6TH ANNUAL IDB PRIZE FOR
WOMEN’S CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT
PROMOTING WOMEN IN SCIENCE
(1432H-2011G)
In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.
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About the Islamic Development Bank (IDB)

The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) is a multilateral development financial institution established in pursuance of the Declaration of Intent issued by the Conference of Finance Ministers of Muslim Countries held in Jeddah in Dhul Qadah 1393H (December 1973). The Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Governors took place in Rajab 1395H (July 1975) and the IDB formally commenced operations on 15 Shawwal 1395H (20 October 1975).

Purpose

The IDB fosters economic development and social progress of its member countries and Muslim communities in non-member countries individually as well as jointly in accordance with the principles of Shari'ah (Islamic Law).

Functions

The IDB provides various forms of development assistance for poverty alleviation through human development, fostering economic cooperation by promoting trade and investment among member countries, and enhancing the role of Islamic finance in the social and economic development of its member countries. It also establishes special funds for specific purposes including a fund for assisting Muslim communities in non-member countries and trust funds.

In addition, the Bank mobilizes financial resources using Shari'ah-compliant modes and provides technical assistance to member countries, including provision of training facilities for personnel engaged in development activities in member countries.

Membership

The present membership of the IDB stands at 56 countries spreading into different continents and regions. The precondition to qualify for membership is that the prospective country should be a member of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), pays the first installment of its minimum subscription to the Capital Stock of IDB and accepts the terms and conditions determined by the Board of Governors.
ABOUT THE PRIZE

The Islamic Development Bank established the IDB Prize for Women’s Contribution to Development in 2006 in alignment with the recommendations of the IDB Women’s Advisory Panel. The Panel is composed of 12 prominent women recognized as leaders in their fields who advise the Bank on how to enhance women’s participation in the socio-economic development process. The Prize is awarded annually in order to draw international attention to the vital role women play in developing their communities and the world.

OBJECTIVES

The Prize aims to RECOGNIZE, ENCOURAGE, INSPIRE and REWARD women’s participation in the socio-economic development process.

It aims to:

a. Recognize
   • the important role of women in IDB member countries and Muslim communities in non-member countries all over the world
   • contributions made by individuals or organizations to improve the socio-economic status of women in IDB member countries and Muslim communities in non-member countries

b. Encourage
   • efforts for improving women’s access to education, health and economic resources to help them become active participants in developing their economy and society
   • individuals and organizations that offer grants and resources to work towards promoting the socio-economic development of women in their societies

c. Inspire
   • women by promoting exemplary role models
   • other individuals and organizations in the IDB member countries and Muslim communities in non-member countries to actively engage in all projects aiming at developing women and building their capacities

d. Reward
   • individuals and organizations that are committed to improving the well being of women

AWARD

The Prize consists of two cash awards:

a) U.S. $ 50,000 for a woman or a group of women
b) U.S. $ 100,000 for an organization

The Prize is awarded during the Annual Meeting of the IDB Board of Governors.

CRITERIA

The general criteria applied in selecting and assessing nominations for the Prize for both individuals and organizations include the following:

Impact

Individuals and organizations nominated should exhibit projects that have contributed to the improvement of the socio-economic status of women and helped them to build their capacities.

Creativity

Individuals and organizations nominated should have projects/activities that are outstanding, innovative and unique.

Outreach

Individuals and organizations nominated should have mechanisms for extending their projects/activities to surrounding areas to ensure their services are offered to as many women as possible.

Sustainability

Individuals and organizations nominated should have projects/activities that are sustainable.

PRIZE PROCESS

The Prize is administered by IDB through the Human Development Department and the IDB Women’s Advisory Panel in collaboration with an academic advisor (Effat University is the academic advisor for the 6th edition of the Prize). The processing of the Prize involves the following steps:

a. The IDB Women’s Advisory Panel determines the yearly theme for the Prize during their annual meetings.

b. The academic advisor refines the theme and topics, establishes the specific criteria of selection and develops the nomination forms (Effat University is the academic advisor for the 6th edition of the Prize).

c. The Human Development Department publicizes the Prize and receives nominations.

d. An independent Screening Committee is established by the academic advisor to short list nominations.

e. An independent Selection Committee is established by the IDB to select winners of the Prize from the short listed candidates.

f. The Winners for both the individual and organization category are chosen by the Selection Committee and are announced during the Annual Meeting of the IDB Board of Governors.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee is composed of five distinguished women. Members are annually chosen and selected based on their extensive experience in the field of the related theme and topics. The committee is comprised of members from the IDB Women’s Advisory Panel and representatives from the Muslim community.
LAUREATES

Since the inception of the Prize in 1427H (2006 G), a total of 19 prizes to individuals and organizations have been awarded.

Winners of the 5th IDB Prize (1431H-2010G)
Individuals: Young Women’s Development
Mrs. Fatima Ma Zhiying (China)
Mrs. Zahra Idali (Morocco)
Organizations: Female Youth Development
Haikul Organization (Sierra Leone)
PARASTOR (Tajikistan)
Muslim Educational Society (Bahrain)

Winners of the 4th IDB Prize (1430H-2009G)
Individuals: Women’s Contribution to the Community Services for Women
Mrs. Nadia Ahmed Abu Al-Fotouh (Egypt)
Organizations: Community Services Programs for Women
None

Winners of the 3rd IDB Prize (1429H-2008G)
Individuals: Women’s Initiative and Participation for Healthcare Improvement
Mrs. Runa Khan (Bangladesh)
Mrs. Sadeh Ghods (Iran)
Organizations: Maternal Care Programs
Charitable Organization for the Care of Orphans (Saudi Arabia)
Al-Aafiyah Development & Healthcore Organization (Sudan)

Winners of the 2nd IDB Prize (1428H-2007G)
Individuals: Women Advocates for Rural/Poor Girls Education
Mrs. Alwiah Umar Ahmed Al-Osta (Sudan)
Mrs. Wafia Bashir Tahir Isa (Sudan)
Organizations: The Role of IT Education Programs in Women’s Socioeconomic Development Programs
Al-Wafa Women’s Organization (Saudi Arabia)
Soul for the Development of Women & Children (Yemen)

Winners of the 1st IDB Prize (1427H-2006G)
Individuals: Women Entrepreneurs and their Role in Sustainable Development
Mrs. Nofa Al-Fayez (Jordan)
Mrs. Fatimah Al-Jadaa (Palestine)
Organizations: The Role of Training and Advocacy Programs in Women’s Socio-Economic Development
Society of Insha Ul Ustah (Palestine)
Association Femmes de l’Avenir du Burkina (Burkina Faso)
Algaa (Kyrgyzstan)
THE THEME OF THE 6TH IDB PRIZE FOR WOMEN’S CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT

PROMOTING WOMEN IN SCIENCE

INDIVIDUALS

TOPIC

WOMEN IN SCIENCE

To recognize contributions being made by female scientists in improving people’s quality of life or in encouraging girls participation in the field of science.

The 6th Annual IDB Prize for Women’s Contribution to Development aims to recognize and reward female scientists who helped to improve the quality of people’s lives through applied science. The individual should also serve as a role model to inspire and encourage girls participation in the field of science.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, women must meet the following requirements:

• Provide activities in the IDB member countries or Muslim communities in non-member countries.
• Hold values and principles and exhibit work that do not conflict with those of the IDB.
• Engage in scientific projects/activities that offer services to the Muslim community and the world at large to improve people’s quality of life.
• Have developed or are actively involved in projects/activities that are innovative and have a significant social and economic impact on the community.
• Have projects/activities with a proven track record.
• Be an example and have work that is exemplary and worthy of emulation.
• Be nominated by an organization.

SELF NOMINATIONS OR NOMINATIONS BY INDIVIDUALS OR BY IDB STAFF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ORGANIZATIONS

TOPIC

WOMEN IN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

To recognize an organization which facilitates and disseminates women’s scientific innovation for improving the quality of life of the community.

The 6th Annual IDB Prize for Women’s Contribution to Development aims to recognize an organization that provides financial and social support and raises awareness on scientific innovations made by women who use applied science in an innovative way to help improve the quality of life of the community. The organization should also encourage other organizations to promote and support innovative scientific contributions made by women that not only have positive long-lasting socio-economic impacts but also lead to entrepreneurial initiatives.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, organizations must meet the following requirements:

• Be legally registered and work in the IDB member countries or Muslim communities in non-member countries.
• Have women in the decision-making level of the organization.
• Hold values and principles and run operations that do not conflict with those of the IDB.
• Support projects/activities that have a proven track record.
• Support projects/activities that are innovative, exemplary and worthy of emulation.
• Support women in the scientific field whose work is innovative and contributes to improving the living conditions of the community.
• Support projects/activities that are sustainable and have a significant socio-economic impact on the community.
• Be nominated by an independent organization.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATION FORMS
15th February 2011
Applications received after the deadline date will not be accepted.

TO NOMINATE OR REQUEST INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT;

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NOMINATION FORM

Individuals

Women in Science
Recognizing contributions made by female scientists in improving people’s quality of life or in encouraging girls participation in the field of science.

The 6th Annual IDB Prize for Women’s Contribution to Development aims to inspire and encourage women in the field of science through recognizing and rewarding an individual female scientist who used applied science to help improve the quality of people’s lives and who advocates and encourages the participation of girls in the field of science.

In order to be considered for the Prize the attached form must be completed in its entirety and submitted with the required documents. For an electronic copy of the form, please visit (www.isdb.org). If possible, please complete the electronic form using Microsoft Word, and submit via email. Alternatively, you may print this form and neatly handwrite or type your responses. See section 4 for list of Required Supporting Materials and section 5 for Submission Instructions.

TO ENTER
The Nominee must:
• Be a woman.
• Engage in activities and/or reside in one of the IDB member countries or in a Muslim community in non-member countries.
• Hold values and principles and exhibit work that do not conflict with those of the IDB.
• Engage in scientific projects/activities that offer services to the Muslim community and the world at large to improve people’s quality of life.
• Have activities with proven track records.
• Have developed or be actively involved in projects/activities that are innovative and have a significant social and economic impact.
• Be an example and have work that is exemplary and worthy of emulation.
• Serve as a role model for other females.
• Be nominated by an organization.

SELF NOMINATIONS, NOMINATIONS BY INDIVIDUALS OR IDB STAFF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For more details, please visit the IDB website at www.isdb.org
The deadline for receiving nomination forms and all supporting materials is 15th February, 2011. Nomination forms received after the deadline date will not be accepted. Any questions may be e-mailed to prizeforwomen@isdb.org.
1. NOMINEE’S INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: ____________________________
Date of Birth: ______________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
State/City: ____________________________ Country/Territory: ____________________________ Postal Code: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________

2. DESCRIPTION OF NOMINEE’S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TOPIC: WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Please give a description of the activities of the individual that are related to the topic of the Prize making sure to include the following information: achievements of the nominee to date; challenges overcome by the nominee; the duration of the activities; the number, gender and age of beneficiaries; social and economic impact of the individual's activities on the community; information on the individual's affiliation, support and funding resources.

3. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name and Title of Nominator: ____________________________
Nominator's Organization: ____________________________
Address of Nominator: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________

4. REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS

In addition to the completed nomination form, the following supporting materials are required:

• Letter from nominating organization.
• Two letters of reference (Each letter of reference must provide the name, address, position, telephone number and email address of the reference) who can confirm the accuracy of information submitted on the nomination form and attest to the dedication, commitment of the individual nominated.
• Documents attesting to the achievements of the nominated individual (Certificates of acknowledgment, photographs, videos, news articles, brochures, leaflets, personal stories from women benefitting from the work of the individual, reports from others on the achievements of the individual, etc.)
• Report of any additional organizations with which the nominee is affiliated, works, has membership, is on the board, etc...

OPTIONAL: Any other documents that give evidence of the achievements of the individual and the impact of her contribution to science and technology on the community.

5. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

If possible, the nomination form, together with all supporting materials should be e-mailed to prizeforwomen@isdb.org

If the materials sent exceed the limit of sending by one email, please submit in clearly marked separate e-mails.

CHECK LIST

☐ Nomination form
☐ Letter of recommendation from nominating organization
☐ Two reference letters
☐ Supporting documentation on the individual and their activities related to the topic

☐ Letters of reference and any other documents that cannot be sent electronically should be sent via standard mail to this address:

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1. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization: ____________________________________________________
Year Established: ____________________________
Address of Organization: ________________________________________________
State/City: ____________________________ Country/Territory: ____________________________ Postal Code: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________ Website: ____________________________
Contact Person: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

2. DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Please provide a summary on the organization, include the following: its objectives, achievements to date, outreach, beneficiaries of its activities, partners and funding sources of the organization, as well as the means of sustaining the organization. (Please attach separate page with any additional sources of funding and/or support.)

3. DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO TOPIC: WOMEN IN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

Please describe the activities of the organization that are related to the topic of the Prize making sure to include the following information: number, age, gender of beneficiaries; project outreach; social and economic impact of the activities on the different members of the community; the aspects of innovation in the activities; challenges overcome; the mechanism for sustaining the entrepreneurial activities; funding resources and partners.

4. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name and Title of Nominator: ____________________________
Nominator’s Organization: ____________________________________________________
Address of Nominator: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________
5. REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS

In addition to the completed nomination form, the following supporting materials are required:

- Letter from nominating organization.
- Legal registration documents.
- Two letters of reference (Each letter of reference must provide the name, address, position, telephone number and email address of the reference) who can confirm the accuracy of information submitted on the nomination form and attest to the dedication and commitment of the organization nominated.
- Documents attesting to the overall achievements of the organization.
- Documents from organizations the nominated organization is affiliated with, works with, has membership in, etc...
- Documents attesting to the implementation and achievements of the projects related to the topic (e.g. certificates of acknowledgment, photographs, videos, news articles, brochures, leaflets, personal testifies from females benefitting from the activities of the organization, reports from others on the achievements of the activities, examples of projects/activities supported, etc...).

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- Nomination form
- Copy of legal registration
- Letter of recommendation from nominating organization
- Two reference letters
- Supporting documentation on organization
- Supporting documentation on projects related to the topic
- Letters of reference and any other documents that cannot be sent electronically should be sent via standard mail to this address:

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