Zayed Book Award begins accepting nominations

Last date to receive applications set at September 30

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The Shaikh Zayed Book Award has announced that it will begin receiving nominations for its 2015-2016 edition until September 30.

The award's executive office is now accepting nominations from creative individuals in any of the award's nine categories: Best Contribution to the Development of Nations, Children's Literature, Young Author, Translation, Literature, Literary and Art Criticism, Arabic Culture in Other Languages, Publishing and Cultural Technologies, and Cultural Personality of the Year.

Applicants are invited to collect applications from the administrative offices of the award or apply online. The application forms should be submitted to the Shaikh Zayed Book Award offices along with the candidate's resume, passport copy, personal photo, and five copies of the nominated work in a paper format, except for works nominated for Publishing and Cultural Technologies award which can be a digital or web portal address nomination.

All nominated works must have been published within the last two years and should not have been previously awarded an international prize. The work must be written in Arabic, except for works nominated for the Translation Award, and the Arabic Culture in Other Languages.

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