Ahfad University for Women

YOUSIF BADRI INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

APPLICATION FORM

The **Yousif Badri International Prize for Civic Engagement** will recognize and celebrate extraordinary university programs with ongoing community engagement and provision of service, encouraging and aiding their efforts through a one-time financial prize.

This application document should not exceed **eight typewritten pages** with Times New Roman 12-point font.

Once you have downloaded and completed the application form, please email it to ybceip@auw.edu.sd

Deadline: September 1st, 2016

The application process and selection criteria will be based on a university's demonstrated contributions for at least 2 years in any of the following areas of activities :

1-Active Engagement of students to Vulnerable Communities

✓ Does the students /staff program engage vulnerable communities (communities made vulnerable due to low economic resources, gender inequality, violence, human rights violations, lack of education, etc.)?

✓ How does the program help vulnerable communities with little to no access to other resources?

✓ Has the engaged community played an active role in the creation and/or development of the program? Does the engaged community play a continuing role in the development of the program?

/ Does the program has components to alleviate fiscal or developmental challenges?

2- Promotion of Awareness Raising for Social Change program :

✓ What awareness raising initiatives and/or innovative activities focused on the promotion of positive social change have been led by the program?

✓ Do the initiatives accelerate sustainable progress in the engaged community or communities?

✓ Does the program have a plan for long-term sustainability?

3- Student Leadership and University Involvement Program :

✓ Is the program supported by the University, either as a requirement of degree programs or as an extracurricular or volunteer activity?

✓ In what ways does the university support and encourage the program?

✓ To what extent are students involved in the program?

✓ Are students participating at a leadership level within the program and their communities?

University Information:

Name of University:

Country of University:

Email:

Alternate Email:

Telephone:

Nominated Program Information:

Name of program:

Program website (if available):

Brief program mission statement (limit 100 words)

Program Director, Manager or Coordinator:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Alternate Email:

Telephone:

General Information:

When was the program established? (Must be at least 2 years prior to application deadline)

Total number of university academic staff involved in the current program:

Total number of students involved in the current program:

Total number of community members served by the program in the current academic year:

NARRATIVES:

1. Provide a summary describing the establishment and development of the program. Please include the following:

a. Purpose and establishment of the program

b. Program vision and main goals

c. General operation of the program (300-400 words)

2. Describe the target demographic of the community/communities the program serves, including the identification of perceived needs and the inclusion of affected community members in planning and decision making processes. Describe similar programs or resources available to meet the community needs. (300-400 words).

3. Describe the level and type of student involvement in the program, in particular student leadership roles. (100-200 words)

4. Describe the effect of the program on participating students and staff. (100-200 words)

5. Describe the role of the university in the program. To what degree are academic staff involved? Does the university contribute resources to the program? (100-200 words)

6. Describe the positive accomplishments of the program to date. Include qualitative and quantitative examples where possible. (200-300 words)

7. Describe the long-term plan for the sustainability of the program (if possible). Include resources needed, any supporting programs, policies or mechanisms and details about community engagement.

8. Describe how the prize would help to further the program's work. (250 words)

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