



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT PHASE III SHEHU SHAGARI WAY, ABUJA
NOMINATION FOR ICESCO AWARD 'BAYAN' FOR CREATIVE
EXPRESSION IN ARABIC LANGUAGE - SECOND EDITIONS, 2021

The Federal Ministry of Education is pleased to inform the General public that the Nigerian National Commission for the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is cordially invited interested Nigerians to participate in the 2nd edition of ICESCO "Bayan" Award for Creative Expression in Arabic for 2021.

2. The contest is open to three categories with the following Prizes:
 - a. Elementary School **Children** (\$1,00 USD)
 - b. High school **Teens** (\$1,500 USD)
 - c. University **Youth** (\$2,000 USD)
3. These categories above consist of an oral expression that the candidates records in a creatively and artfully produced short video based on a text written in standards (verse, prose, article or short story)
4. Candidates are requested to make a choice of the following themes of the ICESCO Award "Bayan":
 - a. Post-COVID learning;
 - b. Prevention is better than cure and
 - c. Cultural diversity or technology and the Future.
6. Entry requirement:

Qualified candidates that are interested to contest for the award must be a student from non-Arab Country whose first language is not Arabic
7. Methods of application:
 - a. The work must be submitted through the students' educational institution and only one work must be nominated by their educational institution.
 - b. All nominations of candidates should be sent by the nominating institutions to the following email address: bayanaward2@unesco.org and copy to the Secretary general,

NATCOM-ICESCO, Ibrahim.bashir.ng@gmail.com,
Nigeria.natcomicesco@gmail.com not later than 30th July, 2021

- c. The video must not exceed:
 - i. Three (3) minutes in length for children
 - ii. Four (4) minutes for teen and
 - iii. Five (5) minutes for youth
- d. The video must be artfully and creatively produced
- e. The video must not have been published or nominated for another contest.
- f. The application file must include the video, written text and the duly filled-in nomination form which can be downloaded via the following link:
<http://www.icesco.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12>

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