



KING HAMAD PRIZE FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Best Agricultural Project

Sixth Edition 2025 - 2027

Best Agricultural Entrepreneurship Project

This prize was established to foster agricultural entrepreneurship among youth and home-based agricultural projects, acknowledging their significant role in promoting a culture of innovation and the development of modern or smart technologies. It aims to recognize creative and innovative ideas, as well as sustainable agricultural practices implemented by youth and community members in their homes, private gardens, or academic initiatives carried out by local or international university students. Eligible projects must provide solutions to address challenges faced by the agricultural sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain, promote its growth, and enhance its services, ultimately increasing its contribution to relative self-sufficiency and food security.

First: Agricultural Home Based Projects

Application Conditions

The applicant must be of Bahraini nationality.

The project has a valid virtual commercial registration or Khotwa Program.

The project must showcase innovation and creativity through a new concept or by enhancing an existing agricultural product or service, adding value, or addressing agricultural challenges in Bahrain.

The project should have started operations.

Applicants are required to provide a vision or future plan for the project's development and sustainability.

It is essential to complete the application form and attach all required documents electronically within the designated timeframe.

Applicants must cooperate with the judging committee during field visits and provide any necessary evidence and documentation.

The judging committee reserves the right to visit the project at any time they see fit.

5. A PowerPoint or similar presentation to illustrate the project or product.
6. Any supporting document that demonstrates the implementation of modern techniques or sustainable, innovative technologies.
7. Photos, evidence, or a study about the project's social role in the agricultural and environmental awareness.
8. Evidence of product sales and marketing. (invoices, photos, website, etc.)
9. Sample of packaging and trademark.
10. Any specialized certifications or training courses attended.
11. Any participations, achievements, or awards that support and demonstrate the uniqueness and excellence of the project.

Note:

- Forms that do not include all the required documents (Nos. 1-5) will be excluded.
- In the case of missing documents (from No.6 to No.11), points will be deducted when counting scores.
- If any additional documents are requested, applicants must submit them within the timeframe to be specified later.
- The applicant alone is responsible for maintaining the project's industrial and intellectual property rights, and the organizing committee assumes no legal responsibility in this regard.

How to apply

Fill up the application form on the website of the National Initiative for Agricultural Development www.niadbh.com attached with the documents and information below:

1. Copy of the smart card for the project owner.
2. Curriculum Vitae of the applicant.
3. Copy of a valid virtual commercial registration or Khotwa Program.
4. A copy of the future plan (financial and operational) for the next three years (2026, 2027, 2028), indicating the project's development.

Second: University Projects or Scientific Innovations or Creative Projects

Application Conditions

1. The applicant must be of Bahraini nationality.
2. The project must fall under one of the following four options:
 - Scientific Innovations and Agricultural Technologies
 - University Agricultural Projects
 - Creative Projects that Contribute to the Development of the Agricultural Sector
3. Applications for the award can be submitted individually or as a team, with a designated project leader.
4. The project must showcase innovation and creativity through a new concept or by enhancing an existing agricultural product or service, adding value, or addressing agricultural challenges in Bahrain.
5. The idea should have undergone preliminary testing (such as practical trials, prototypes, or actual production).
6. Applicants are required to provide a vision or future plan for the project's development and sustainability.
7. The project idea or activity must benefit the Kingdom of Bahrain and advance the agricultural sector at both regional and international levels.
8. Applicants are required to present a power point or similar presentation to illustrate the idea, technology, or product.
9. Applicants must cooperate with the judging committee during interviews and provide any necessary evidence and documentation.

How to apply

Fill up the application form on the website of the National Initiative for Agricultural Development www.niadbh.com attached with the documents and information below:

1. Copy of the smart card for the project owner.
2. Curriculum Vitae of the applicant and the team members in case of team participation.
3. Attach a written consent from the project team members confirming their agreement to participate in the prize.
4. A copy of the future plan (financial and operational) for the next three years (2026, 2027, 2028), indicating the project's development.
5. A PowerPoint or similar presentation to illustrate the idea, technology or product.
6. A sample of packaging and trademark if any.
7. Any specialized certifications or training courses attended.
8. Any participations, achievements, or awards that support and demonstrate the uniqueness and excellence of the project.

Note:

- Forms that do not include all the required documents (Nos. 1-5) will be excluded.
- In the case of missing documents (from No.6 to No.8), points will be deducted when counting scores.
- If any additional documents are requested, applicants must submit them within the timeframe to be specified later.
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Judging Criteria

- Innovation and Creativity
- Resource Efficiency
- Environmental and Social Impact
- Economic Feasibility and Sustainability
- Knowledge and Skills of the Project Owner

Weights for the Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weight (%) Best Agricultural Entrepreneurship Project
Innovation and Creativity	25
Resource Efficiency	15
Environmental and Social Impact	20
Economic Feasibility and Sustainability	25
Knowledge and Skills of the Project Owner	15

Prize Schedule

Date of Applying:	January 2026	November 2026
Date of Judging:	December 2026	March 2027
Award Announcement:	May 2027	

To apply for the prize

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