

BADEA Prize

A PRIZE OF US \$ 10000

BADEA ANNOUNCES A PRIZE FOR THE BEST RESEARCH ON:

A TOPIC CONCERNING AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION

I. Introduction

The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) is an independent development finance institution, owned by the governments of the Member States of the League of Arab States, which signed the Establishing Agreement on 18th February 1974. The Bank enjoys full international legal status and complete autonomy in administrative and financial matters. It is governed by the provisions of its Establishing Agreement and the principles of international law. The bank was created for the purpose of strengthening economic, financial and technical co-operation between Arab and African countries, to make Arab African solidarity a concrete reality and to base this co-operative venture on foundations of friendship and equality. To fulfill these objectives, the Bank was given the mandate to:

- Participate in financing economic development in non-Arab African countries.
- Encourage the participation of Arab capital in African development.
- Help provide technical assistance required for development of Africa.

It is BADEA's pleasure to announce to all researchers, specialized in economic development, from all African and Arab countries, that BADEA is allocating a financial prize for the best research in any of the topics specified in section III.

II. Objectives of the Prize

- To encourage researchers to explore areas of Arab-African cooperation and to use the subsequent research results to enhance this cooperation in the development of the African continent.
- To help identify initiatives and innovative methods to activate Arab-African cooperation in the development field.
- To foster scientific research in the development field of both the Arab and African regions.
- To emphasize the Arab role in Africa's development.
- To generate knowledge concerning Arab-African cooperation among researchers through launching the announcement of this competition and the publishing of its results afterwards.

III. Topics of the Research

The research is to be undertaken in any of the following topics:

- The promotion of Arab investments in Africa.
- The encouragement of trade between the Arab and the African region.

- The challenges of future Arab-African cooperation in development within the globalization context.
- Case Studies for success and failure of Arab-African cooperation in the development field.

III. Terms and Conditions

- 1- The researcher competing for the prize should prepare an original study or research which should be written in one of the following three languages: Arabic, English or French.
- 2- The researcher should be a national of an Arab or African country.
- 3- Research conducted by more than one researcher is acceptable.
- 4- The prize shall be awarded for original research that has not been presented in national, regional or international conference, workshop or previously published in local, national, regional, or international journal.
- 5- The number of pages of the research should range from 40 to 60 typed pages (A4 pages, font 14).
- 6- The deadline for receiving proposals at BADEA's Head office in Khartoum is March 31st, 2008.
- 7- The following documents should be attached with the research:
 - The researcher's Curriculum Vitae.
 - Three copies of the research.
 - A summary of the research within the limit of 3 pages.
- 8- BADEA reserves the right to publish the winning research as one of BADEA's publications.
- 9- Researches which are not awarded a prize will not be returned to owners.
- 10- The research is to be sent to the following address:

Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa

Abdel Rahman El Mahdi Street

Postal Code 11111

P.O.Box: 2640

Khartoum- Republic of Sudan

IV. The Prize

BADEA grants the first winning research a financial prize of six thousand five hundred US dollars (US \$ 6500); the second winning research will receive three thousand five hundred US dollars (US \$ 3500), in addition to an appreciation certificate, with BADEA's emblem on it.

