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RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES SECTOR

Research Award

➤ **Purpose:**

The Qatar University Research Award acknowledges and rewards excellence ingraduate research and scholarly activity.

➤ **The Award:**

The Research Award is a highly prestigious award and is awarded on a competitive basis. The recipient will receive an award and a certificate. Students are eligible to apply for the award according to the procedure and deadlines stated in the guidelines.

- The award is presented in two sub-categories:

- Humanities and Social Sciences- 3 Winners
- Sciences (Applied and Natural)- 3 Winners

➤ **Eligibility:**

- **To be eligible for the Graduate Research Award, the applicant must:**

1. Be a current student in Good Academic Standing OR have graduated in the AY2024-2025.
2. Have published two (2) research papers OR have published one (1) research paper with evidence of acceptance for the second research paper (**all publications must be in no less than Q2 journals or its equivalent**.)
3. The applicant must be the primary author of the research paper(s)
4. Submit all required documentation by the relevant deadlines.

➢ **Each application packet should include the following:**

1. Current academic transcript demonstrating that the applicant is good standing
2. Complete research paper(s)
3. Confirmation of acceptance of publication (if applicable)
4. CV emphasizing the applicant's research activity (i.e. conference presentations, publications, awards, grants)
5. At least two recommendation letters from faculty members familiar with the applicant's work.

➢ **Criteria for Selection:**

- Applications will be evaluated by the award committee according to the following criteria:

1. Overall quality and clarity of the research paper
2. Importance of the research and impact factor
3. The student's academic record
4. Quality of the applicant's CV
5. Strength of the letters of support

➢ **Procedures for Applying for the Award at the College Level:**

1. Applications are submitted through the electronic system starting from the last week of May, with the final deadline for submission being the first of October.
2. Winners are announced in the third week of December.
3. Winning students are honored at the university's research forum during the spring semester of the academic year.

➢ **Note:**
1. Application materials will not be accepted after the posted deadline.
2. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that all materials have been uploaded on the GLS Awards Application system.