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# The Oman Student Awards 2024 For The Advancement of Post-Graduate Education

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
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**“CCED has a core objective to contribute to building local and national talent. We believe it is our responsibility to invest within the communities we work in while generating business that can bring value to Oman.**

**We believe our technical excellence is built on the ability and potential of its people. We are committed to nurturing talent at all levels of the organisation.”**



**Walter Simpson**  
**Managing Director, CCED**



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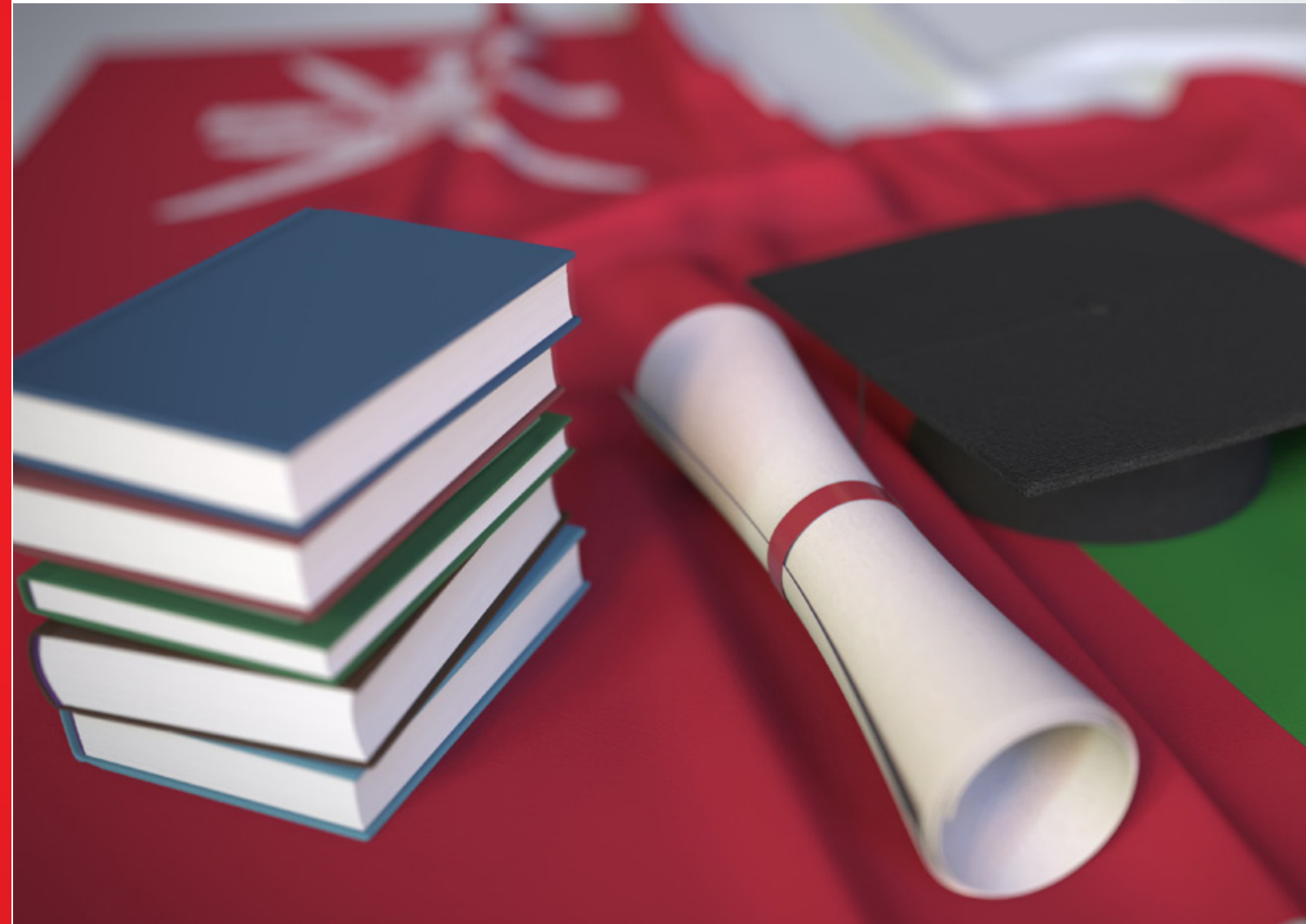
### **VISION AND IMPACT**

The vision of the Oman Student Awards for the advancement of post-graduate education 2024 is to enhance the prestige and attitudes toward research-focused education as a major component to building knowledge capacity and talent. Both are required to deliver an innovative R&D ecosystem in Oman.

The Oman Student Awards recognize and celebrate the country's future industry and academic leaders who will contribute to building the sultanate's R&D hub. This Pioneering Award recognizes role models and establishes the award winners as ambassadors for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education in Oman.

As the project gains visibility and legitimacy, so does the significant role of post-graduate education in the development of a knowledge economy.

**AWARD WINNERS:** The **TWO** Student Award Winners – Masters & PhD – will be awarded a *three-month paid Graduate Student Internship* at CCED to garner critical industry experience.





# The Oman STUDENT AWARDS 2024

## for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education

CCED and Gulf Intelligence will team up to award Omani and Oman-based postgraduates who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the fields of Energy, Climate and Digital Economy. Award nominations are evaluated by a proficient Selection Committee that selects **2 winners** – 1 Masters and 1 PhD postgraduate. The primary aim of the Awards is to recognize extraordinary individuals and future thought leaders who are instrumental to achieving the sultanate's goal to create an innovative research and development (R&D) ecosystem, as per the National Vision 2040.

### Awards Criteria

#### Criteria for Nominees for the PhD Award:

- Omani National, or Oman-based and Oman-educated for a period of 10 consecutive years.
- Near completion of PhD, or a recent PhD graduate (*Energy, Climate, Digital Economy* or related field). Degree must have been completed within the last two years.
- Demonstrates potential to be a future thought leader in Oman.
- PhD dissertation should be relevant to Oman.
- Extra weight given to PhD studies that directly impact the advancement of Vision 2040.
- Demonstrates the intention of working in Oman.

#### Criteria for Nominees for the Masters Award:

- Omani National, or Oman-based and Oman-educated for a period of 10 consecutive years.
- Near completion of Masters, or a recent Masters graduate (*Energy, Climate, Digital Economy* or related field). Degree must have been completed within the last two years.
- Demonstrates potential to be a future thought leader in Oman.
- Current, or planned involvement in research in Oman.
- Demonstrates the intention of working in Oman.
- Extra weight will be given to those with intent to pursue a PhD.
- Exemplary Undergraduate and Graduate grades.

### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS - DEADLINE October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

To submit a nomination please send the following to: [cynthiacaidoy@gulfintelligence.com](mailto:cynthiacaidoy@gulfintelligence.com)

1. Nominee CV
2. Published Content
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Personal Statement
5. Masters Thesis or PhD Dissertation

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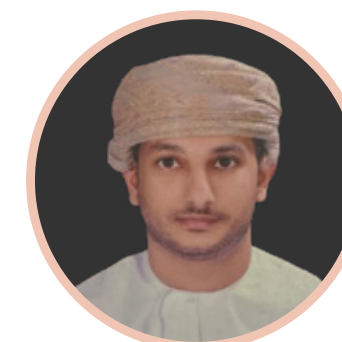
## About the Selection Committee

A Selection Committee with distinguished individuals from Government, Academia and Industry determine the nomination criteria, requirements, and score the nominee profiles.

### Selection Committee 2024



Asad Al Badri  
Development and Planning Manager  
CC Energy Development (CCED)



Omar Al Mamari  
Head of Exploration and Appraisal  
CC Energy Development (CCED)



Saif Al-Bahry  
Former Professor and Member of the  
Department of Biology  
Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)



Dr. Zeinab Zohny  
Founder and CEO  
ZeNN ai



Dr. Eng. Najah Al Mhanna  
Department of Engineering  
German University of Technology  
Oman (GUtech)

**“Postgraduate students are key to our future innovation and leadership. Without rapid investment in their development, we risk falling behind in the global knowledge economy. By supporting their growth now, we ensure that we remain at the forefront of technological and industrial progress, creating lasting value and growth within our communities.”**

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# CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

The Student Awards for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education recognize, celebrate and strategically position future industry and academic leaders. They will contribute to Oman's national R&D ecosystem and transition to role models for the next generation of innovators.



**Ahmed Al Hatrooshi, PhD Student, University of Newcastle and Winner of the 2017 Oman Student Awards**

Delivered a TEDx – Next Generation speech on *The Future of Work and the Work of the Future by Someone Who Will be There* at the Oman Energy Forum 2018.



**Dr. Lamya Adnan Al-Haj, Winner of the 2016 Oman Student Awards**

International Public Speaker & Lecturer at Sultan Qaboos University (SQU) on Female Empowerment through research.



**INFLUENCERS & ROLE MODELS FOR NEXT GENERATION**



Provide post graduate students with a better understanding of available educational programs, career options, and guidance on continuing education.



**STUDENT AWARDS**



**THOUGHT LEADERS**



**INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA, GOVERNMENT LEADERS**

**Dr. Omar Said Al -Abri, Winner of the 2016 Oman Student Awards** On behalf of The Research Council, he is leading the development of the sultanate's ePlatform, which will host the resources and objectives of the Oman Energy Industry-Academia R&D Protocol.



**POST GRADUATE STUDENTS**

The Oman Student Awards ceremony took place in front of 200+ high level government, academia, and industry executives at the Oman Energy Forum 2023.





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## Award Winners and Future Ambassadors of Post-Graduate Education

2023 - PhD



Dr. Sara Hamed Al Arami

2023 - Masters



Eng. Salim Ahmed Said Al Rashdi

2022 - PhD



Dr. Huda Al-Battashi

2022 - Masters



Dr. Abdullah Al Shereiqi



Abdumajeed Al Wahaibi



Khadija Al-Aamri



Halima Al Hinaai

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2019 - PhD



Dr. Ahlam Al-Azkawi



Dr. Rayya Al Balushi

2019 - Masters



Raya Al Farsi



Eng. Abdullah Sulaiman Al-Wahaibi

2017 - PhD



Dr. Khalid Al-Hinai



Ahmed Al Hatrooshi

2017 - Masters



Hajir Al Farsi



Abdullah Salim Al-Shereiqi

2016 - PhD



Omar Said Al-Abri



Lamyra Adnan Al-Haj

2016 - Masters



Mahir Mansour Al-Wahaibi



Mohammed Salim Al-Shuailli



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## Awards Ceremony

The Student Awards Campaign for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education recognizes outstanding young individuals poised to become the region's future leaders in industry and academia, contributing to the development of knowledge economies in the GCC. This pioneering award highlights role models and emphasizes the importance of enhancing post-graduate education capacity as a crucial pillar in the advancement of innovation and R&D ecosystems.







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