

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

Nominating a Candidate

The WISE Prize for Education will reward an individual - or a team of up to six individuals working together - for their outstanding and world-class contribution to any level or area of education in any part of the world. Their work should have made a major change in the world of education and had a lasting impact on a significant scale.



Nominations are invited from institutions with a demonstrable commitment to education, such as:

- Government departments and ministries of education
- United Nations programmes and agencies
- University and College heads worldwide
- National, regional and international university associations
- Teachers' associations - national and international
- Teachers' trade unions and professional associations
- Other professional and educational associations and societies
- Non-governmental organisations the activities of which are related to the education field

Any person, acting on behalf of such an organisation may make a nomination by completing a Nomination Form and sending it to the WISE Prize for Education Secretariat through this website between

1 February and 30 April 2011, 23.59 GMT.

Some individuals of internationally high reputation may also be asked to submit nominations.

Nominations shall remain confidential, and self-nominations will not be accepted.

To nominate a candidate, please download, complete and submit the Nomination Form in English.

Nomination form

Please fill in the following fields in English and attach the official Nomination Form in Word format (.doc) once completed. The official Nomination Form can be downloaded [here](#).

This nomination shall remain confidential, and self-nominations will not be accepted.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory

Title *

First name *

Surname *

Position *

Organisation *

(if non applicable, please enter n/a in the two fields above)

Type of organisation *

Email *

Phone number *

Country *

Region *

How did you hear about the WISE Prize? *

If you are nominating an individual, please enter the nominee's full name here:

If you are nominating a team, please tick the box ☐

Attach the Nomination Form *

Submit

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 six WISE Partners supporting this major new honour
The first annual WISE Prize for Education will be awarded at the WISE 2011 Summit in Doha, Qatar.

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Nomination Form 2011

This form should be completed in English
and returned between 1 February and 30 April 2011, 23.59 GMT
through the website www.wiseprizeforeducation.org

Please read the accompanying instructions on page 2 before completing this form

www.wiseprizeforeducation.org

Instructions

Please do not inform the nominee that you are making this nomination.

Who may make a nomination?

Nominations will be invited from institutions with a demonstrable commitment to education, such as:

- Government departments and ministries of education
- United Nations programmes and agencies
- University and College heads worldwide
- University associations (national, regional and international)
- Teachers' associations (national and international)
- Teachers' trade unions and professional associations
- Other professional and educational associations and societies
- Non-governmental organisations with activities related to the field of education

Any person acting on behalf of such an organisation may make a nomination by completing a Nomination Form and sending it to the Prize Secretariat through the WISE Prize for Education website: www.wiseprizeforeducation.org.

Some individuals of high international reputation may also be asked to submit nominations.

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Completing the Nomination Form:

Please complete all sections of the form in English as completely as possible within the limits of the word counts specified for each section.

The Prize:

One WISE Prize for Education will be awarded each year to an individual - or a team of up to six individuals working together - who has made an outstanding contribution to any field of education. The work of the person or team will have brought about substantial change and improvement to education and made a lasting impact on a significant scale. It is important to provide sufficient detail to show how the nominee stands out above others and is worthy of international recognition.

Deadline for receipt of nominations:

The closing date and time for the receipt of nominations is 30 April 2011 at 23.59 GMT. All nominations received by the deadline will be entered for the selection and judging process. The winner will be announced at the WISE Summit in Doha in 2011.

Unsuccessful nominations and re-nominations:

If a nomination is unsuccessful, it may be resubmitted in subsequent years.

Confidentiality:

All nominations will be treated in the strictest confidence. The nominee should not be informed that he/she has been nominated. Only the Prize winner will be announced at the annual WISE Summit.

Acknowledgement of nominations:

All nominations will be acknowledged on receipt.

Enquiries:

Further information can be found on the WISE Prize for Education official website, www.wiseprizeforeducation.org, or by contacting the WISE Prize for Education Secretariat at: nominations@wiseprizeforeducation.org

THE NOMINEE

*Please complete the form within the sections marked in **grey**.*

If you are nominating an individual, please complete section 1.

If you are nominating a team, please complete section 2.

SECTION 1: Nomination for an Individual

Surname:

Forename(s):

Title: [Click here](#)

Organisation:

Position:

Postal address line 1:

Postal address line 2:

Town/city:

Postcode:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

SECTION 2: Nomination for a Team (of no more than six individuals)

Name of team:

Number of team members (up to 6):

Surname:	Surname:
Forename(s):	Forename(s):
Title: Click here	Title: Click here
Surname:	Surname:
Forename(s):	Forename(s):
Title: Click here	Title: Click here
Surname:	Surname:
Forename(s):	Forename(s):
Title: Click here	Title: Click here

Address at which the team can be contacted:

Address line 1

Address line 2

Town/city:

Postcode:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Organisation:

Way(s) in which the nominee has excelled:

We are looking for nominees who have made a truly outstanding contribution to any level or area of education in any part of the world. Their work should have made a major change in the world of education and had a lasting impact on a significant scale. It is important to give sufficient detail on the nominee's achievements and to show how he/she stands out above others and is worthy of international recognition.

(Limited to 4,000 characters – approximately 700 words)

Time period over which the Nominee has made an outstanding contribution:

(Limited to 500 characters – approximately 70 words)

Recognition/awards previously received by the nominee:

(Limited to 900 characters – approximately 150 words)

People who may be contacted to support the nomination:

Supporter 1:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Title: [Click here](#)

Organisation:

Position:

Address line 1

Address line 2

Town/city:

Postcode:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Supporter 2:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Title: [Click here](#)

Organisation:

Position:

Address line 1

Address line 2

Town/city:

Postcode:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Details of person making the nomination

Surname:

Forename(s):

Title: Click here

Address:

Line 1

Line 2

Town/city

Postcode

Country

Email:

Telephone:

Organisation:

Position:

Relationship to nominee (if any):

(e.g., spouse, colleague, friend, relative)

***Please return this form by submitting it through
the WISE Prize for Education website, www.wiseprizeforeducation.org,
between 1 February and 30 April 2011, 23.59 GMT.***

If you are experiencing difficulties in submitting this form,
please contact the WISE Prize for Education Secretariat by email:
nominations@wiseprizeforeducation.org



APPENDIX (optional)

Further facts and details about the Nominee's outstanding achievements may be summarised in this section. Up to five weblinks to evidence demonstrating concrete results may also be provided. *(Limited to 10,000 characters – approximately 2,000 words)*