

MKA USA Talent Award

In 1979, [Dr. Abdus Salam](#) was the first Pakistani Muslim to ever win the Nobel Prize. His legacy in the Jama'at, and his contributions to field of physics continue to impact the world today. We Khuddam are the future leaders in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Economics, Medicine, and Mathematics (STEM). His legacy will never be forgotten, and we Khuddam will forge forward.

MKA USA will be hosting the first-ever talent competition for all Khuddam, competing in various topics. The best projects will receive a talent recognition award. The recognition and award will be given at the 2014 MKA USA Ijtema.

Key dates and information

- June 15, 2014: Submissions open

- Friday, August 22, 2014: Submission due
 - Abstract and required details in PDF submitted to students@mkausa.org
 - Both students and other professionals may apply

- Application criteria:
 - Applicants must be members of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya USA.
 - Applicants may enter the Competition as an Individual, two-member team, or three-member team.
 - Submit the application as per the guidelines.

- First Prize:
 - Certificate and monetary award of \$200 to the Team or individual.

- Additional Prizes
 - Depending on the number of applications the Second and Third Prizes may also be awarded to individuals or team. These will carry certificates of recognition but no monetary award.

What qualifies as a good idea and how to submit?

Any outstanding published research paper, peer-reviewed idea, invention (patent), or novel web application may qualify for the talent award. You will submit a (i) standard background information (see below), (ii) technical abstract of the idea, and (iii) describe the merit and societal benefits of your idea. The submission will be made through a PDF application to students@mkausa.org. Further information will be posted on www.mkausa.org. If presenting a web app as your idea, you must have a youtube/online video to advertise and demonstrate the application. Describing your work through Youtube/Vimeo videos is highly encouraged.

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya

Talent Award Application

Instructions:

- Please use Times New Roman (Font 10) in black
- Submit the document as a PDF with two-page max limit, which includes the Background Information, Abstract, and Description of Social Benefits.
- Please submit by Aug. 22, 2014 to students@mkausa.org with subject line: Talent Award Applicant.
- Note that non-students or professionals may also submit.
- Submissions that do not follow guidelines may be rejected. If your work is based on a web application or is online then you must also have a youtube or Vimeo video of your project.

Background Information:

Submit as (i) an individual, (ii) 2-member team or (iii) 3-member team:

- a. Names of Khuddam
- b. Majlis of each Khadim
- c. Year of birth of each khadim
- d. Address, phone and email information of each Khadim
- e. Name, email, phone information of either local President or Qaid.
- f. Affiliation (school/college/university/institute) of and highest degree awarded (Highschool, Bachelors, Masters, PhD, Other) of each khadim.
- g. Jama'at member codes of each Khadim.

Technical Abstract

Please cite reference to where this has been examined, published, patented or peer-reviewed and provide title

Description of Social Benefit and Larger Impact of Your Contribution

Please provide details about the social benefit and larger impact of your contribution.