตกรรมทางการศึกษา โดยการประชุมดังกล่าวจัดขึ้นเป็นประจำทุกปี

ในการนี้ Qatar Foundation ได้ขอเชิญสถาบัน หรือองค์กรภาครัฐและเอกชนที่เกี่ยวข้องกับการศึกษาจากประเทศต่าง ๆ เสนอชื่อบุคคล/กลุ่มบุคคล (จำนวนไม่เกิน ๖ คน) ที่มีผลงานโดดเด่นในด้านการมีส่วนช่วยเหลือในเรื่องการศึกษาเพื่อเข้ารับรางวัล WISE Prize โดยผลงานดังกล่าวส่งผลให้เกิดการเปลี่ยนแปลงและการพัฒนาที่สำคัญต่อการศึกษา รวมทั้งมีผลสำคัญในระยะยาว ผู้ที่ได้รับรางวัลชนะเลิศครั้งนี้ จะได้รับเงินรางวัล ๕๐๐,๐๐๐ ดอลลาร์ และเหรียญทอง ทั้งนี้ ขอให้จัดส่งแบบฟอร์มการเสนอชื่อโดยตรงไปที่เว็บไซต์ www.wiseprizeforeducation.org ภายในวันที่ ๓๐ เมษายน ๒๕๕๔

Announcing the world's first major international prize for education

Education is the foundation of human endeavour. It is a basic right and a powerful catalyst for social, cultural, political and economic development. Education is the key to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals, whether they relate to child and maternal health, gender equality, or the alleviation of poverty and hunger. It is a pathway to solutions which will allow the equitable and sustainable development of our globalised world.

Our mission is centred on promoting and protecting education, as well as encouraging excellence, so that quality education becomes accessible to all.

The establishment of the WISE Prize for Education demonstrates our determination to accelerate the development and transformation of education by bringing to light the most eminent leaders and drawing the world's attention to their outstanding contributions in a spirit of competition. This new prize is a milestone in the development of international education. While other major international prizes celebrate such disciplines as physics, chemistry, economics or peace, there has until now been none for education, which is a prerequisite for achievement in all those areas.

It is our aim that this prize should raise global awareness of the crucial role of education in all societies, and create a

platform for innovative and practical solutions that might help alleviate some of the challenges which education faces around the world.

Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser
Chairperson of Qatar Foundation

The WISE Prize for Education



The WISE Prize for Education will reward individuals - or teams of individuals - who have made an outstanding contribution to any field or level of education.

Nominations are currently invited from institutions with a demonstrable commitment to education, such as universities, schools, colleges, teachers' organisations, research facilities, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, governments and private corporations. Some individuals of internationally high repute may also be asked to submit nominations. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The nominees will be screened by an 11-person WISE Prize Committee which will make a pre-selection of no more than 15.

A Jury of five distinguished individuals will consider the 15 final nominations and select a winner who will receive an award of \$500,000 and a gold medal.

The WISE Prize Jury

The WISE Prize for Education Jury is composed of five internationally renowned personalities who have reached the very highest levels of achievement in their fields. They are eminent individuals who have proven themselves not only professionally, but also as citizens of the world, and they are committed to education, human rights and a sustainable future for the planet.

The Jury brings together:



Dr James H. Billington
Librarian of Congress, USA



Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs
Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA



Mrs Fatma Rafiq Zakaria
Chairman of the Maulana Azad Educational Trust,
India



H.E. Naledi Pandor, MP

Minister of Science and Technology, South Africa



H.E. Sheikh Abdulla bin Ali Al-Thani, PhD

Chairman of WISE, Qatar Foundation, Chairman and member of the Jury

The WISE Initiative

Qatar Foundation inaugurated the World Innovation Summit for Education - WISE - in 2009 under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser. Its mission is to harness the expertise and experience of multiple stakeholders to address the challenges facing 21st-century education and to implement practical and sustainable solutions.



Each year, WISE holds an international summit that provides a unique platform and meeting place for thought leaders and experts from various sectors to share new thinking about education in our fast-changing world. Beyond this landmark event, WISE is also a year-round initiative devoted to reaching outside the traditional circles of the education community to promote innovation and implement concrete actions.

WISE is dedicated to expanding dialogue and building the future of education through innovation. It will continue to forge collaborations among new and established players, and to foster action-oriented initiatives with the support of some of the world's leading decision-makers.

WISE programmes

- The annual **WISE Summit** brings together over 1,000 thought-leaders and pioneering practitioners from multiple sectors to foster new collaborations and develop innovative solutions, with the goal of inspiring and spearheading creative change in education.
- The annual **WISE Awards** recognise, showcase and promote six original and outstanding educational achievements that have made a positive impact on societies.
- **WISE is actively developing new synergies** among key international players in the fields of education and international development. At the Ministerial Colloquium on Quality of Education in the Arab World, organised in September 2010 by Qatar Foundation, the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), and the World Bank, 17 Arab states committed to devising and implementing a transparent, shared system of evaluating education.
- A **WISE education leadership programme** offered recently appointed university leaders from developing countries a customised master class in administrative and leadership skills.
- **Learning World** is a new TV series of weekly programmes on education developed in partnership with Euronews. It broadcasts 16 times a week to all continents in 10 languages.

- **A major web-based platform** will soon provide people working in education-related areas throughout the world with an opportunity to share ideas and best practices, form new alliances and start building a global WISE community.