



Zayed Future Energy Prize

The Zayed Future Energy Prize, launched in 2008 and managed by Masdar, represents the vision of the late founding father and president of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nahyan, who championed environmental stewardship and sustainability as an integral part of UAE history and heritage.

This annual award celebrates achievements that reflect impact, innovation, leadership and long-term vision in renewable energy and sustainability.

The Zayed Future Energy Prize has recognised some of the most innovative, visionary leaders in the fields of renewable energy and sustainability.. Our winners, finalists, and other entrants have already made a significant positive impact on the world's environment with their multitude of solutions. The participants have been finding innovative ways to conserve energy, cut greenhouse gas emissions, increase the production of clean, renewable energy and more..

As they continue to make advances in energy over the coming years and decades, the Zayed Future Energy Prize will be here to recognise and honour them.

Our categories:

- Large Corporation: Recognition award
- Small and Medium Sized Enterprise (SME): US\$ 1.5 million
- Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO): US\$ 1.5 million
- Lifetime Achievement Award: US\$ 500,000 – Candidates for the Lifetime Achievement Award must be nominated by a second party to be eligible
- Global High School Prize: US\$ 500,000 divided amongst 5 regions with each school awarded up to US\$100,000 (Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania)

The Global High School prize also falls under the UAE commitment to the UN Secretary General's Sustainable Energy for All initiative. High Schools are asked to submit possible projects that incorporate one or more of the pillars of the initiative including: Renewable Energy, Energy Access and Energy Efficiency.

Evaluation Process:

Every entry that we receive is reviewed by an external research and analysis firm, who will consult with the prize administration team to select the top candidates. Those candidates will then be culled by the Review Committee, from which the Selection Committee will choose the top entries to be presented to the Jury as finalists.



Throughout the entire process, the review and selection committees will evaluate the entrants through a scoring matrix based on four criteria: impact, innovation, leadership and long-term vision. This process allows the detailed analysis that is necessary to ensure that the eventual winner exemplifies our goal of bringing about the energy advancements we need.

The milestones for this year are:

- 4 March, 2013: Prize opens for submissions (as well as nominations for Lifetime Achievement Award)
- 22 July, 2013: Nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award closes**
- 5 August, 2013: Submissions close for all categories
- 29, 30 September, 2013: Review Committee Meeting
- 27, 28 October, 2013: Selection Committee Meeting
- 17 November, 2013: Jury Deliberations
- 20 January 2014 Award Ceremony

*** Please note that for the Lifetime Achievement Award, the entrant must be nominated first. The eligible recipient will still have till August 5 to finalize and submit his/her entry.*

For more information please visit: www.ZayedFutureEnergyPrize.com