ZAYED SUSTAINABILITY PRIZE

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In 2008, the Zayed Future Energy Prize was created to honour the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan's legacy of environmental stewardship and sustainability. Over the past decade, the Prize has seen **66 winners** positively impact the lives of over **307 million people** with innovative renewable energy solutions.

Zayed Sustainability Prize: A Legacy Continues

In 2018, the Prize has adopted a new strategic direction to meet rapidly evolving global sustainability priorities beyond energy, and was renamed as the **Zayed Sustainability Prize**.

Drawing on 10 years of success as the Zayed Future Energy Prize, the Zayed Sustainability Prize now supports solutions from across the sustainability spectrum for a broader impact.

Prize Categories

HEALTH	FOOD	ENERGY	WATER	GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOLS*
US $600,000	**US $600,000**	**US $600,000**	**US $600,000**	**US $600,000** divided amongst 6 schools; awarding each up to US $100,000

***Global High Schools World Regions:**
The Americas, Europe & Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia & Pacific, South Asia, and MENA

Key Messages

- The Zayed Sustainability Prize is an annual global award for recognising impactful, innovative, and inspirational sustainability solutions
- The Zayed Sustainability Prize is a continuation of a global sustainability legacy, inspired by the UAE's founding father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
- The Zayed Sustainability Prize awards five categories: Health, Food, Energy, Water, and Global High Schools
- The Zayed Sustainability Prize recognises that young people are the driving force for future sustainable development and empowers them to reach their full potential

How you can help us

COMMUNICATION

- Hashtags #ZayedSustainabilityPrize | #ZSP2018
- Talk about us in your meetings
- Tell us if you think we should advertise on a specific platform or sponsor an event
- Give us advise on how to expand our reach in your networks

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OUTREACH

- Help us identify potential applicants for each category
- Help us identify key events
- Ask us for a flyer: we can send you some
- Use your events to promote us

Applicants Events Collateral Promote us

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BACKGROUND

In 2008, the UAE leadership launched the Zayed Future Energy Prize. The Prize was created in order to encourage and empower innovation in renewable energy and to honour the legacy of our Founding Father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who was an avid believer in the importance of sustainable growth and development.

Over the past decade, the Prize has positively impacted over 307 million lives and, together with its 66 winners, driven the adoption of sustainable practices to expand clean energy access for people across the globe.

THE NEXT CHAPTER BEGINS

In 2018, inspired further by the Year of Zayed which also coincided with the Prize's 10th anniversary, the Prize adopted a new strategic direction to meet rapidly evolving global sustainability priorities, which go beyond just energy solutions, and align more closely with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the UAE national development agenda.

The Prize evolved and became the Zayed Sustainability Prize.

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THE CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

The total prize fund of US **$3 million** is distributed amongst five categories:

Health	Food	Energy	Water	Global High Schools*
US $600,000	US $600,000	US $600,000	US $600,000	US $600,000

***The Global High Schools** category awards six schools from six world regions up to US $100,000 each. Those regions are: The Americas, Europe & Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia & Pacific, South Asia and MENA

Each category is evaluated based on three criteria:

- **Impact:**
  Significant and tangible outcomes on the quality of people's lives.
- **Innovation:**
  Distinctive characteristics to change the "status quo" and potential to catalyse opportunities that will have a disruptive positive impact and transformative change.
- **Inspiration:**
  The potential to scale up project outcomes in the next decade and the ability to inspire others.

HEALTH

This category is open to organisations that empower people by giving them access to affordable healthcare.

Organisations participating in the Prize could be active in one or more of the following areas:

- Improving maternal and newborn health
- Tackling epidemics and illness from pollution and hazardous chemicals

There needs to be a clear vision and long-term plan to further deploy solutions, scale up impact and inspire others to follow suit by furthering that technology or solution. Even if an organisation is in its early days, it needs to demonstrate that its solution is viable and supported by a clear vision for both the short and long-term future.

To be eligible for this category, you should be a small or medium-sized enterprise, a social enterprise, a non-profit organisation (NPO), or a similar type of organisation (with revenues of less than US $50 million per year).

FOOD

This category is open to organisations that empower people by giving them access to safe and affordable food.

Organisations participating in the Prize could be active in one or more of the following areas:

- Ending hunger and malnutrition
- Ensuring the sustainability of food production systems
- Increasing agricultural productivity
- Promoting seed type and animal population diversity

There also needs to be a clear vision and long-term plan to further deploy solutions, scale up impact and inspire others to follow suit by furthering that technology or solution. Even if an organisation is in its early days, it needs to demonstrate that it has a viable solution, supported by a clear vision for both the short and long-term future.

To be eligible for this category, you should be a small or medium-sized enterprise, a social enterprise, a non-profit organisation (NPO), or a similar type of organisation (with revenues of less than US $50 million per year).

ENERGY

This category is open to organisations that empower people by providing access to energy and energy efficiency solutions.

Organisations participating in the Prize could be active in one or more of the following areas:

- Ensuring energy security
- Universal access to affordable reliable and modern energy services
- Improving energy efficiency
- Expanding infrastructure
- Upgrading technology that supply energy for all

There needs to be a clear vision and long-term plan to further deploy solutions, scale up impact, and inspire others to follow suit by furthering that technology or solution. Even if an organisation is in its early days, it needs to demonstrate that it has a viable solution, supported by a clear vision for both the short and long-term future.

To be eligible for this category, you should be a small or medium-sized enterprise, a social enterprise, a non-profit organisation (NPO), or a similar organisation (with revenues of less than US $50 million per year).

WATER

This category is open to organisations that empower people by providing access to safe and affordable drinking water.

Organisations participating in the Prize could be active in one or more of the following areas:

- Improving water quality
- Sanitation, water use efficiency
- Protection of water-related ecosystems
- Community participation

There needs to be a clear vision and long-term plan to further deploy your solutions, scale up your impact and inspire others to follow suit by furthering that technology or solution. Even though an organisation is in its early days, it needs to demonstrate that it has a viable solution, supported by a clear vision for both the short and long-term future.

To be eligible for this category, you should be a small or medium-sized enterprise, a social enterprise, a non-profit organisation (NPO), or a similar type of organisation (with revenues of less than US $50 million per year).

GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOLS

This category is open to high schools globally that have an idea for a project in the areas of health, food, energy or water. Schools participating in the Prize need to showcase how the sustainability project can improve the school and its surrounding community.

There needs to be a clear vision of what will be implemented within 12-24 months. Schools need to showcase tangible outcomes in the areas of health, food, energy or water.

The projects need to be designed to deliver positive educational impact including access to quality education and ensure that students are given key skills and enhanced abilities to achieve their goals. Ideally, projects should demonstrate new and innovative approaches and be inspirational for others.

The award in this category will be given to global high schools from six geographic regions that can demonstrate impact, innovation and inspiration to enable inclusive and equitable access to quality education.

To be eligible for this category, you should be a high school with full-time enrolled students between 11-19 years old. The application must be supported by the school and its management and benefit the school community for several years. The six world regions are: The Americas, Europe & Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia & Pacific, South Asia, and MENA. Each regional winner will receive up to US $100,000. The final amount will depend on the project cost information in the proposal.

EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation of each submission to the Prize consists of a rigorous, three-stage process. Each category is evaluated according to our three core criteria: Impact, Innovation, and Inspiration.

First stage: A reputed international research and analysis firm conducts due diligence on all submissions to ensure that they meet the evaluation criteria of the Zayed Sustainability Prize.

Second stage: The Selection Committee evaluates and scores entries in order to create a shortlist of finalists to pass on to the last stage of the process – the Jury.

Third stage: The Jury meets, in person, to deliberate on the finalists and select the winner(s) in each category. Final decisions are unanimous.

Winners of the Zayed Sustainability Prize will be announced in an awards ceremony during Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week on 14th January 2019.

PROCESS MILESTONES

APR
Launch of Submissions

MAY
Global outreach campaign

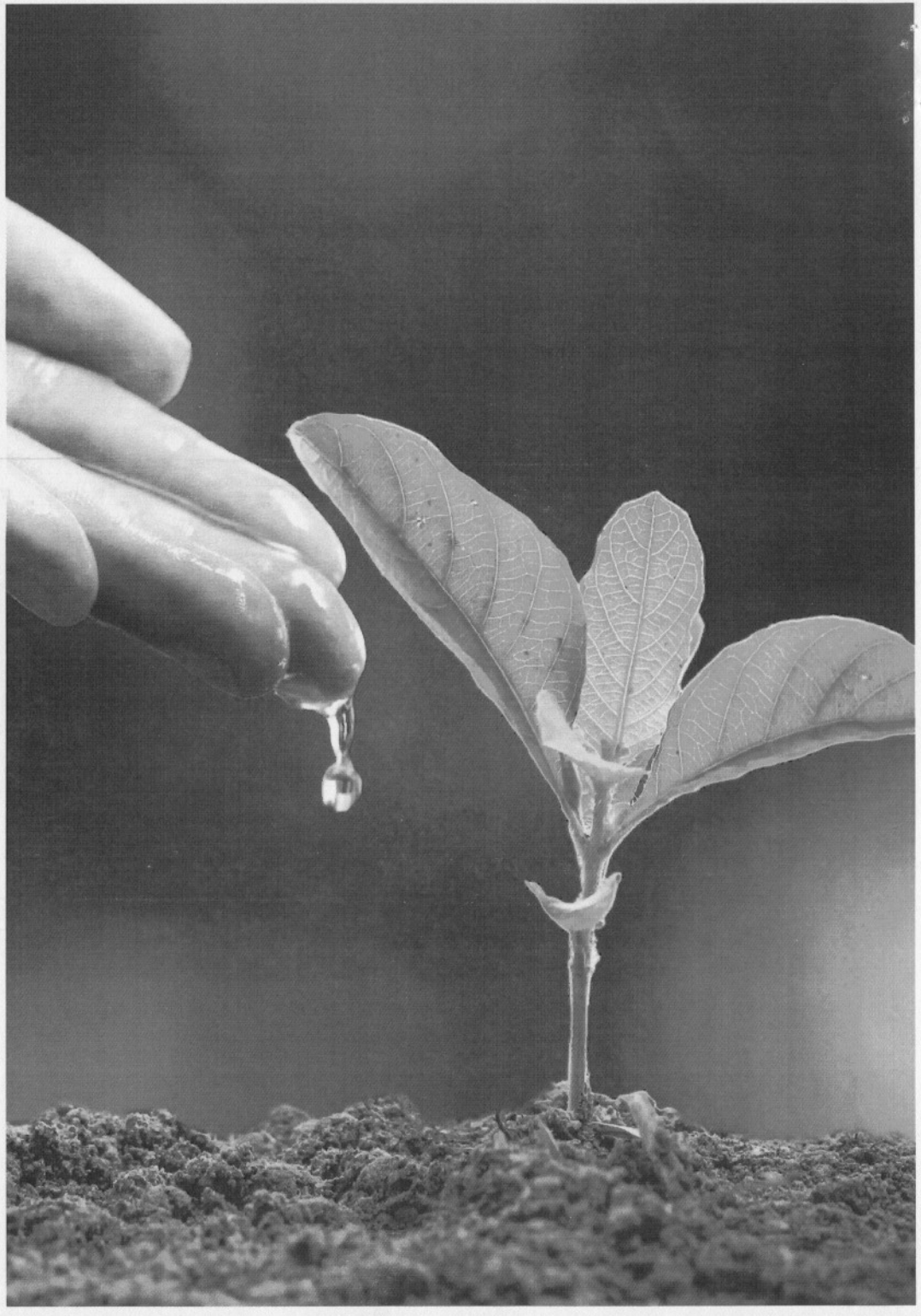
AUG
Close of Submissions

AUG
Due Diligence

OCT
Selection Committee Deliberation

NOV
Jury Meeting

JAN
Awards Ceremony



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

If you are an organisation with a sustainability innovation or a high school with a sustainability project idea in the areas of health, food, energy or water, participate in the Prize by visiting www.ZayedSustainabilityPrize.com

If you are a sustainability advocate and wish to make a difference, feel free to support us by creating awareness about the Prize on social media.

If you would like to recommend a deserving enterprise, organisation or school, reach out to us. Should you wish to partner with us on outreach efforts, please contact us: info@ZayedSustainabilityPrize.com

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