



The Sharjah UAE Startups Award

About the Award

Sharjah UAE Startups Award is targeting innovative entrepreneurial ventures and newly emerged, fast-growing, private sector organizations in the United Arab Emirates employing a minimum of 1 employee to a maximum of 19 employees. The Sharjah UAE Startups Award has no restrictions regarding registration as it offers eligibility of participation to all nationalities and all private sector organizations who has a long-term sustainable future in terms of finances, services and customer satisfaction. The first place and second place winner in Sharjah UAE Startups Award will receive a cash prize of a 25,000 AED each.

The assessment criteria for the Award is as follow:

- Innovation (in terms of service or product)
- Sustainability of the Business (Clear Financial & Marketing Business Model)
- Customer & Market Acquisition
- Web Analytics (Social Media interaction, Official Website, Customer Mailing Database)
- Business Future & Growth (in terms of employees, market, number of users, capital, benchmarking, etc.)



How to Apply

- Visit our website www.shjseen.org.
- Fill the Registration Form
- Complete and Submit the Registration on the link specified in our website

Terms & Conditions

The organization wishing to apply must meet the following terms and conditions:

- Exercise its economic activity in any emirate of the United Arab Emirates.
- Commitment of its main person of interest who must be the owner, founder or controlling shareholder of the organization and principally responsible for its operation.
- Employing a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 19 employees only.
- Must have a valid license, a membership with any Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the UAE, and/or a valid license from any Free Zone Authority in the UAE.
- A minimum of two years of operation.
- Sound and clear financial and legal standing.
- Abide by the award deadlines.
- Re-participation in the award is allowed after 2 cycles from date of ceremony.
- The decision of the Board of Trustees regarding the selection of the winners is final.
- Winners will be subject to wide media coverage after the award ceremony.
- Winners may use the award logo for a maximum of three years after receiving the award

Required Documents

The organization wishing to apply must submit the following documents:

- Registration Form.
- Valid copy of its Economic Activity License.
- Valid copy of Membership (from any Chamber of Commerce & Industry)
- Submission Form.
- Organizational structure.
- Owner Cv.
- Summary of achievements, activities and accomplishments. (Copies of relevant documents can be attached).
- Summary of future plans and improvements. (Copies of relevant documents can be attached).

Writing Standards

- Follow Format/ Margin sent.
- No. of Pages in Submission Document: 35 Pgs.
- Follow Heading and Sub-heading numeration.
- Language: Arabic / English.
- Font Size: 12
- Font Type: Arial/ Times New Roman.
- Dividers: Dividers do not count towards number of pages.
- Front Cover
- Standards for Charts and for Diagrams.
- Numbered Attachments.