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Subject: Invitation for participation in the Global Best M-Gov Award

The undersigned has been directed to refer to the self-explanatory letter (please find enclosed) received from the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Islamabad regarding the subject cited above.

02. The letter invites students and researchers of all public and private HEIs (particularly IT universities) of Pakistan to participate in the eighth edition of the Global Best M-Gov Award. The award is a part of the World Government Summit. These awards are designed to encourage pioneering students, researchers, government agencies and institutions, private sector companies and startups to develop innovative solutions using the latest technologies in order to address evolving local and global challenges and explore new opportunities for a better future for humanity.

03. An independent jury team evaluates the submissions to determine the winners. The winners will be announced during the World Government Summit in Dubai from 13 to 15 February 2023. The submission closes on the 11th of January 2023 at 1 am PST.

04. Foregoing in view, HEC would like to invite your institution for participation of students / researchers / startups in this event if they meet the "Conditions of Participation" mentioned in the last page of the attached letter and to kindly share the information of the participants from your institution by the closing date.

With warm regards,

(Syed Ali Roshan)

Assistant Director (Global Engagement)

The Registrars/Additional Registrars
Public and Private HEIs of Pakistan

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No. 1/3/5-3080
December 15th, 2022

H.E. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed,
Chairman
Higher Education Commission
Islamabad

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**Subject: Invitation to participation in the Global Best M-Gov
Award**

Dear Dr. Mukhtar,

I hope this letter will find you in best health and sprit, and would like to inform you that the UAE government is organizing the "Global Best M-Gov Award", as part of the World Government Summit, to encourage university students and researchers to develop innovative solutions using the latest technologies in order to address evolving local and global challenges and explore new opportunities for a better future for humanity.

In this regard, university students from the brotherly Islamic Republic of Pakistan are invited to participate in eight edition of this award by enrolling on <https://mgovaward.worldgovernmentsummit.org/> for registration, submission and nominations, not later than 10th January, 2023, a brusher of information and terms and conditions of participation is attached for ready reference, for further information Mr. Mohammed Al-Faheem can be contacted on +971502166999.

I should, therefore, be much grateful if you would kindly issue direction to the concerned IT universities in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to participate in the aforementioned award, and provide us with a list of universities participating in the award.

Please accept the assurances of my highest personal consideration.



Yours sincerely,

Hamad Obaid Al-Zaabi
Ambassador



Conditions for Participation – University Students

1. Only students enrolled in public and private universities can apply.
2. The university must be accredited and recognized by the authorized entities in their respective countries.
3. Students cannot participate individually; they must apply for the award as a team that consists of a minimum of two and maximum six individuals.
4. Students can participate with more than one application.
5. The University can participate with more than one team.
6. Mobile applications and solutions must be developed at the university and by the students themselves.
7. All submissions must include a video explaining the main features and benefits of the application.
8. All submissions must include a working or simulated working package on one of the official software development tools. The official software development toolkit in the following links:
<https://developer.apple.com/devcenter/ios/index.action> for IOS
<http://developer.android.com/tools/index.html> for android

Conditions of Participation – Graduates of the “Million Arab Coders”

Initiative

1. Proof of graduation from the Initiative must be provided
2. It must be proven that the application was developed or launched during or after joining the initiative
3. All submissions must include a video explaining the main features and benefits of the application.
4. All submissions must include a working or simulated working package on one of the official software development tools. The official software development toolkit in the following links:
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for android <http://developer.android.com/tools/index.html>