

Announcement

The Secretariat General of King Faisal International Prize

Selection Committee Meetings of the 1981

King Faisal International Prize (19-21 January 1981)

The Selection Committees of King Faisal International Prize, in its five branches: Service to Islam; Islamic Studies; Arabic Literature; Medicine; and Science, convened a series of meetings from 19-21 January 1981 and reached the following decisions:

First:	<p>The Selection Committee of the 1981 King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam has decided to award the Prize to: His Majesty King Khalid Ibn Abd Al-Aziz, fourth monarch of Saudi Arabia, in recognition of his dedication to the cause of Islam and relentless pursuit of solidarity among Muslim communities. A devout Muslim himself, King Khalid has exerted considerable effort in unifying Muslims and defending their rights, promoting Islamic teachings, propagating the call of Islam and generously funding the building of mosques, recruitment of preachers and teaching the Holy Quran.</p>
Second:	<p>The Selection Committee of the 1981 King Faisal International Prize for Islamic Studies (Studies on the Role of <i>Shar'ia</i> in Restoration of the Society) has decided to withhold this year's prize for lack of sufficient merit of the nominated works despite efforts exerted by the nominees.</p> <p>The Committee selected the following topic for the 1982 prize: (Contemporary Economic Problems from an Islamic Perspective).</p>
Third:	<p>The Selection Committee of the 1981 King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Literature (Editing Literary Manuscripts from the Second and Third Centuries A.H.) has decided to award the Prize to: Professor Abd Al-Salam M. Haroon (Egypt), a giant scholar whose valuable works, embodied in 115 books and editions of Arabic grammar, prose, poetry, history, religion and heritage, have influenced many generations of scholars throughout the Arab World.</p> <p>The Committee selected the following topic for the 1982 prize: (Studies on Ancient Arabic Literature from the Pre-Islamic Era to the End of the First Century A.H.)</p>
Fourth:	<p>The Selection Committee of the King Faisal International Prize for Medicine has selected the following topic for the first prize in Medicine (1982): (Primary Health Care).</p>