



البرنامج الاستراتيجي لبحوث المياه
The Strategic Water Research Program

The Research and Innovation Award for Water Science

Fourth Round, 2019 - 2020



What is the Research And Innovation Award for Water Science?

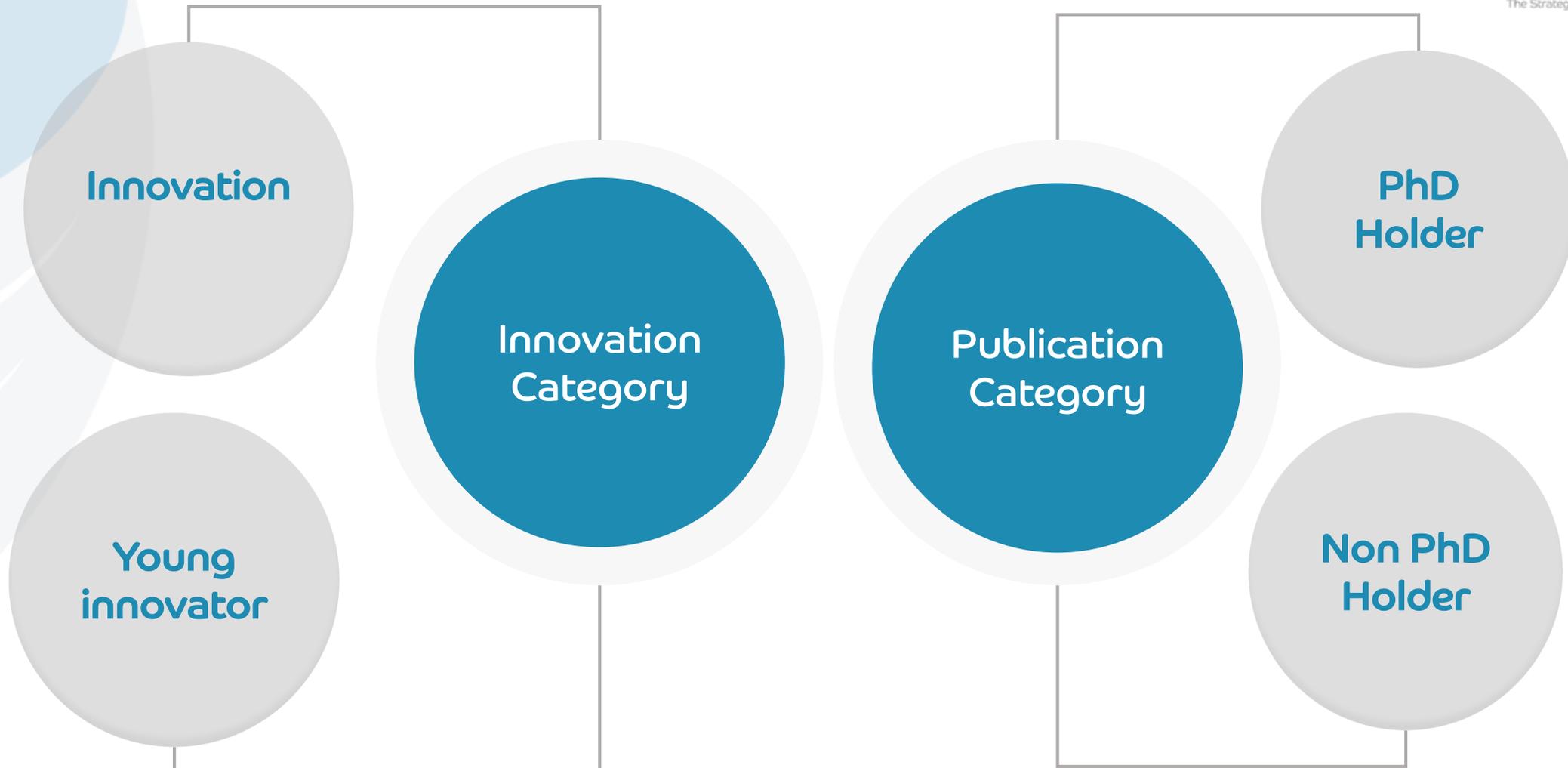
The award was established upon recommendations raised from the third symposium for Sultan Qaboos Scientific Chairs, organized by Sultan Qaboos Higher Centre for Culture and Science. The symposium, titled '[Managing Water Resources for Sustainable Development](#)', was held at the University of Tokyo (2-3 October 2014).

Award Objectives

- Promote the development of high-quality research
- Support Innovative initiatives of individuals
- Raising awareness in water field



What are the award categories?



What are the terms and conditions for scientific publication ?

- The research should be novel, exhibit a potential for application, and address the current concerns of the local water sector in Oman.
- The applicant must be the original author, whose name appears first on the published research, or the corresponding author marked by the publisher.
- **For PhD-Holders**, the topic should not be part of their academic thesis (MSc or PhD), but can be part of their students thesis.
- **For Non PhD-Holders**, the topic can be part of an academic thesis.
- The research should be published in a refereed scientific journal indexed in Scopus or Web of Science at the time of publication, or in one of the Arabic periodicals listed in the award's website, with no more than five years since the date of publishing.
- The applicant must not submit more than one application as the first author.



What are the terms and conditions for the Innovation category?

- The applicant must belong to one of the following categories:
 - Individual (above 18 years of age)
 - Academic Researchers
 - Students of Higher Education Institutions
 - Small and medium enterprise owners and entrepreneurs
 - Job Seekers
- The idea should address current concerns of the local water sector in Oman.
- The idea must be original, innovative and new in Oman.
- The idea must be technically workable and viable as a commercial product.
- The applicants are required to present their idea on the evaluation Day.



What are the terms and conditions for the Young Innovator category ?

- The applicant must be a school student from grade 10-12 in Oman with a declaration from the school to the validity of the student's details.
- Students may register individually or as a team of maximum three students.
- The Idea should address a current challenge regarding the water issues in Oman.
- The idea must be original, innovative and new in Oman.
- The idea must be technically workable with a demonstration of the expected social and economic benefits.
- The idea should be supported by an innovation report, testing and approval certificates.
- The applicants are required to present their idea on the evaluation Days .



What are the general conditions for applying for the Award?

- All applications must be submitted via the on-line route, (www.trc.gov.om) applications by any other means will be excluded.
- The applicant must not submit more than one application in each category.
- The application must not have won any other award nationally or internationally.
- The evaluation committee's decision will be considered final.



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What are the Award Stages?





What are the prizes in each category?

Publications Award

- 2000 OMR for 1st place in PhD holder
- 2000 OMR for 2nd place in NON PhD holder

Innovation Award

- 5000 OMR for 1st place
- 4000 OMR for 2nd place
- 3000 OMR for 3rd place

Young innovators Award

- 1200 OMR for 1st place
- 1000 OMR for 2nd place
- 800 OMR for 3rd place
- 500 OMR for 4th place
- 500 OMR for 5th place



How to apply?

- Registration for the award must be made electronically through the registration form link at The Research Council's website; www.trc.gov.om.
- Registration for the Young Innovator must be made electronically by submitting a blank email to isod@moe.om.
- For more information, contact us at waterawards@trc.gov.om.
- Note:** Registration is open in both Arabic and English.