The 2002 King Faisal international Prize for Service to Islam has been awarded to:

His Highness Shaikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammad Al-Gasimi
Ruler of Sharja, United Arab Emirates

for his outstanding contributions to the service of Islam. As a devoted Muslim leader and philanthropist, His Highness Shaikh Al-Gasimi has fostered numerous educational, social, health care, and housing projects that have benefited Muslim communities throughout the world. His humanitarian endeavors include: road-building, electricity and water networking, building mosques, scholarships for international Muslim students, and the provision of various forms of direct and indirect aid to Muslims, especially in times of need. In his capacity as Ruler of Sharja and member of the United Arab Emirates Supreme Council, His Highness has relentlessly emphasized the values of Islam and spared no effort in implementing its teachings.