



## ABOUT THE YOUSIF BADRI INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

Ahfad University for Women in Sudan, in celebration of its Golden Jubilee has established the **Yousif Badri Civic Engagement International Prize** to pay tribute to the founding father Yousif Badri remarkable and life-long service to women's education and civic engagement.

**YbCEIP** recognizes and celebrates extraordinary university programs with ongoing community engagement and provision of service. It is established to encourage and aid their efforts through awarding of a financial gift.

**YbCEIP** has a three tier monetary prize offering; first, second, and third. The first prize winner will be given a \$5,000 gift sponsored by AUW. The second (\$3,000) and third (\$2,000) winners will be sponsored by the Hagar family in the name of Mrs Alice Hagar, a staunch supporter of women's education and philanthropy, and social responsibility and wife of George Hagar founder of the Hagar foundation in Sudan.

The **Yousif Badri Civic Engagement International Prize** is established in order to:

- Celebrate extraordinary university programs engaging and serving vulnerable communities;
- Encourage civic engagement programs.
- Promote and extend the values of Dr. Yousif Badri, the pioneer of non-government higher education in Sudan, the founder of Ahfad University for Women and a key figure in community engagement and service in Sudan.





## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- To be considered for a Yousif Badri International Prize, universities need to submit a completed application form. All universities with civic engagement programs, either as a part of their degree program requirements or as extracurricular and volunteer activities, are invited to apply. Applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from the head of the university.
- Applications will be reviewed and a short-list of 10 universities will be selected by a review committee comprised of Ahfad University for Women academic staff.
- A selection committee comprised of individuals involved in civic engagement outside of the higher education community, as well as academic network of civic engagement, will review applications. An interview will be conducted over the phone with short listed applicant.
- The selection committee will then choose and announce one first, one second and one third prize winner.
- The winners will be announced as well in special ceremony held for the purpose.

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applications will be judged on any of the following criteria:

### **Active Engagement for Vulnerable Communities**

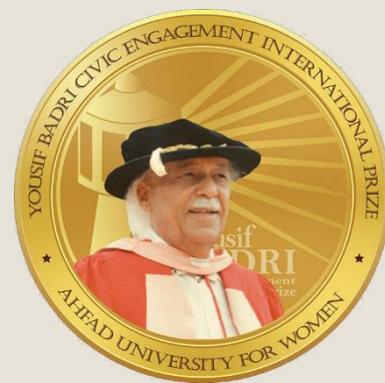
The prize is awarded to those programs that engage communities that are vulnerable due to factors such as low economic resources, gender inequality, violence, human rights violations, lack of education, etc. Programs that engage communities that have little or no access to other resources, are especially encouraged. Communities should be actively involved in the projects, both through participation and contribution to the creation and/or development of the program.

### **Promotion of Sustainable Initiatives for Social Change**

The program selected should lead awareness raising initiatives, and/or innovative activities that promote positive social change.

### **Student Leadership and University Involvement**

The prize recognizes those universities that are leaders in building civic engagement skills in their students, either through requirements of their degree programs or through extracurricular activities. The development of students as leaders within the program and their communities is key.



For more information: <http://www.ahfad.edu.sd/index.php/news-1/59-ybceip>

