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- The award may be blocked if the required standards are not met scientifically and systematically and if not documented accurately.

Awarding date:

Award winners will be announced one month after the research paper submission deadline and international arbitration. The awards will be offered at a special ceremony at "Qatar Forum" in May 2018, sponsored by His Highness the Amir of Qatar where the award winners are also invited. The award sponsors will be responsible for transportation and accommodation expenses during awards ceremony.

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Qatar International Award
for Dialogue of Civilizations



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College of Sharia and Islamic Studies
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In cooperation with the National
Committee of the Alliance of Civilizations
and the ISESCO Alliance of Civilizations
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General context:

Believing in general assets of Islam as the paramount human resources supporting convergence, dialogue, coexistence and unity, the State of Qatar, since its establishment, has consistently given the utmost importance to coexistence among individuals regardless of their religious, cultural and religious differences. This is due to the fact that Islamic assets in their entire evidences intend to preserve humankind and support their survival, prosperity, and development. This grace is manifested in Islam's basic elements developed in the field of understanding and harmony between individuals, societies, different religions, races and environments in the shadow of the following verse:

"O mankind! Indeed, We created you from a male and a female, and made you nations and tribes that you may identify yourselves with one another. Indeed the noblest of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous among you. Indeed Allah is all-knowing, all-aware" (49:13).

Where it refers to the unity of origin to establish humankind unity based on common foundations. The verse emphasizes on establishing relations between major human groups based on mutual interactions in the shadow of piety, which promotes exchange of moral conducts such as tolerance, respect, understanding, peaceful coexistence, diversity of civilizations and cultures and the motivation of common human values among societies. This is in order to generate a constructive diversity aiming at promoting relations based on mutual respect, beneficial cohesion and mutual benefit between humankind and to reject all obstacles preventing the achievement of these goals and their great benefits.

Therefore, Qatar University and the Qatar National Committee of Alliance of Civilizations, which called for "fostering and supporting dialogue of civilizations and the coexistence of different religions and cultures", in compliance with the framework of Qatar National Vision for 2030, have been keen in addressing all issues hindering development, prosperity and stability. In addition to embarking on a comprehensive and balanced vision project, codified and approved in its practical programs in teaching and learning, *fatwa*,

media, culture and coexistence. As well as generating high efficiency *elites* and frameworks for teaching values of dialogue, culture of tolerance, coexistence, peace, and security. Qatar University and the Qatar National Committee of Alliance of Civilizations, furthermore, tend to produce competencies capable of conveying new awareness in coherence with the developing world in the context of originality and constants. This is in order to promote the value of intellectual and social security and the need for peaceful coexistence in human society to the new generation.

In this context and in recognition of role of the State of Qatar at the local and international level in relation to dialogue of civilizations, cultural communication, Intellectual extremism, and awareness towards "Alliance of Civilizations the ISESCO "Alliance of Civilizations Chair" at Qatar University, announces its International award, "Qatar International Award for Dialogue of Civilizations" for the academic year 2017-2018. It is in cooperation between the College of Sharia and Islamic Studies at Qatar University, and the Qatar Committee for Alliance of Civilizations. The award will be granted to the best research submitted on this subject including the following topics:

Research topics:

- The concept of dialogue, its philosophy and dimensions.
- The Qur'anic dialogue system and its special impacts in reality.
- The problem of dialogue and communication.
- Dialogue of religions, civilizations and cultures.
- From Dialogue to Alliance: The Process of Civilizational Dialogue, Its Prospects and obstacles, The Perspectives of Struggle and Conflict and the End of History.
- The role of organizations, universities, civil societies, media and countries in dialogue and alliance in addition to highlighting some effective models.
- Innovative visions for an effective civilizational dialogue for nations and civilizations.

Terms of participation:

- The subject of research paper should be closely associated to the award theme.
- The research paper should be a profound methodical work.
- The research paper should not be less than 120 pages.
- The research paper should be in either Arabic, English or French.
- The research paper should be original, innovative, and authenticated by reference to sources and quotations, not derived from a scientific or previously published scientific paper.
- The Research paper should be numbered in accordance with the typical specifications of output and printing, with the main line font of 16, footnote font of 14. The theme used for research papers presented in Arabic language should be simplified Arabic and Times new Romans for research papers presented in English and French. Full references to the source should be made in footnotes when cited in the text. Sources and references should be listed in an alphabetical order at the end of the research paper. The conclusion shall include a brief summary about the research outcomes and the most important results.

Participation:

- Submit an updated CV including a recent high-definition colored personal photo.
- Complete the request form uploaded on the award website and exclusively send to the e-mail provided by the award.
- Submit an interest letter including a summary of the research paper before 15 November 2017.
- Submit final copies of the research paper in 'word' and 'PDF' formats before 1st April 2018.
- Submit a letter under which the participant undertakes that the research is not derived from a scientific message and has not been previously published.