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About the Award

"Alataa" Award for Community Excellence comes with the aim to provide an opportunity for various categories of People of Determination, their families, and entities supporting them to compete and excel and emphasize the importance of empowering people of determination by upgrading their talents and abilities and reaping the different of achievements, Also emphasizes the importance of honoring entities that are unique in their work with the aim of supporting people of determination in an inclusive system that provides them with high quality services to enable them to actively participate in society and make the state a role model.

Award Structuring

Higher Committee

It supervises how the award works, sets its policies, approves its development plan in cooperation with specialized parties inside and outside ZHO, approves the proposed annual budget for the award, determines the aspects of spending on the award's activities and programs in accordance with the approved budget, approves the award's evaluators and arbitrators, approves the award's annual development plan, approves the final results of the winners for final approval by His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan – may Allah protect him, and approves the proposal for the award's closing ceremony program. The committee consists of the General Secretary, Director of the Strategic Planning and Performance Management Office, the Executive Director of the People of Determination Sector, and the Executive Director of the Support Services Sector.

Technical Committee

It is concerned with reviewing and updating the award criteria, studying all the proposals it receives, and evaluating and sorting applications for nomination. Its members are selected within sub-teams according to the various fields and categories of the award and based on criteria specified by the award's Higher Committee. The committee is chaired by the Head of the Operations Development and Excellence Department.

Evaluation Committee

It is concerned with evaluating the files participating in the award categories and fields, judging the results, and approving the winners. It is selected based on criteria specified by the award's Higher Committee.

Promotion Committee

The mission of this team is to promote the award inside and outside ZHO via motivating and attractive ways and means that urge centers, departments, individuals, and institutions to apply for the award categories. Committee members are selected from the communications and marketing offices.

General Conditions

- It is taken into consideration when preparing the nomination files that they include the practices and results of the last three years at a minimum, including the nomination year. If the nomination files are submitted before the end of the year, the results of the first half of the year are added.
- The award targets universities, colleges, and schools in addition to people of determination, their families, society, companies, and institutions at the local level to be nominated for the award.
- The single family – the mother – the student is entitled to participate in only one category of the award.
- Applicants for the awards must hold legal supporting documents that are compatible with the laws,
- policies, and procedures applicable in the United Arab Emirates and the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and must not have been convicted of any crime.

General Guidelines

- The candidate applies online via the link for each category. Handwritten files are denied.
- The candidate is committed to the specified dates and files received after the deadline for participation are denied.

Timeline



Award Categories



Dedicated to every student of determination who wishes to participate and is enrolled in care and rehabilitation centers, in schools of education, applied and technical technological institutes, or in universities and colleges in Abu Dhabi, at an age stage (from 6 to 35 years) and holds a card for people of determination.



Dedicated to each citizen and resident family in Abu Dhabi and having children of determination who have obtained a card for people of determination, and the candidacy must be in the name of the family.



Dedicated to every mother who is a citizen or resident of the Abu Dhabi who has a son or children of determination who holds a disability card.



Given to individuals, entities and companies interested in the field of social welfare and disability sciences at the level of Abu Dhabi.



Dedicated to public and private institutions in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, whose main field of work is not to provide services to people of determination directly and is granted to the entity that seeks to implement initiatives through which to create a suitable environment for people of determination to create distinctive properties and services and benefit from their energies.



Any student who wishes to participate and is enrolled in care and rehabilitation centres, in schools of education, applied and technical technological institutes, or in universities and colleges in the Abu Dhabi, holds a card for people of determination and at an age stage (from 6 to 35 years).

Terms and Conditions:

- Should be a citizen or a resident from the people of determination.
- The nominated student should not have left the care and rehabilitation centers or stopped studying during the current academic year.
- The student is enrolled in schools, institutes and colleges should be academically superior, that is, they must have obtained not less than 85% of the total grades of academic subjects each year separately, not the average grades, for the last three years. Certificates of excellence must be attached to the nomination application. In case the grades are descriptive, please attach a digital proof of equivalency from the school or college with the stamp of the educational and qualification authority.
- The student should have a success story by which they were able to challenge their disability and contribute positively and distinctly to their community.
- The student enrolled in care and rehabilitation centers must attach an assessment card on skills and abilities for the last two years.
- Attach three letters of recommendation from each of the principal, the teacher or the trainer, and the treating social worker for the student, sealed by the school/center. The letters of recommendation are a prerequisite for the acceptance of the nomination applications.

Criteria

Key Criterion	Sub Criterion	Grade
Academic Excellence	Certificates of Appreciation & Excellence	100
Skills & Abilities	Capacity and Skills Development	200
Talents & Hobbies	Talents	100
	Hobbies	100
Distinguished Contributions & Additions	Participation	100
	Competitions	100
Success Story	To have an inspiring success story which he was able to challenge his disability and contribute positively to improving his quality of life and the life of his family and became an inspiring and distinguished personality in his society .	300
TOTAL		1000



Every citizen and resident family in Abu Dhabi have the right to apply for the award, and the nomination should be in the name of the family. Priority of winning the award is given to the family that achieves a high percentage in the criteria.

Terms and Conditions:

- The family should have children of determination and have a record of development in their abilities and skills during the previous three years.
- The family should represent a model of stable follow up on their children of determination and provide family care means appropriate to their needs.
- The family should have a distinct role in helping their children of determination to benefit from all the services provided by the various bodies to them and in proportion to their needs.
- The family should have a role and efforts exerted to achieve academic and rehabilitation excellence that reflect the nature of the relationship between the family and service delivery centers.
- The family should have a role in supporting the participation of their children of determination in community programs, activities and events that contribute to supporting their children's communication with society and their integration.
- The family should have in community initiatives to ensure the rights of people of determination in society and empower them to have their rights.
- Attaching all supportive evidence and documents to achieve the above criteria.

Criteria

Key Criterion	Grade
Sharing and integrating family roles and providing family care for children of determination according to their needs.	200
The family's efforts to achieve outstanding results, raise the levels of academic and qualification achievement, and nurture their abilities and talents.	200
Providing health, psychological and social care for children according to sound foundations.	200
Supporting the participation of their children of determination in community programs, activities and events that contribute to supporting their children's communication with society and their integration.	200
Participation in community initiatives to ensure the rights of people of determination in society and empower them to have their rights.	200
TOTAL	1000



All citizens and residents' mother of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi who have one or more children of determination are entitled to apply for the award and priority is given to the mother who achieves a high percentage in the criteria of the award.

Terms and Conditions:

- The mother should be aware of her responsibilities as a mother to a child of determination.
- The mother should have a special struggle story on raising her children, especially the children of determination.
- The mother may be nominated by one of the family members, and documents and proofs may be delivered by them.
- The applicant or the one who nominates her should write an overview of the role she played in raising her children and the good example she presented of righteous sons and daughters, in addition to the history of her good services to the community, her work, her activities, and the humanitarian situations she experienced (500 words).

Criteria

Key Criterion	Grade
An overview of the role she played in raising her children and the good example she presented of righteous sons and daughters, in addition to the history of her good services to the community, her work, her activities, and the humanitarian situations she experienced (500 words).	200
Personal Criterion: The mother's skills and abilities in facing challenges, bearing the burdens of married life, following up on her children's academic progress, and creating a family environment characterized by security, safety, and stability.	200
Cultural Criterion: Her role in promoting positive values and the extent of how contribution to social and voluntary fields.	200
Moral Criterion: How children adhere to the teachings of Islam and proud of the system of values, identity, and citizenship.	200
Family Criterion: Compatibility and interconnection between family members, their positive communication, exchange of views, dialogue, and the ability to assume responsibility in a cohesive and functional family.	200
TOTAL	1000



Given to individuals, entities and companies interested in the field of social welfare and disability sciences at the level the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

The award aims to activate the scientific and creative intellectual research movement in the field of people of determination and their families and activate their role in society. It is granted to individuals, entities and companies interested in the field of social welfare and disability sciences at the level of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. It aims to:

1. Enhancing an environment of scientific and creative thought to overcome the challenges facing parents of determination and the necessary social support.
2. Research investment of intellectual and scientific creativity in employing technology and smart applications in the field of rehabilitation, education and integration programs and strategies for people of determination.
3. Enhancing scientific research and creative thinking in developing solutions to the challenges of employing persons of determination and qualifying them to work in public and private institutions.
4. Enhancing an environment of scientific and creative thought in the field of early detection and diagnosis of people of determination.
5. Benefit from the results of scientific research in developing prevention services and intervention programs for people of determination and their families.
6. Enhancing scientific research and creative thought in monitoring and analyzing laws and the convention related to people of determination, both locally and internationally.
7. Enhancing scientific and creative thought in developing strategies and methods for teaching and rehabilitating people of determination.
8. Adapting scientific and creative research to foresee the future in future services necessary to reduce the prevalence of disability or reduce its effects.
9. Investing the results of scientific and creative research and studies to study the existing problems in the services of care and rehabilitation centers and to set future development plans and procedures for them.

Terms of Research Acceptance:

1. It must be original and not previously published in any form, and it may be a university thesis or a graduation thesis.
2. The research or study should not have won similar awards.
3. No more than three years have passed since the date of conducting the research.
4. It should have margins and basic references according to the scientific principles, otherwise the research is not received.
5. It should be written in sound language, with a summary of no more than 500 words including the most important content and its results.
6. Not less than 6000 words.
7. It should be printed on Word format, font size 16, Simplified Arabic, taking care of special formatting for headings, paragraphs, and margins.
8. Research/work submitted for the award shall not be returned whether the candidate wins.
9. The author of the research/study should be a citizen or resident of the UAE.

Areas of Research

The research is submitted in one of the following areas or any area that the institution can benefit from:

1. Educational inclusion of people of determination in educational institutions.
2. Challenges facing parents of determination and the necessary social support.
3. Technology and smart applications in rehabilitation, education and integration programs and strategies for people of determination.
4. Employing people of determination and qualifying them to work in public and private institutions.
5. Early detection and diagnosis of people of determination.
6. Prevention and intervention programs for people of determination and their families.
7. Analysis of local and international laws and conventions for people of determination.
8. Strategies and methods of education and rehabilitation of people of determination.
9. Talent and innovation in the services of people of determination.
10. Foreseeing the future in services for people of determination.
11. Studying the existing problems in the services of care and rehabilitation centers.

Criteria

Key Criterion	Grade
Research scientific value	150
Novelty and originality	100
Appropriate theoretical framework	50
Appropriate research method	100
Appropriate used tools	50
Accurate presentation and interpretation of results	100
Scientific honesty and accuracy of documentation	100
Originality and diversity of sources and programs	50
Quality of style and integrity of language	50
Research recommendations and their importance scientifically in social care	250
TOTAL	1000



Granted to the local community in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, public and private organizations, and to the entity seeking to implement initiatives through which it creates a suitable environment for people of determination to create distinguished properties and services and benefit from their drives.

Criteria

Key Criterion	Sub-Criterion	Grade
Ease of access to facilities, services, and information by people of determination	Environmental preparation of facilities.	100
	Providing services, means of communication and information in a way that enables people of determination to benefit from them on an equal basis with others.	50
	Training several employees, on how to deal with people of determination.	50
	Preparedness of facilities and buildings for emergency evacuation of people of determination.	50
Inclusion and empowerment of employees of determination	Granting them fair opportunities at all stages of the recruitment process and work on an equal basis with others.	50
	Developing training and qualification programs to ensure their career and professional advancement.	50
	Providing necessary devices, tools, and equipment for employees of determination to enable them to perform their work easily.	50
	Encouraging employees of determination to take initiative and be creative.	50
	Protecting employees of determination from discrimination at all stages of work, or abusing them, neglecting them, or exploiting them in any way.	50
Results	The percentage of employment of people of determination in proportion to their abilities and the nature of the work of the entity / company.	100
	Number of training courses offered to employees of determination.	50
	Number of special training courses offered to employees on how to deal with people of determination of all concerned groups.	50
	Conformity rate in the audit of the suitability of facilities and services for the use by people of determination.	100
	Number of community initiatives directed to people of determination.	50
	The extent to which the website and applications of the entity or company are aligned with the requirements of people of determination according to the standards of (Telecommunications Regulatory Authority and Digital Government).	50
	Customers, employees, people of determination and their families are satisfied with the entity or company.	100
TOTAL		1000

Honouring Mechanism

Inspiring Student of Determination	Only one winner 10,000 AED
Distinguished POD' Mother Award	Only one winner 10,000 AED
Distinguished POD 'Family Award	Only one winner 20,000 AED
Studies & Research Award	Only one winner 10,000 AED
People of Determination Friendly Entity Award	Only one winner - Trophy

Complaint Mechanism

- Submitting a complaint to the Chairman of the Award's Higher Committee.
- Preparing all relevant reports and files and submitting them to the Chairman of the Higher Committee.
- The complaint is evaluated by the members of the Higher Committee and then transferred to the Technical Committee for Evaluation.
- The Higher Committee requests a meeting with the complainant, in the presence of a representative of the Technical Committee for Evaluation.
- Referring the results to the General Secretary for approval.
- In the event of correcting the previous results, the Higher and Technical Committees should be informed to take corrective actions and approval.
- Informing the aggrieved party of the result by the Higher Complainant.

Forms

- To fill out Initial registration form: [Click here](#)
- To fill out the nomination form for Inspiring Student of Determination Award: [Click here](#)
- To fill out the nomination form for the Distinguished Family Award: [Click here](#)
- To fill out the nomination form for the Distinguished Mother Award: [Click here](#)
- To fill out the nomination form for the Research and Studies Award: [Click here](#)
- To fill out the nomination form for the People of Determination Friendly Entity Award: [Click here](#)

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