

Disabled Children Association Award For Scientific Research (2004/5)

The Disabled Children Association is pleased to announce extension of nomination period for its 2004/5 Award for scientific research. Granting the award will be in accordance with the following conditions:

1. The award is granted in three categories:
 - Rehabilitation
 - Special Education
 - Medicin and Medical Sciences.

2. The Award for Scientific Research consists of the following:
 - A financial award of SR 100.000 (about US\$ 26.500) for each of its branches.
 - A document, which bears the Association name, its emblem, the Award emblem and the winner's name.
 - The winner's name(s) will be displayed on the Board of Honor at the Association headquarters.

3. The award aimsat encouraging scientific research in disability, rehabilitation, medicine and medical sciences.

4. Candidats may be nominated by scientific, educational, medical and social institutions. Individual's nominations are also accepted.

5. The DCA Award for Scientific Research is granted to researchers and scientific organizations which contribute effectively with distinguished scientific research in the field of disability and rehabilitation or develop new unprecedented techniques, technical aids or equipment, or medicine for the assistance of disable children. Granting the award will be in accordance with the following conditions.
 - Research and studies presented should be sound and published during the last five years.
 - Medication should have proved its effectiveness in the treatment or prevention of disability in accordance with the WHO standards.
 - Technical aids, equipment, and other materials shall be directly related to disability or rehabilitation; and have been proven to be effective for its purpose and meet safety tests and scientific standards.
 - If the award is granted for the invention of a medicine, equipment, or treatment, the recipient preserves his/her rights to the invention.

6. Nominations should be sent to the Award Secretariat with the following requirements:
 - Three copies of the scientific product in addition to the invention or a complete representation describing it in detail.
 - A typed C.V. detailing the nominee's academic background and experience, and listed all published work.
 - Three (3) recent color photographs.
 - A detailed contact address.

7. Submitted papers / materials will not be returned.

8. The Disabled Children Association must receive the above information no later than the **30th of November 2005**.

9. Nominations should be sent to:

The Award Secretariat
Disabled Children Association
P.O. Box: 8557
Riyadh 11492
Saudi Arabia
Email: prize@dca.org.sa