

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Arab Water Council EDF Awards 2022

on the occasion of the
Environment and Development Forum (EDF 2022)
The Road to Sharm El-Sheikh Climate Change CoP27
11 - 13 September 2022, Cairo, Egypt

On the occasion of the EDF 2022 Forum to be organized by the Arab Water Council (AWC), under the patronage of the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment and AWC - in an attempt to encourage researchers and specialists to exert utmost effort towards innovation and creativity in the field of **Environment and Development** - has the pleasure to announce the Council's Award for the year 2022, under the so-named "**AWC Award for Best CC Response Practices in the field of Environment and Development.**"

The Award is intended to recognize and honor best CC response practices in the following five fields:

1. Waste Reduction Award
2. Towards Net Zero Award
3. Innovative Product Award
4. Green Building Award
5. Best Water Savings & Reuse Award

Aim

- Promote technology innovation and advancement in environmental protection.
- Encourage researchers and all stakeholders interested in the field of Environment and Development in the Arab countries to upgrade and develop their scientific and professional specialization.
- Urge researchers to persistently expand their knowledge using state-of-the-art technologies and innovations, as related to environment and development.

Recognition Certificate & Award

Winners shall be awarded a "Recognition Certificate" and a "Best Practices Award Plaque," in appreciation of their distinguished innovative contribution to the cause of the Environment towards "the future we want."

Application Deadline

- The Award Application Form should be filled-out and the required documents submitted, as indicated on the website of the EDF 2022 Forum (www.ed-forum.org) and the Arab Water Council website (www.arabwatercouncil.org).

- The completed Award Application Form and the required documents can be submitted on the website, or sent to AWC on the following e-mail (awards@ed-forum.org) no later than June 30th, 2022.

Regulations and Criteria

- Eligible categories to apply for the award include researchers and specialists from all relevant authorities, universities and research institutes, scientific research centers, ministries, as well as civil society, and regional & international institutions and agencies.
- The subject of the project/product submitted to apply for the Award should focus on one of the above-mentioned five topics related to the field of environment and development. The product should include technical creativity and innovation that is considered an added value and a worthwhile beneficial application to the field of environmental management, towards achieving the desired development.
- A short synopsis (in English) about the project/product or innovation (5 - 6 pages) should be included in the Application form and submitted.
- Presenting evidence in case the scientific research or innovation has been published in one of the international scientific or technical journals should also be included in the Application Form.
- An article about the presented project or product shall be published in the refereed AWC Scientific journal “Al-Maa” that is indexed on the database platform of EBSCO international publisher for wide-scale access.

Evaluation Process

- Award winners shall be nominated by a specialized Evaluation Committee designated by AWC according to the nature and subject of the award.
- The Committee will evaluate the applicants' contributions and its decisions shall remain confidential until formally announced by the Council.
- The Award winners shall be announced on the sidelines of the EDF 2022 Forum scheduled to take place in Cairo, Egypt, during the period 11-13 September, 2022, and the winners shall be requested to give a 5-minute presentation during this celebration to highlight the importance and added value of the project/product or innovation and the benefit of its application for the development of Arab societies.

Required Documents

1. The completed Application Form, along with a recent photo of the applicant.
2. Copy of the applicant's ID or passport.
3. CV of the applicant.