



COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Research Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of 6 new competitions to help build research capacity in the country and reward research excellence.

The competitions are as follows:

- Emirati Faculty Research Mobility Award 2011 (**EFRMA**) **Open to UAE Nationals Only**
- Young Emirati Postgraduate Research Students Mobility Award 2011 (**YEPRSMA**) **Open to UAE Nationals Only**
- Young Emirati Researchers Prize 2011 (**YERP**) **Open to UAE Nationals Only**
- Young Emirati Innovators Prize 2011 (**YEIP**) **Open to UAE Nationals Only**
- University-Industry Research Collaboration 2011 (**U-IRCA**) **Open to All Researchers in CAA and Federal Institutions**
- Patent Filing Award 2011 (**PFA**) **Open to All Researchers in CAA and Federal Institutions**

Full details and call documents for these competitions are available on <http://www.nrf.ae/EFRMA.aspx>

Key Deadlines for EFRMA 2011, YEPRSMA 2011, YERP 2011 and YEIP 2011:

- 21 November 2011: Deadline for nominee submission
- 22 December 2011: External evaluation of applications completed
- 2 January 2012: NRF sends notification on jury decision
- January 2012: Prize Awarding Ceremony

Key Deadlines for U-IRC 2011, PFA 2011:

- 28 November 2011: Deadline for application submission
- 2 January 2012: External evaluation of applications completed
- January 2012: NRF sends notification on awarding decision
- January 2012: Grant Awarding Ceremony