



The 5th Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue

To be granted to:

**Active religious institutions and individuals in supporting
underprivileged families**

Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue since its establishment has a goal to spread the culture of peace and understanding via people fulfilling the tasks that God has given them to serve humanity, based on and adhering to real religious values. The **Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue** is an essential component of **DICID** activities. It is one of the most important international platforms, bringing together intellectuals and representatives from the three monotheistic religions (Islam, Christianity, and Judaism), as well as religious scholars, academics, and leaders of interfaith dialogue centers, and institutions from around the world.

DICID has introduced the “**Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue**” since the last four conferences organized by **DICID** and in conjunction with the activities of **Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue**.

Furthermore, the **Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue** is a world-first initiative in this field, launched in 2013. Its goal is to support and promote the efforts, initiatives, and achievements of individuals and institutions that have a significant impact on the promotion of the principle of dialogue and the consolidation of a culture of peace.

The award is valued at \$100,000 US dollars in cash, plus award plaques and certificates provided by **DICID**. The announcement of the winners of the **Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue** usually precedes each conference session.

The 15th **Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue**, titled (**Family Structure in Light of Changing World: Religious Perspective**), will be held in Doha on May 7-8, 2024. In



in conjunction with the 15th **Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue**, the **Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue** is pleased to announce the 5th **Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue**, and to call for submissions.

Due to the fact that the topic of **the 15th Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue** will discuss (**Family Structure in Light of Changing World: Religious Perspective**); DICID has decided to allocate the 5th **Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue**, in the same context, as **DICID** has done in the previous award series. The title of the award is: **Active religious institutions and individuals in supporting underprivileged families**. The winners of the award will be selected from active religious institutions and individuals who support underprivileged families.

The award competition is expected to include individuals, institutions, and universities from all around the world who are engaged with supporting unfortunate families.

The award will be presented at the opening ceremony of **the 15th Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue**, and the number of recipients will be determined by the responsible committee using the criteria established by DICID.

Objectives

- 1- Recognizing the most dedicated, compassionate, hardworking, caring, and innovative individuals and organizations aiding afflicted families.
- 2- Assisting authorities and leaders in their purpose and endeavors to care for families affected by disasters, conflict, and poverty, understanding the significance of their actions, and spreading awareness about that.
- 3- Demonstrating models and successful experiences of religious institutions in the field of family services and family aid.



Scope

Two awards will be granted:

1- Individual (s):

This award recognizes a distinguished person(s) who has taken a significant role and shown great generosity in supporting disadvantaged families.

-٢ Institution (s):

2- This award is given to a renowned institution(s) that have made international or national efforts to aid afflicted families in their respective countries.

Application Guidelines:

The award winners will be determined by the reviewer committee based on the voluntary activity or volunteer project(s) performed to aid affected households.

Institutions:

- The institution must have been in operation for at least three years previous to the application deadline, and at least some of its activities must be devoted to aiding affected families.
- The institution must have a significant positive impact on society as a whole, as well as demonstrate observable progress.
- The institution must have completed one or more programs for affected families, and the institution must still exist at the application deadline.



- The institution should not engage in any political activities.
- Political parties are not eligible to receive the award.

Individuals

- The candidate should be a person known for integrity and perseverance, with a history of volunteer work.
- The candidate should not be a leader in an existing political party.
- The candidate should not be a member of the Board of Directors or Advisory Board of the Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue

How to Apply?

- Individual and institutional nominations are accepted through personal candidacy or through the nomination of others.
- The application must be sent as a written file via the award e-mail.
- Documents, articles, images, and films must be attached to the nomination application as supporting files.
- The application must be written properly in Arabic or English.

The Award Committee

The award is overseen by a committee, a specialist body of religious scholars (Muslims, Christians, and Jews), as well as DICID officials.



The committee meets numerous times a year, and among its most important responsibilities are the following:

- a) Announcement of the Award and approval of its topics and terms.
- b) Selection of reviewers.
- c) Announcement of the award winners based on the reviewers' recommendations.

Reviewers / Examiners:

The award committee selects reviewers from among the world's experts in the award disciplines, and the names of the examiners are kept confidential. Among the reviewers' most important responsibilities are:

- Read the publications that have been nominated for awards.
- Evaluation of each experiment or project based on sound scientific criteria, with an anticipated grade for the materials proposed for the Award.
- Each referee must provide a detailed report and recommendations to the award in sealed envelopes, which will be unsealed during the committee hearing.

Announcement of the winner

- Those who have previously received the award are ineligible to apply for upcoming awards.



- The names of the winning institutions or individuals will be disclosed at the commencement of **the 15th Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue**, and the award will be granted to them on May 7-8, 2024.
- Achievements winners are given a maximum of 7 minutes to present a summary of the winning experiences/projects at the conference.
- The winning materials are published on the DICID website or in one of its publications, and their owners are invited to present them at **the 15th Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue**.

Value of the award

The award is valued at \$100,000 US dollars in cash, plus award plaques and certificates provided by DICID.

The application deadline for The 5th Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue, is March 01, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. (GMT).

Contact Info

Please send all nominations to Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue at [\(dohaaward2024@dicid.org\)](mailto:dohaaward2024@dicid.org).

Please visit Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue website at www.dicid.org for further information.