



Ministry of Science, Research & Technology  
Iranian Organization for Science & Technology (IROST)  
**Khwarizmi International Award (KIA)**

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**Subject:** Call for participation in the 38<sup>th</sup> Khwarizmi International Award (KIA)

**Dear Sir/Madam**

I am pleased to inform you that the Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST) organizes the Khwarizmi International Award (KIA) annually. IROST as a leading government research organization, affiliated with the Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, consists of seven research departments that conduct applied research in a multitude of fields. IROST focuses on developing and transferring frontier technologies and plays a significant role in responding to critically important challenges and needs of society.

The KIA was founded in 1987 to acknowledge the efforts made by researchers, innovators, and inventors from across the globe and to appreciate their outstanding research work and contributions to different fields of science and technology. The KIA consists of a **trophy, a certificate and cash prize of 20.000 USD for the First Laureate, 15.000 USD for the Second Laureate and 10.000 USD for the Third Laureate**. It should be noted that the IROST will cover **all travel expenses for the 38<sup>th</sup> KIA laureates** to participate in the award ceremony.

In this respect, it is my pleasure to announce that the call for participation in the 38<sup>th</sup> KIA has now opened and invite you to participate in this edition of the award by submitting your application online through <https://ka.irost.org/en/>. If access to online registration is not available you can apply for the award by filling out the attached form and send it to [khwarizmi@irost.org](mailto:khwarizmi@irost.org). For the award details, please find attached the 38<sup>th</sup> KIA call for participation.

In addition, you are kindly requested to share this opportunity with your scientific community, including the scientists, academics, and scholars of your university/institution.

I look forward to your active participation in this great event and to receiving your submissions.

Sincerely,

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