

Graduate Studies Awards: How to Apply, Including Eligibility Requirements

College-level Awards

1- Master's Thesis Award:

Eligible candidates are graduate students who have completed their thesis manuscript, which must be approved by the primary supervisor prior to the submission deadline. Students who graduated in the previous semester are also eligible to apply.

2- Doctoral Dissertation Award

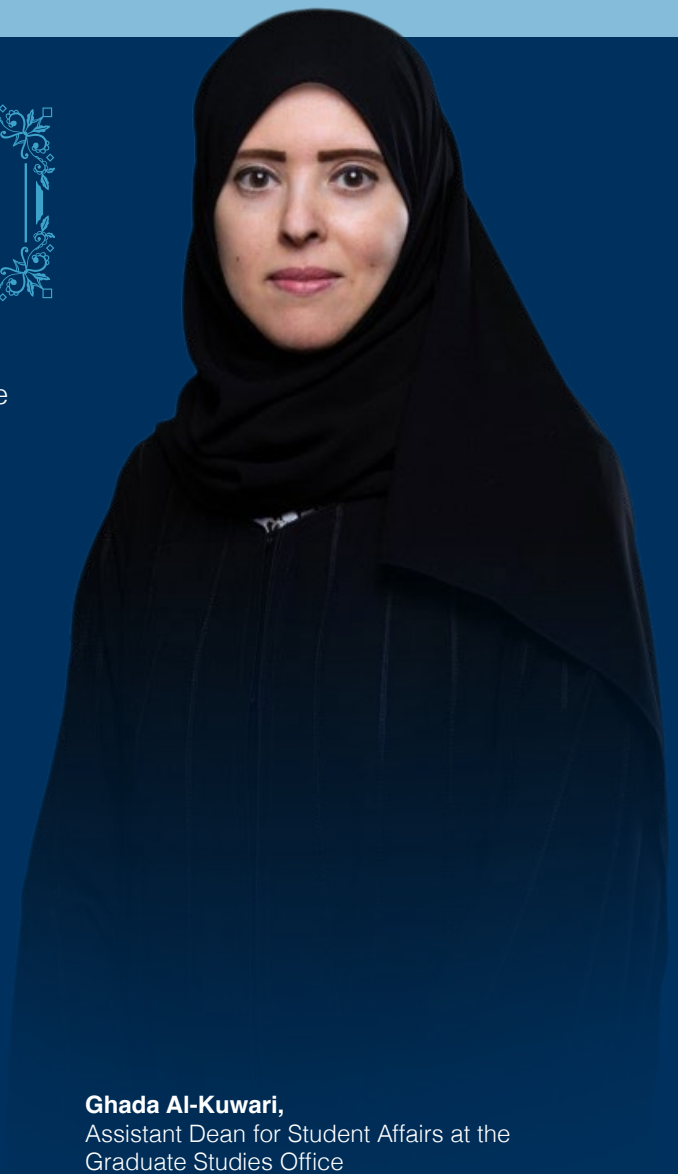
Eligible candidates are doctoral students with a completed dissertation manuscript that has been approved by the primary supervisor prior to the submission deadline. Graduates from the previous semester are also eligible.

3- Research Award

This award is open to graduate students who have either published two research papers or one published paper accompanied by proof of acceptance for a second. All publications must be in journals ranked Q2 or higher (or equivalent).

4- Graduation Project Award

This is a newly introduced category targeting master's programs that include a capstone or applied research project.



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University-Level Awards

These awards are not open for direct application. Winners are selected by a specialized committee from among the recipients of the college-level awards.

1. Best Doctoral Dissertation Award at the University Level:

It includes two awards where the winners of the Best Dissertation Competition compete at the college level, considering the following criteria:

The contribution of the research to the field of specialization, the theoretical framework of the research, the applicant's publication of one or more research papers from the same thesis, and the extent to which the research priorities of the University are compatible with the topic of the student's thesis.

The award is presented to two PhD students (Applied Sciences - Social Sciences) during the Annual Forum ceremony.

2. Best Master's Thesis Award at the University Level:

It includes two awards where the winners of the Best Thesis Competition at the college level compete, taking into consideration the following criteria:

The contribution of the research to the field of specialization, the theoretical framework of the research, the applicant's publication of one or more research papers from the same thesis, and the extent to which the research priorities of the university are compatible with the topic of the student's thesis.

The award is presented to two master's

students (Applied sciences - Social sciences) during the Annual Forum ceremony.

3. Best Graduation Project Award at the College Level:

The Best Graduation Project Award at the College Level is a new award of its kind. It targets the graduation projects of master's programs that focus on research output. The assessment of research projects is based on several criteria: novelty in the field of specialization, theoretical framework, research impact, and collaboration with stakeholders. The points that the student receives based on the quality of his/her work will be 3 points for the highest ratings, 2 points for average ratings, or 1 point for poor ratings. A single winner from each college will be honored during the Annual Research Forum.

4. Best Graduation Project Award at the University Level:

The Best Graduation Project Award at the University Level is presented to the winners of the same competition at the college level, considering the following criteria when reviewing the submitted projects: novelty in the field of specialization, theoretical framework, project impact, extent of collaboration with stakeholders, and the applicant's publication of one or more research papers from the same project.

The award is presented to two master's students in the programs that require a graduation project (Applied Sciences - Social Sciences) during the Annual Forum ceremony.

For full details and eligibility requirements of all awards, please scan the QR Code.

