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الموضوع: دعوة للمشاركة في مسابقة- مقال تحريري- حول الذكاء الاصطناعي

نود إفادتكم بتلقي هذه الوزارة خطاباً من وزارة الخارجية الموقرة يتضمن تلقى الأخيرة خطاباً من اللجنة الدائمة للتعاون العلمي والتكنولوجي (الكومسييتك) التابعة لمنظمة التعاون الإسلامي تتضمن دعوة الراغبين بالمشاركة في المسابقة المشار إليها أعلاه.

ولتعميم الفائدة إرتأينا مخاطبتكم نحو توجيه الدعوة إلى الراغبين من مؤسستكم للمشاركة في هذه المسابقة، وللمزيد من المعلومات عن المسابقة وكيفية المشاركة فيها يمكنكم الإطلاع على المرفق.

شاكرين لكم إهتمامكم وتعاونكم و متمنين للجميع التوفيق

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والإحترام،،،



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الكومستيك  
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السفير  
سفارة سلطنة عمان، إسلام آباد

الموضوع: إعلان عن مسابقة (تحرير) مقال حول الذكاء الاصطناعي ينظمه منتدى شباب التعاون  
الإسلامي التابع الكومستيك

صاحب سعادة

كما تعلمون، أن الكومستيك تقوم بمبادرات مختلفة لتعزيز العلوم والتقنيات التي تخم أقصى ما انتهى إليه العلم في دول منظمة التعاون الإسلامي. حيث إن الدافع وتشجيع شباب منظمة التعاون الإسلامي تجاه هذه التقنيات الرائدة هو محل تركيزنا. ونواصل بذل جهودنا حتى أثناء القيود التي فرضتها جائحة فيروس (كوفيد 19). لذا يسعدني أن أبلغكم أن الكومستيك ومنتدى شباب التعاون الإسلامي ينظمون وبشكل مشترك مسابقة (تحرير) مقال حول الذكاء الاصطناعي لشباب منظمة التعاون الإسلامي. وتُجرى المسابقة باللغات الرسمية الثلاثة لمنظمة التعاون الإسلامي لتمكين المشاركة القصوى من جميع الدول الأعضاء، وسيتم الحكم على المقالات (المقدمة) من قبل لجنة تحكيم دولية من الخبراء. وكل فئة من فئات المسابقة لها جوائز منفصلة (ستقدم للفائزين).

مرفق بالبطي نشرة الإعلان الخاصة بالمسابقة والقواعد العامة للمشاركة. ويمكن أيضاً الاطلاع على تفاصيل هذا الحدث على موقعنا الإلكتروني التالي: <http://www.comstech.orcilaiesay2020.aspx>

يرجى منكم التفضل وإحالاته إلى الجهات المعنية في بلدكم لضمان نشره على نطاق واسع والمشاركة من بلدكم.

تقبلوا صاحب السعادة أسمى آيات اعتياري وتقديري.

أ.د.م. إقبال تشودري،  
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**Dated: Monday 12 October 2020**

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**Subject: Announcement of Essay Competition on Artificial intelligence (AI)  
by COMSTech-ICYF**

Excellency, *الشيخ الدكتور محمد أحمد المهرון*

As you would be aware COMSTech undertakes various initiatives for the promotion of frontier sciences and technologies in OIC countries. The motivation and encouragement to OIC youth towards these frontier technologies is a particular focus for us. We continue to make our efforts even during the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. As such it is my pleasure to inform you that COMSTech and the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) are jointly organizing an Essay Competition on Artificial Intelligence for OIC Youth. The competition is in all 3 official OIC languages to enable maximum participation from all member countries, and the essays would be judged by an international jury of experts. Each category of the competition has separate prizes for the winners.

The announcement flyer of the event and the general rules of the competition are attached along with. The event details can also be viewed at our website:  
<http://www.comstech.org/aiessay2020.aspx>.

You are requested to kindly forward the announcement etc. to the relevant quarters of your country to ensure wide dissemination and participation from your country.

Accept, please Excellency, assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary, *(H.I., S.I., T.I.)*  
Coordinator General

Encl: As above



## COMSTECH-ICYF Essay Competition on Artificial Intelligence

### i. Introduction to the Competition:

**Objective:** To promote the awareness of AI as a leading technology of the contemporary era and its potential in varied areas of economy and society. To further identify outstanding talent in OIC countries that has both deeper understanding as well as innovative ideas on how AI can be used to address the multitude of problems being confronted by OIC countries as well as the potential pitfalls, challenges and the rules, regulations and guidelines, both legal and moral, that need to be considered to make the use of AI compatible with concerns of human privacy and dignity.

### ii. Rules and procedures:

1. Essay Competition shall be open to participants from OIC countries.
2. It will consist of competition for students and young professionals in two categories:
  - a. Undergraduates (18 to 25 years);
  - b. Advanced students and Professionals (25 to 35 years)
3. Undergraduates would be defined as those students currently enrolled in an Undergraduate (BS) program in a higher education institution or those having completed their BS but not yet enrolled in an MS or PhD program.
4. Advanced students and Professionals would be defined as those who are either enrolled in a Graduate Program (MS, PhD) in AI or employed in the field of AI
5. The essays may not be of less than 1300 words nor more than 1600 words (Font size 12) and each applicant may not submit more than one essay.
6. The essays must be submitted electronically in any of the 3 official OIC languages viz. Arabic, English or French.
7. The essays may not have been published either electronically or in print form prior to the competition.
8. The essays would be assessed for originality and practicality of the ideas proposed besides the clarity of expression and language.
8. The essays will be checked for plagiarism using standard software and those found to have high similarity index with published material would be automatically disqualified.

- **AI in E – Governance**

Finance, Security, Justice, Crime fighting and prevention, Public policy, Informed decision making, Emergency response, Defence and National Security, Immigration etc.

- **Ethical & Regulatory Issues in Applications of AI**

Data privacy, digital crime fighting, AI – human co-existence, Robot rights, Biases in data, Liabilities for autonomous systems, AI weaponization etc.

- **AI for Social Development**

Equality and Inclusion, Hunger management, Economic empowerment, Gender equality, Environment, Infrastructure planning and development etc.

**For Online Registration & Submission**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Jb2I7FNAJI9jWcmLWMYLUJQmHEkDL3osljheFqQCLbc/vi  
ewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Jb2I7FNAJI9jWcmLWMYLUJQmHEkDL3osljheFqQCLbc/vi<br/>ewform?edit_requested=true)

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# Essay Competition on Artificial Intelligence



Deadline for essays to be submitted:  
**7<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



Deadline for the announcement of results:  
**7<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



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