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CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR THE 2025 ZAYED SUSTAINABILITY PRIZE

The Zayed Sustainability Prize, United Arab Emirates' (UAE) pioneering global award for recognizing excellence in sustainability, is now accepting nominations for its 2025 cycle.

Established in 2008, the Zayed Sustainability Prize aims to promote sustainable development and humanitarian action by recognizing visionary individuals, small to medium-sized enterprises, nonprofit organizations, and high schools that are making significant contributions to improving the lives of people and protecting the planet's natural resources.

The Global High Schools category recognizes high schools or secondary schools that propose innovative, impactful, and inspirational sustainability projects in the areas of health, food, energy and/or water. These student-led projects must demonstrate innovative approaches to address sustainability challenges and inspire students to take active roles in sustainable development.

In each of the following six world regions, one school will win:

- 1. The Americas,
- 2. Sub-Saharan Africa,
- 3. Middle East and North Africa.
- 4. Europe and Central Asia,
- 5. South Asia, and
- 6. East Asia and Pacific.

The target participants are from public and private high schools across the country.

Winners of the 2025 Zayed Sustainability Prize will be announced during the Awards Ceremony of the 2025 Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week.

The deadline for submission of entries is on or before June 23, 2024 (5:00 p.m. EST). Interested applicants for the Global High Schools category must submit their entry through the online portal: https://entry.zayedsustainabilityprize.com/.

Detailed information including the application process may be accessed through: https://zayedsustainabilityprize.com/.

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