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Subject: Nomination Invitation — King Faisal Prize

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Dear Professor Eric M. Wilcots

The General Secretariat of King Faisal Prize is pleased to invite your esteemed institution to nominate qualified candidate/s, whom you deem suitable, for **King Faisal Prize in Science in the field of "Biology" for the Year 2028**

Kindly note that:

- More than one candidate may be nominated, irrespective of their affiliation to your esteemed institution.
- Nominations deadline is **31 March 2027**.
- Nominations may be submitted **Electronically**: by logging in to the Nomination portal "kingfaisalprize.org/nominations" using your dedicated email "eric.wilcots@wisc.edu" and password "**qqNUwacd3Hcd**" (When you register for the first time, you will be required to enter a new password).
- Or by **Email** "Nominations@kingfaisalprize.org" using the enclosed invitation.

The General Secretariat of King Faisal Prize highly appreciates your continued cooperation and timely response.

For further information, you may refer to the enclosed Nomination booklet, access the Prize's website at: www.kingfaisalprize.org or contact us at info@kingfaisalprize.org.

With my regards.



Abdulaziz Alsebaail, Ph.D.
Secretary General



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The General Secretariat is pleased to
invite you to nominate for the 2028 King Faisal Prize in
Science on the topic of:

Biology

NOMINATION STATUTES

- Nominations are accepted from universities, scientific institutions and research centers.
- Nominations are not accepted from individuals or political parties.
- Nominated works must be published, likely to benefit mankind and enrich human knowledge.
- Nominations are not accepted posthumously.
- Dissertations are not accepted.
- Laureates of King Faisal Prize shall not be awarded the Prize again.
- More than one candidate may be nominated, irrespective of their affiliation with the nominating institution.

REQUIREMENTS FROM NOMINATING BODY

- An official letter of nomination for each nominee separately, adequately justifying the nomination and outlining the nominee's achievements in the field of the Prize.
- A list of nominated works; not exceeding ten works.
- Nominee's contact information.

REQUIREMENTS FROM EACH NOMINEE

- A copy of each nominated work.
- A detailed CV with a list of the nominee's publications.
- Nominee's general information form.
- A recent color-photo of the nominee with high resolution.
- A letter of commitment to present two lectures in his/her field of specialization, at academic institutions in the event s/he is awarded the Prize.

PRIZE COMPONENTS

- A certificate written in Arabic calligraphy featuring the laureate's name with a brief description of the work for which s/he is awarded the Prize.
- A commemorative 24-carat, 200-gram gold medallion.
- A sum of SR 750,000 (US\$ 200,000).

PRIZE CATEGORIES

- King Faisal Prize in Service to Islam.
- King Faisal Prize in Medicine.
- King Faisal Prize in Islamic Studies.
- King Faisal Prize in Science.
- King Faisal Prize in Arabic Language and Literature.

REMARKS

- Nominations are judged exclusively on the basis of scholarly merit.
- Nominations may be submitted digitally via KFP website.
- Nomination documents and nominated works shall not be returned.
- Any nomination not fulfilling all conditions and requirements shall be excluded.
- More than one laureate may share the Prize.
- The decision of the Prize's selection committee is final.
- Laureates will be announced in January 2028, and the prizes will be presented at an official ceremony later in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- All required documents must be received no later than March 31st, 2027.

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Nominee's General Information

● Nominee's Name ⁽¹⁾	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
● Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	
● Place of Birth	City	State	Country	
● Nationality				
● Current Position				
● Qualification				
● Field of Specialization				
● Summary of Major Achievements ⁽²⁾				
● Postal Mailing Address				
● Contact Details				
	City Code		Office Phone	
	Mobile		Home Phone	
	Country Code			
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