



Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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NOTE VERBALE

Subject: Call for Participation in 38th Khwarizmi International Award

The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States and the Centres of Excellence, and has the honour to inform that the Iranian Research Organization for Science & Technology (IROST), Iran, an esteemed Centre of Excellence of COMSATS, is organizing the 38th Khwarizmi International Award (KIA).

KIA aims to acknowledge the efforts made by researchers, innovators and inventors, from across the world and to appreciate their outstanding research work in different fields of science, technology and engineering. The fields of participation include Aerospace; Agriculture, Natural Resources, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine; Basic Sciences; Biotechnology and Basic Medical Sciences; Chemical Technology; Civil Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Green Technology; Industrial and Technology Management; Information Technology; Nanotechnology; Materials Engineering, Metallurgy and New Energies; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics; Medical Sciences; and Telecommunications Engineering. Further details are mentioned in the enclosed **Flyer**.

The KIA consist of a trophy, a certificate and cash prize of USD 20,000/- for the First Laureate, USD 15,000/- for Second Laureate and USD 10,000/- for the Third Laureate. IROST shall cover all travel expenses for the 38th KIA Laureates to participate in the award ceremony to be held in January 2025.

The esteemed Member States and the Centres of Excellence of COMSATS are invited to nominate distinguished scientists/experts for the subject Award. The nominees may submit their applications online by accessing the link: <https://ka.irost.org/en/>. In case, access to online registration is not available, the attached form may be filled and sent to khwarizmi@irost.org. The COMSATS Secretariat may be intimated regarding the nominations via email (irfan@comsats.org and farhan@comsats.org). The deadline for submission of nominations/applications is **1st November 2024**.

COMSATS avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the esteemed Focal Points and the Centres of Excellence, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Islamabad, October 10, 2024

