



# King Faisal PRIZE

Nomination  
Invitation

# King Faisal PRIZE

Islamic Studies  
2026



**King Faisal Prize is pleased to  
Invite you to nominate for the 2026 Prize in  
Islamic Studies on the topic of:**

## **Trade Routes in the Islamic World**

### **NOMINATION STATUTES**

- Nominations are accepted from universities, scientific institutions and research centers.

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- Nominations are not accepted from individuals or political parties.

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- Nominated works must be published, likely to benefit mankind and enrich human knowledge.

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- Nominations are not accepted posthumously.

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- Dissertations are not accepted.

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- Laureates of King Faisal Prize shall not be awarded the Prize again.

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- More than one candidate may be nominated, irrespective of their affiliation with the nominating institution.

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### **REQUIREMENTS FROM NOMINATING BODY**

- An official letter of nomination for each nominee separately, adequately justifying the nomination and outlining the nominee's achievements in the subject-matter of the Prize.

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- A list of nominated works.

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- A general information form to be filled by the nominee; this form can be duplicated if more than one candidate is nominated.

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### **REQUIREMENTS FROM EACH NOMINEE**

- A detailed CV with a list of the nominee's publications.

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- A letter of commitment to present two lectures in his/her field of specialization, at academic institutions in the event s/he is awarded the Prize.

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- A copy of each nominated work; the total number of nominated works must not exceed five (5).

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- A recent color-photo of the nominee with high resolution.

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## PRIZE COMPONENTS

- A certificate written in Arabic calligraphy featuring the laureate’s name with a brief description of the work for which s/he is awarded the Prize.
- A commemorative 24-carat, 200-gram gold medallion.
- A sum of SR 750,000 (US\$ 200,000).

## PRIZE CATEGORIES

- King Faisal Prize in Service to Islam.
- King Faisal Prize in Medicine.
- King Faisal Prize in Islamic Studies.
- King Faisal Prize in Science.
- King Faisal Prize in Arabic Language and Literature.

## REMARKS

- Nominations are judged exclusively on the basis of scholarly merit.
- Nominations may be submitted digitally via KFP website.
- Nomination documents and nominated works shall not be returned.
- Any nomination not fulfilling all conditions and requirements shall be excluded.
- More than one laureate may share the Prize.
- The decision of the Prize’s selection committee is final.
- Laureates will be announced in January 2026, and the prizes will be presented at an official ceremony later in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- All required documents must be received no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at the following address:

King Faisal Prize  
Al-Khairia Building, King Fahd Road  
P.O. Box 22476 - Riyadh 11495 - Saudi Arabia  
Tel: (+966 11) 465 0964 - Fax: (+966 11) 465 8685  
E-mail: [nominations@kingfaisalprize.org](mailto:nominations@kingfaisalprize.org)  
[www.kingfaisalprize.org](http://www.kingfaisalprize.org)

## Nominee's General Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nominee's Name <sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Date of Birth</li> </ul>	Day	Month	Year	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Place of Birth</li> </ul>	City	State	Country	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nationality</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Current Position</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Qualification</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Field of Specialization</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summary of Major Achievements <sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Postal Mailing Address</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact Details</li> </ul>	City Code		Office Phone	
	Mobile		Home Phone	
	Country Code			
	E-mail			

(1) Write your name exactly as it appears in your passport

(2) Use additional paper if necessary