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The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) presents its compliments to the Member States and OIC Institutions and has the honour to inform that every two years COMSTECH gives awards based on excellent performance in S&T to scientists working in OIC Member States. COMSTECH Secretariat has announced that the 2017 Awards will be given in the following categories (copy attached):

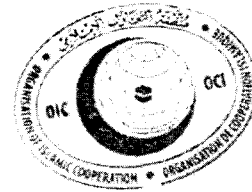
1. COMSTECH Awards 2017 in 'Biology' and 'Chemistry'.
2. COMSTECH Awards for Excellence in S&T 2017.

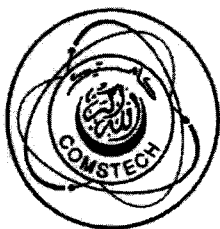
The Awards shall be conferred by H.E. the President of Pakistan on the occasion of the next COMSTECH General Assembly Session. The application forms may be downloaded from website: www.comstech.org.

The esteemed Member States and OIC Institutions are requested to convey the information to the relevant authorities for necessary dissemination. Nominations for the said awards shall be send to COMSTECH Secretariat on the email: ameen@comstech.org, not later than 31 October 2017.

The General Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Member States and OIC institutions the assurances of its highest consideration.

All OIC Member States and OIC Institutions





COMSTECH AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2017

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH) has decided to recognize outstanding work carried out by scientists in OIC member states by offering a number of awards in the following areas:

- **COMSTECH Young Researcher Award**
 - › Under the age of 40 years by Tuesday, October 31, 2017.
- **Best Scientific Book**
 - › Published by an International Publisher during 2015-2016
- **Patent**
 - › The award recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions to their respective field for discovery that has had lasting impact in furthering the theory and/or development of commercial systems
 - › Only those patents registered during the past five years would be considered
- **Best Research Paper**
 1. **Biology**
 2. **Chemistry**
 3. **Mathematics**
 4. **Physics**
 - › Based on original Research, not an overview
 - › Published in Impact Factor International Journal during 2015-2016

The above Award in each discipline carries a cash prize of US\$2000 and a certificate of merit.

For enquiries, please contact:

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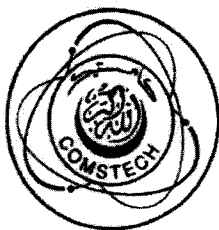
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Each of the above Awards carries a cash prize of US\$3000 and a certificate of merit.

Application forms can be downloaded from website (www.comstech.org). Softcopies of the related documents must reach COMSTECH Secretariat not later than the closing date. The last date of receipt of the applications is **Tuesday, October 31, 2017**



COMSTECH AWARDS 2017 IN 'BIOLOGY' AND 'CHEMISTRY'

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH) announces the award of prizes, which are intended to encourage and support scientific contributions in basic sciences. COMSTECH will offer Awards in the fields of Biology and Chemistry during the 16th Session of COMSTECH General Assembly.

Nominations for the COMSTECH Prizes are invited from science academies, national research councils, universities, research institutions, and internationally distinguished scientists of OIC member states. Each Prize consists of a cash award of US\$5000 and a personalized plaque.

➤ The nominations should clearly state the contributions made in the field for which the Prize would be given. Nominations must be submitted in the English language and accompanied by:

- Application Form
- **Biodata of the candidate**
- **List of publications with Scopus or ISI Web of Science citations (with and without self), per paper citation and h-index**
- A **400-500 words** profile of the nominated individual,
- Latest **passport size colored photograph**.

Nominations will be judged by the committees of distinguished scientists appointed by Coordinator General COMSTECH.

➤ A signed cover letter, along with softcopies of the relevant nomination papers must reach COMSTECH Secretariat not later than the closing date.

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