

Foundation committees and selection panels: amendments to the Statutes of the State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation

1. The State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation Selection Panel met on 22 January 2024.¹ In accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statutes of the State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation, the Selection Panel unanimously agreed to propose to the Executive Board the revision of the Statutes. At its 154th session, the Board agreed that the amendments should be considered by the Board at its 155th session.²
2. The proposed amendments of Article 4 of the Statutes of the State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation are shown in Annex 1 to the present document.
3. The Selection Panel also agreed to propose the revision of the guidelines for the Prize.³ The revised guidelines are annexed to the present document for information (Annex 2).

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

4. In the light of the proposed amendments to the Statutes of the State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation, the Board is invited to consider the following draft decision:

The Executive Board, having considered the report on amendments to the Statutes of the State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation,⁴ approved the revision of Article 4 of the Statutes of the State of Kuwait Health Promotion Foundation as outlined in document EB155/9, Annex 1.

¹ See document EB154/42, section 4, and information on the Prize (<https://apps.who.int/gb/awards/e/Kuwait.html>, accessed 16 April 2024).

² See the summary records of the Executive Board at its 154th session, sixteenth meeting, section 3.

³ The guidelines are available at https://apps.who.int/gb/awards/pdf_files/Kuwait/Guidelines_en.pdf (accessed 15 April 2024).

⁴ Document EB155/9.

ANNEX 1¹

**AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE
STATE OF KUWAIT HEALTH PROMOTION FOUNDATION**

Former text	New text
<i>Article 4</i>	<i>Article 4</i>
<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
<p>1. The purpose of the Foundation is to award a prize (“His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize for Research in Health Care for the Elderly and in Health Promotion”) to a person or persons, an institution or institutions or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to research in the areas of health care for the elderly and in health promotion. The specific criteria that shall be applied in the assessment of the work done by the candidate/candidates shall be determined by the Foundation Selection Panel.</p> <p>2. The Prize shall be presented during a session of the World Health Assembly to the recipient or, in his absence, to a person representing him.</p>	<p>1. The purpose of the Foundation is to award a prize (“His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize for Research in Health Care for the Elderly and in Health Promotionthe Promotion of Healthy Ageing”) to a person or persons, an institution or institutions or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to research in the areas of health care for the elderly and in, health promotion, policy and/or programmes on healthy ageing. The specific criteria that shall be applied in the assessment of the work done by the candidate/candidates shall be determined by the Foundation Selection Panel. The Foundation Selection Panel has developed Guidelines in this regard.</p> <p>2. The Prize shall be presented during a session of the World Health Assembly to the recipient or, in his absence, to a person representing him.</p>

¹ Deletions are shown with strikethrough; insertions are shown in bold.

ANNEX 2

**STATE OF KUWAIT HEALTH PROMOTION FOUNDATION “HIS HIGHNESS
SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH PRIZE FOR THE
PROMOTION OF HEALTHY AGEING”**

GUIDELINES

1. “His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize for the Promotion of Healthy Ageing”, consisting of a certificate of award, statuette and a sum of money not exceeding US\$ 40 000, will be awarded for outstanding contribution to healthy ageing. This includes contributions such as research, health promotion, policy and/or programmes.
2. The Prize will be given to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations who have made an outstanding contribution to research, health promotion, policy and/or programmes on healthy ageing.
3. The Prize aims at rewarding outstanding work in the area of healthy ageing that has already been accomplished and that has extended far beyond the call of normal duties. It is not intended as a reward for excellent performance by a candidate of duties normally expected of an official occupying a government position or of a governmental or intergovernmental institution.
4. Recommendations for candidates to receive the Prize will be made on the basis of work accomplished, taking into consideration the following criteria:
 - (a) contribution to the successful formulation and implementation of national policy and strategy on healthy ageing;
 - (b) substantial achievement in advancing research, health promotion, policy and/or programmes on healthy ageing, which has resulted in increasing primary health care coverage, and/or improving the quality of health care to the population, and a notable reduction of given health problems;
 - (c) the development of innovative programmes in the areas of healthy ageing targeted at socially and geographically disadvantaged population groups;
 - (d) innovative efforts in training and education of health workers on healthy ageing;
 - (e) successful and effective efforts in involving communities in planning, management and evaluation of health promotion, policy and/or programmes on healthy ageing.
5. The candidate/candidates nominated for the Prize must be intimately and directly connected with the efforts and achievements in a given area.
6. To facilitate the assessment of the work done and the accomplishments, the most recent and pertinent publications and/or documentation directly related to the work should be submitted along with the nomination. Such materials should illustrate clearly the nature of the work carried out, the results

achieved, the difficulties and obstacles encountered, and the solutions proposed and implemented; they need not necessarily have been published in a scientific or other journal. Inadequate or inappropriate documentary evidence of the work carried out will greatly handicap the Selection Panel in the assessment of the candidature.

7. To further support the documentary evidence, if necessary, the Administrator, on behalf of the Selection Panel, reserves the right to examine the work done by the candidate/candidates and to seek further information from independent sources.

8. Current and former staff members of the World Health Organization, and current members of the Executive Board, shall be ineligible to receive the Prize.

9. There should not be more than two recipients of the Prize per year. If two candidates are considered eligible by the Selection Panel and selected to receive the Prize, the sum available will be equally divided between them.

10. These guidelines will be reviewed and updated periodically as considered appropriate.

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