

## Terms & Conditions

### Eligibility

- Male & Female: Omani Nationals
- Age 20-35 before December 31st, 2020
- Undergraduate and postgraduate level
- Letter of support from university or research institution (signed by Supervisor, dean...).
- The research presented for this award should be **ORIGINAL**, carried out by the candidate (for the specific purpose of entering this award).
- The research must be presented by either one person or a group consisting of a maximum of two people.

### Selection Process

- Candidates must apply through the application form on our website. This is the **ONLY** way applications will be accepted. Supporting materials (Research paper, CV, support letter) are required. They must be attached and uploaded to the online application
- Application is in English only
- All application forms will be carefully checked by a panel of experts
- Committee members will abstain from evaluating applications which belong to their department
- If you have been shortlisted, you will be called eventually to make an oral presentation of your work
- You will then be informed by email and phone on the final result
- The award committee will judge each application as follows: 20 points for the quality of the research (including originality, the clarity of the objectives, the adequacy of the experimental design if any, the suitability of the methods and procedures, and the extent to which the conclusions are supported by the data); 10 points for the significance of the research with respect to water challenges in Oman; and 10 points for presentation skills (including appearance and organization) for the shortlisted candidates; for a maximum possible total score of 40
- Research must be related to one of the water topics mentioned in the announcement.

### The Supporting Material

- A maximum limit of 10 pages for nomination narratives.
- Nomination narrative should include:
  - The research paper to be considered for the award (10 pages max)
  - Support letter delivered by a Professor/Supervisor/Dean or equivalent (one page max)
  - The nominee's professional curriculum vitae (maximum limit of 4 pages)
- Note 1: We suggest using Times New Roman 12-point, 1.5 line spacing and margins equal to or greater than .75 inches on all sides in all above documents.
- Note 2: The selection Committee may require additional documents if necessary

### The Award

- There are three categories; Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Wastewater. The winners will be presented with a winner's trophy, certificate of achievement, and a paid trip (flight and accommodation) to participate at Expo Dubai 2020, UAE (tentative prize depends on COVID 19 situation)
- This year we will have 6 winners (two from each category)