



University of Bahrain
e-Learning Centre



AWARD of EXCELLENCE e-COURSE 2009

The General Secretariat Award of excellence in Designing and Developing
e-courses at the Universities of Gulf cooperation council

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Introduction:

Many Arabian Gulf States have started to offer e-learning centers at universities and secondary schools to facilitate accessibility to learning and to utilize technology effectively. Hence, the idea to launch an award of excellence in offering and designing e-courses came up to achieve academic excellence and the following objectives:

1. Create an environment of competition to design e-courses
2. Disseminate awareness of e-culture
3. To enhance all efforts to integrate technology in designing academic courses
4. To encourage all individuals involved in e-learning to be creative and innovative
5. To create an environment of cooperation among all participants
6. To develop evaluative skills to achieve quality and excellence in e-learning

The Award was proposed to the Sixth Meeting for e_Learning Officials at the Universities of the GCC States in order to achieve these goals.

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How to Apply to the Award:

1. The Organizing Committee will annually announce the launching of the Award , one year before the meeting is held.
2. The Award winners will be notified in a public celebration to be decided by the Committee.
3. If more than once person applied for one e-course, the award will be equally divided to them.

The Award will be given to 5 participants in the following manner:

- The first winner will be awarded 5,000 BD
- The second winner will be awarded 4,000 BD
- The third winner will be awarded 3,000 BD
- The fourth winner will be awarded 2,000 BD
- The fifth winner will be awarded 1,000 BD

A certificate will also be granted to each winner.
Dates for receiving applications and final submission will be announced by the committee.

Announcing the Award and its manner

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General Conditions:

- Candidates must be a staff member of any GCC States staff or Higher education staff.
- The course must be an academic course and part of the academic plan of the academic departments
- The course must comply with the educational and academic criteria.
- Candidates must have developed and designed the course himself not through the designers of Educational Technology or e-learning Center designers
- Candidates who developed and designed the in cooperation with the designers of Educational Technology department or e-learning Center designers will be eligible for the second and third award.
- the e-Course should be available online to be accessible for all jury members and a CD copy given to students should be sent to the Award General Secretariat at Zain e-Learning Center.
- The course must contain audio and video illustrations and any multimedia enrichment.
- The e-course submitted for the award must not be subject to intellectual property by publishers.
- The course must reveal genuine and innovative features in terms of content and educational materials.

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- Candidates must submit a hard and a soft copy of the course within 6 months after the announcement to invite candidates to the award..
- The Jury will select the best 10 courses for nominations
- More than once candidate may apply for one course and the award will be divided between them.
- The winning course(s) will be posted online for perusal
- Submission of e-courses shall be made to:

The General Secretariat for the e-Courses Award of Excellence
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