#### How do the judges decide who to award?

- The judges base their decision on a thorough evaluation process. Once the candidates have completed the registration form, the judges carefully review the provided information. If needed, the judges may also engage in direct communication with the candidates to gain a more comprehensive understanding of their performance.
- The judges assess the candidates based on specific criteria to select the best teacher. These criteria include:
- Personal and Professional Competencies: Judges evaluate the candidates' individual qualities and professional skills.
- Influence and Innovation in Education: Candidates' impact and innovative contributions to the field of education are considered.
- Influencing Students' Lives: Judges assess the candidates' ability to positively influence and make a difference in the lives of their students.
- Constructive Interaction with the Local Community: The candidates' engagement and collaboration with the local community in an impactful and constructive manner are taken into account.

# When will the prize be awarded?

- The timeline for the implementation of the award is as follows:
- Call announcement: May 12, 2023
- Application deadline: November 15, 2023
- ◆ Announcement of selected candidates: January 1, 2024
- Appreciation event for the selected teacher: February 7, 2024

# How is the prize money provided? (support and devotion)

- The ultimate resources of the teacher's prize are secured by a charity bona, including a cash reward, execution expenses, and side effects, with the most successful sponsorship. Another source of funding for a teacher's prize is money attracted by investments
- The money is used to benefit by funding people with prizes. It is the same pattern of devotion that will establish the basis of capital, and the interest will be used in providing the expenses of the reward and the general support of the change in education.
- If there were many gifts, the person or organisation would be commended as a long term reward.
- Although the pattern of the devotion makes the long term capacity reward resources, it will put the good name of the person or organisation into the mind of a great audience through the years, and that gives them a special opportunity for the devoters

# Can I also have a share in this prize?

Yes, individuals and legal entities have the opportunity to contribute to the Muallem Prize through different means such as endowment of assets, donations, ongoing financial support, and other methods. To participate, you can visit the muallemprize.ir website and complete the support form, providing the necessary information and indicating your desired method of contribution.



# The first course of Muallem Prize

2023



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The "Muallem Prize" is a non-governmental award that is presented annually to teachers and other influential individuals in the field of education. The purpose of this award is to enhance the social status of teachers and highlight the essential role of the education system. Along with recognizing outstanding teachers, the award also acknowledges influential individuals in the education field on a yearly basis. The recipients of these roles are announced annually by the Muallem Prize Secretariat.



The amount of the award will be determined each year based on the funds raised. In the inaugural period of the Muallem Prize, a prize worth 10 billion Rials of Iran will be presented to the chosen teacher.

#### Who can be nominated for the Muallem Prize?

All educators and trainers who are actively involved in the education and development of children and adolescents (under 18 years old) are eligible for nomination to receive the Muallem Prize. Individuals must have a minimum of three years of teaching experience at the time of registration.

# How can you be nominated for the Muallem Prize?

To be nominated for the Muallem Prize, you can visit the Muallem Prize website at muallemprize. ir and complete the registration process by filling out the "Registration" form with your relevant information.

#### Can someone else be nominated for the Muallem Prize?

Yes, it is possible to nominate someone else for the Muallem Prize. To do so, you need to visit the Muallem Prize website at muallemprize.ir and register the profile of the person you wish to nominate using the "Teacher Nomination" form. Once the profile is registered, an SMS will be sent to the nominated person, requesting them to complete the necessary information by visiting the website.

#### How many people can be nominated at most?

You can nominate up to three individuals whom you are well acquainted with and believe possess the necessary qualifications to receive the Muallem Prize. If the teacher you nominated is selected as the recipient of the award, you will also be recognized and honored. Please ensure to nominate each person only once and refrain from nominating the same individual multiple times. Submitting multiple nominations for the same person does not impact their evaluation and selection process.

### Who is part of the policy council of the Muallem Prize?

The policy council comprises experts, influential figures, activists, educators, artists, and representatives from official and unofficial educational institutions at both national and international levels. The council's responsibility is to endorse the overall framework, regulations, and make decisions across various aspects of the award. Council members are elected for a single term.

# What is the judging process like?

- The judging process consists of four steps:
- Initial Selection: The Muallem Prize Secretariat selects a group of individuals who meet all the necessary criteria to proceed with the judging process from the pool of registered candidates.
- **Selection Committee:** In the second stage, the selection committee evaluates the candidates chosen by the secretariat and narrows down the selection to a limited number. The evaluation involves a review of documents and other relevant materials.
- Judging Panel: The third stage involves a comprehensive evaluation by a diverse group of judges who are experts in the field of education. They assess the nominated candidates based on the award's criteria and scoring system, ultimately selecting ten individuals.
- **Final Decision:** The "board" makes the final decision by thoroughly examining the selected cases from the third stage, considering the jury's feedback, and taking into account the recommendations of the policy council. They choose the best teacher based on careful deliberation.