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Qatar Foundation International and the Middle East Outreach Council's Educator Book Program 2019-2020

Program Overview

As part of its overall mission to support the understanding and teaching of the Middle East as well as Arab societies and cultures in public and public charter K-12 schools in the United States, Qatar Foundation International (QFI), in partnership with the Middle East Outreach Council (MEOC), is pleased to offer its Educator Book Program which will provide K-12 educators with the opportunity to obtain multiple classroom sets of books recognized by the MEOC Annual Book Awards. The MEOC Book Awards program recognizes outstanding books that contribute to a more meaningful understanding of the Middle East.

To obtain these classroom book sets, educators will read a book from the MEOC Book Awards list and create a lesson plan, classroom project or activity based on the book. In addition, the educator will provide a brief review of the book and how it can be utilized in a classroom context. Upon submission of these deliverables, QFI will purchase up to three classroom sets of the selected book for his/her use in the classroom.

Funding

The QFI and MEOC Educator Book Program will provide educators with up to three classroom sets of a book recognized through the MEOC Annual Book Awards. Educators can choose a book from the 2019 program or from previous years. These lists can be found on the MEOC website here: <http://www.meoc.us/meoc/book-awards>.

The grant process is below:

- Applicant will apply to the program through QFI's grants management portal, FluidReview, and if selected, QFI and MEOC will provide them with one copy of the requested book
- Educator will then submit a classroom project, activity, unit or lesson plan based on the book
- Educator will additionally provide a review of the book including how to utilize it in the classroom to provide context to the developed project, activity, unit or lesson plan.
- Upon submission of these deliverables, QFI and MEOC will provide the educator with up to three classroom sets of the book.

Applicant Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the Educator Book Program applicants must:

- Be a current K-12 educator in a public or public charter school in the United States
- Demonstrate that he/she provides, or intends to provide, classroom instruction on an aspect of the Middle East or Arab world utilizing the book chosen for the grant program

Conditions

- Educator must develop and submit to QFI and MEOC one lesson plan, unit, classroom project or activity upon completion of reading the book
- Educator must develop and submit to QFI and MEOC a review of the book including how to utilize it in the classroom to provide context to the developed project, activity, unit or lesson plan
- Upon review of submitted lesson plan, Educator must upload it to his/her grant portal in FluidReview as well as QFI's open-education resource portal at <http://www.teachalmasdar.com>

How to Apply:

Applications for this program will be accepted on a rolling basis dependent on funding availability and application quality.

To apply, you must register for an account on QFI's Grants Management Portal, FluidReview, at qfi.fluidreview.com

Please create a user account and profile. Upon completing your login credentials and user profile, you will be required to take an Eligibility Quiz. This series of questions will determine whether or not you are eligible to apply for this award.

After completing the Eligibility Quiz, please click on the green button at the bottom of your screen titled "View Grants". This button will provide you with a list of QFI grants for which you can apply to. If you are eligible to apply to the Teacher Professional Development Award, it will show on your screen. Please click on the "Apply Now" button to complete the application.

To inquire further about the QFI and MEOC Book Award Grant Program or for any questions about the application process, please contact:

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