

ORYX GTL

Qatar Student Awards

for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education

Case Study



“Maximizing Qatar’s post-graduate skills is vital to the country’s transformation into a knowledge-based economy as per the National Vision 2030. Therein lies the value of the ORYX GTL Student Awards for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education in Qatar,” “The Awards are a cornerstone of the country’s effort to enhance the respect and prestige towards research-focused education. The high-level recognition will bolster the brightest students’ confidence to flex their brainpower in support of local Industry and Academia alignment”

Mohamed Al Enazi
Chief Administration Officer
ORYX GTL



ABOUT

Overview:

The ORYX GTL Student Awards for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education in Qatar recognizes outstanding young Qatari individuals destined to be the country’s future industry and academic leaders, who will contribute to building Qatar’s knowledge economy as set out in the country’s National Vision.

This Pioneering Award Recognizes Role Models and is focused on Celebrating the Importance of building Post Graduate Education capacity in Qatar.

Purpose:

To recognize future thought leaders in Energy contributing to the advancement of Qatar industry by awarding 2 MA and 2 PhD candidates for their outstanding achievements.

Vision

The vision of the annual ORYX GTL Student Awards is to enhance the prestige and attitudes toward research-focused education as a major component to building knowledge capacity and talent required to deliver an innovative R&D ecosystem in Qatar.

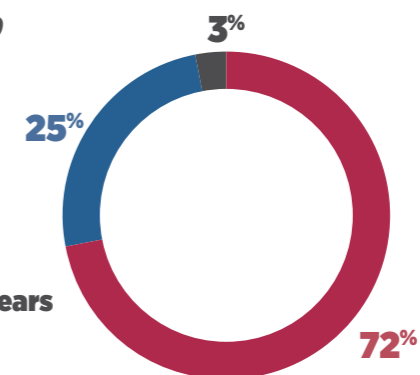
The ORYX GTL Student Awards for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education in Qatar annually recognizes and celebrates the country’s future industry and academic leaders who will contribute to building the country’s R&D hub.

How urgent is the need to bridge the gap between industry and academia?

A. Progress is required within the next 3 years

B. Progress is required in 3 to 5 years time

C. Progress is not required for at least another 5 years



Source: Qatar Student Awards Research

2006
 Beginning of Qatar’s quest to become a global research and development hub for the energy industry

2009
 Qatar Science and Technology Park was established

2012
 Qatar’s decision to consolidate R&D activity under the Qatar National Research Strategy (QNRS)

2014
 First ORYX GTL Student Awards were born

1,500
 Number of researchers Qatar needs to achieve its goal of a knowledge-based economy

CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

The Student Awards for the Advancement of Post-Graduate Education recognize, celebrate and strategically position future industry and academic leaders and contribute to Qatar's national R&D ecosystem and transition to role models for the next generation of innovators.



About the Selection Committee

A Selection Committee of International standing with distinguished individuals from government, academia and industry evaluates the nomination criteria, requirements, and scores the nominee profiles.

Selection Review Committee 2014



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Selection Review Committee 2015



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Selection Review Committee 2016



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Mohamed Al Enazi
 Chief Administration
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Award Winners and Future Ambassadors of Post-Graduate Education

2014



Tareq Al-Ansari
 Imperial College London - PHD



Dr. Ahmad Abushaikha
 Imperial College London - PHD



Nayef Mehsin Al-Ansi
 Imperial College London - PHD



Ali Al-Menhali
 Imperial College London - PHD

2015



Asma Sadia
 Texas A&M University at Qatar - MASTERS



Ibrahim Daher
 Imperial College London - PHD



Nabila Adam Mohamed
 Qatar University - MASTERS



Mohammed Omer Mohsen
 Qatar University - PHD

2016



Jassim Al-Mejali
 Qatar University - MASTERS



Dhabia Al-Mohannadi
 Texas A&M University at Qatar - MASTERS



Tejvir Singh
 Hamad Bin Khalifa University - PHD



Saad Ali Al Sobhi
 Texas A&M University at Qatar - PHD



Yousef Mohammed Yousef Al-Jaber
 Hamad Bin Khalifa University - MASTERS

2017



Haneen Abdelrazeq
 Qatar University - MASTERS



Raid Hassiba
 Texas A&M University at Qatar - MASTERS



Ahmer Baloch
 Hamad Bin Khalifa University - PHD



Ahmad Mohammad Kayvani Fard
 - PHD

2018



Dhabia M. Al-Mohannadi
 Texas A&M University at Qatar - PHD



Eng. Abdulqader AlKhouzaam
 Qatar University - MASTERS



Khalid Al-Khori
 Hamad bin Khalifa University - PHD



Shifa Shaikh
 Qatar University - MASTERS

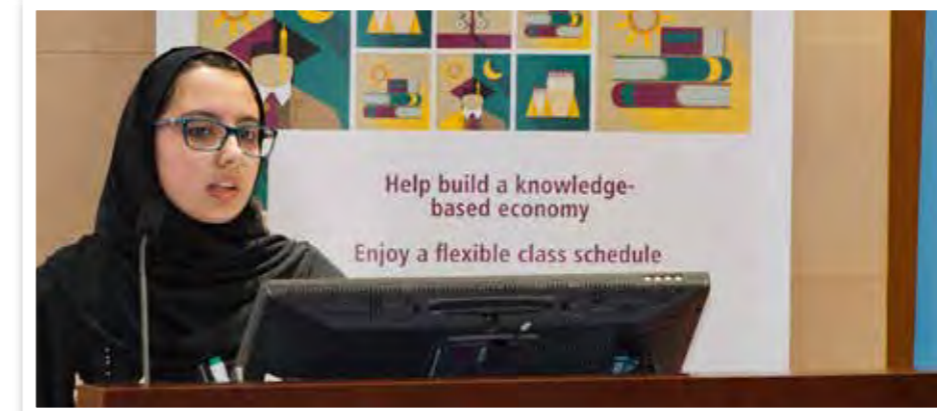


Student Seminars: A commitment to Lifelong Learning

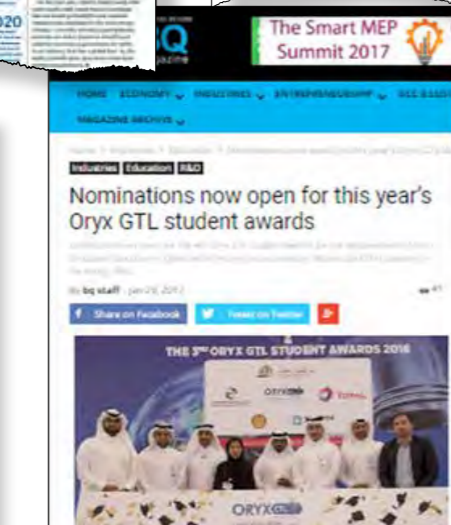
The ORYX GTL Student Seminars aim to enhance the dialogue between students, academic institutions, and industry to have a clearer idea of what programmes and subsequent career opportunities are most beneficial for post-graduate students in Qatar and beyond.

The ORYX GTL Student Seminar Panels consist of Senior Executives from Government-Industry-Academia.

The seminars involve continuous & in-depth engagement with the leadership of universities as well as a prolonged and expansive outreach to students & academia.



In the Media



Winners Transition to Thought Leaders Through High Level Engagements



In Numbers



2,500+

Number of students reached in 2018
 for Call for Nominations



30

Universities invited to participate in
 ORYX GTL Student Awards Campaign



23

Qatari Nationals nominated
 in 2018 alone



50

Number of Qatari entities witnessed
 the 5th ORYX GTL Student Awards
 ceremony



10,000

Potential Graduate students
 exposed to the first ORYX GTL
 Student Awards in 2013



5,000

Students from around the world
 watched the live web stream of the
 ORYX GTL Student Seminar broadcast
 from Texas A&M University Qatar



100%

Qatari Winners in 2018



100

Female engineers participated
 actively in Q&A about importance of
 post graduate studies in 2014



100+

Media Outlets reached every year for
 campaign exposure



Consultancy
Intelligence
Publishing