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IIFME

International Invention Fair in the Middle East
المعرض الدولي للاختراعات في الشرق الأوسط

February 12 - 15, 2023

The Only Fair That Offers More Than

\$50,000

cash prizes



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13th IIFME 2023 Program

Day 1: Sunday 12/02/2023

- 08:00 AM – 03:00 PM Inventions Set Up
- 07:00 PM Opening Ceremony
- 09:00 PM – 12:00 AM Local Tour

Day 2: Monday 13/02/2023

- 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM Fair Morning Session
- 12:00 PM – 04:00 PM Local Tour
- 05:00 PM – 09:00 PM Fair Evening Session – Inventions Evaluation

Day 3: Tuesday 14/02/2023

- 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM Fair Morning Session
- 12:00 PM – 04:00 PM Local Tour
- 05:00 PM – 09:00 PM Fair Evening Session

Day 4: Wednesday 15/02/2023

- 11:00 AM Seminar – Kuwait Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 07:00 PM Award Ceremony

IIFME Classes

Class	Description
01	A Mechanics – Engines – Machinery – Tools – Industrial Process – Metallurgy
02	B Clocks and Watches – Jewellers – Machinery – Tools
03	C Computer Sciences – Software – Electronics – Electricity – Method of Communications
04	D Building – Architecture and Civil Engineering – Construction – Materials – Woodwork
05	E Sanitation – Ventilation – Heating
06	F Security – Rescue – Alarm
07	G Ironware – D.I.Y.
08	H Furnishing – Interior Architecture
09	I Domestic Science – Restaurant Equipment
10	J Commercial, Industrial and Office Equipment
11	K Agriculture – Horticulture – Gardening
12	L Clothing – Textiles – Machines and Accessories
13	M Medicine – Surgery – Orthopaedist – Material for the Handicapped
14	N Optics – Photography – Cinematography
15	O Teaching Methods and Materials – Musical Instrument – Art Materials
16	P Transport – Motor Vehicles – Ships – Aviation Accessories
17	Q Foodstuff – Drinks – Cosmetics – Paramedical – Health Hygiene
18	R Sport – Leisure
19	S Practical Novelties – Presents
20	T Publicity – Printing – Packaging
21	U Games – Toys
22	V Protection of the Environment – Energy

➤ What are the requirements for participating in IIFME?

1. The invention must have a patent or covered by an IP application issued by an authorized authority.
2. The invention did not take part in any previous IIFME event.
3. Pay registration fee.
4. Exceptions can be made if the invention does not have an IP coverage on a case by case basis and on condition that it is accepted that once presented the IP falls into the public domain.

➤ What does the registration package include?

1. Visa issuance.
2. A brief description of the invention in two languages (Arabic and English) that will be placed in the fair booklet to be distributed free of charge to participants and attendees.
3. Booth reservation fees with electricity points (2 x 2) m².
4. Table and chair to display the invention.
5. Hotel accommodations for the fair duration with breakfast in 4* – 5* hotel for 5 Nights.
6. Airport reception and transportation to the hotel.

➤ What are the exhibition requirements?

The inventor will be provided with standard booth space size (2 x 2) m², along with table, chair and electricity points. Inventors are free to utilize booth space as they wish. A prototype must be brought into the exhibition for people to see. It is necessary for the judging committee to see a prototype. In addition, it is highly recommended that inventors bring in videos or posters of the invention. Inventors are not obligated to bring in videos or posters about the invention.

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Questions and Answers

- What is International Invention Fair of the Middle East IIFME all about?
 - IIFME is the largest specialized exhibition of inventions and innovations in the Middle East, and deemed the second most significant international exhibition in the world.
 - With the collaboration of the International Exhibition of Geneva it is also an opportunity to reveal the culture of invention and innovation to the population at large and strengthens the existing relationships among the inventors, companies, corporations and investors worldwide.
 - The achievements of the previous Invention Fairs are proof of the significance and importance of the desired message to be delivered via the exhibition. The attendance was estimated at more than 15,000, clearly showing the public interest.
 - Having organized 12 fairs successfully is a reflection of the achievements of the Kuwait Science Club and the sponsoring authorities for the exhibition. It is a great time to promote inventions and innovations, foster interest, appreciate the ideas and make an investment in the ideas, inventions and people.

- What is the objective of IIFME?
 1. Attracting the highest quality of inventions from all over the world to participate and socialize in this exhibition.
 2. Providing the appropriate atmosphere to the inventors to show their ideas and products.
 3. Strengthening and nourishing existing cooperation among the investors and inventors.
 4. Establishing an invention culture in the Arab countries; empowering and motivating the Arab scientific community.

- Who can participate in the Exhibition?
 1. Individual inventors.
 2. Governmental entities.
 3. Scientific institutions.
 4. Private sector.
 5. Local and the international patents office.
However, all projects/inventions proposed must be covered by an IP application or a patent.

- Who can attend the Exhibition?
 1. Inventors.
 2. Public and private schools.
 3. Educational institutions and **universities**.
 4. Private sector companies who serve as investors and manufacturers.
 5. Business men and investors.
 6. Authorities who may offer opportunities for inventions and ideas.

➤ What are the invention categories/classes?

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➤ Can two inventors stay in the same hotel room?

Please note that according to IIFME guidelines 2 inventors cannot stay in the same hotel room if they have different inventions!

The two packages (\$750/\$850) are being offered for the invention not the inventor. When you select any of these packages, you are getting one booth with a hotel room. For example, if the invention belongs to more than one inventor, then both inventors can stay in the same hotel room if they select the \$850 package. If the inventor has more than one invention, he/she can place the two inventions in the same booth if extra fee is paid. However, if there are two inventions, which belong to different inventors, then each inventor must stay in different booths and hotel rooms. Therefore, they have to pay for two separate packages!

➤ Can two inventions be placed in the same booth?

The maximum number of inventions that can be placed in one booth is 2. If you selected any of the two packages (\$750/\$850) and you are interested to have another invention placed in the same booth, you will still have to pay the extra fee for adding another invention to the booth. The fee for adding another invention to the booth is \$250. So, your total cost will be \$1,000 (\$750+\$250) or \$1,100 (\$850+\$250).

➤ Can I have a booth larger than 2x2 m²?

If for any reason someone is interested to have extra booth space, he/she can buy the desired extra meter space for an extra fee. For example, if you desire a booth size 2x3 m², you have to pay \$250 for the extra meter on top of the selected package. So, your total cost will be \$1,000 (\$750+\$250) or \$1,100 (\$850+\$250).

➤ Can I bring to the fair a family member or companion?

If inventors are interested to bring along any family member or companion, they are welcome to do so. Please note that the inventor will be fully responsible for all the expenses of any family member or companion. Also, the inventor must register all family members or companions as guests during registration through IIFME website, so a visa can be issued to all of them. If extra hotel room is needed for a family members or companions, the inventor will be able to place hotel reservation request through IIFME registration system and make use of the special prices being offered.

➤ Can I represent another inventor and present his/her invention on his/her behalf?

If an inventor is not able to attend IIFME, it is possible that another inventor who is participating in IIFME represents him/her. In this case, a written consent letter from the inventor not attending has to be submitted to IIFME stating that the inventor attending IIFME is eligible to represent the inventor and his/her invention.

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Registration Fees

- Early Registration:
Before January 01, 2023

Description	Price
Booth With Single Room Package (5 Nights)	\$750
Booth With Double Room Package (5 Nights)	\$850
Booth For Kuwaiti Inventors With No Hotel Accommodations	\$500
Extras:	
Hotel Accommodations for Companions – Single Room (Per Night)	\$200
Hotel Accommodations for Companions – Double Room (Per Night)	\$200
Add invention to the booth (Max. 2 inventions in a single booth) – They must belong to the same inventor.	\$250

- Late Registration:
After January 01, 2023

Description	Price
Booth With Single Room Package (5 Nights)	\$1,000
Booth With Double Room Package (5 Nights)	\$1,100
Booth For Kuwaiti Inventors With No Hotel Accommodations	\$750
Extras:	
Hotel Accommodations for Companions – Single Room (Per Night)	\$250
Hotel Accommodations for Companions – Double Room (Per Night)	\$250
Add invention to the booth (Max. 2 inventions in a single booth) – They must belong to the same inventor.	\$250

Note:

Please, be informed that maximum number of inventions that can be placed in one regular booth is 2!

The package includes:

1. Visa issuance.
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Please visit our website (www.iifme.com) for more information and registration.

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Registration Fees Details Single Bedroom Package

Hotel check in date :	Saturday February 11, 2023	5 Nights
Hotel check out date :	Thursday February 16, 2023	

Description	Price
Booth (For 1 Invention) – Size (2 x 2) m ²	\$750
Chair and Table	Free
Electricity Point	Free
Invention Description Added to IIFME Booklet	Free
Issuing Visa	Free
Reception at the Airport	Free
Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa	Free
Single Room Hotel Accommodations for 5 Nights	Free
Breakfast	Free
One Local Trip	Free
Closing Ceremony with Dinner	Free

Extra nights required in hotel before or after the event period

Description	Price
Single Room Hotel Accommodation (Per Night)	\$200

Additional Fees for Guests/Companions/Co-Inventors (If required)

Description	Price
Single Room Hotel Accommodation (Per Night)	\$200
Double Room Hotel Accommodation (Per Night)	\$200
Issuing Visa	Free
Reception at the Airport	Free
Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa	Free
Breakfast	Free
One Local Trip	Free
Closing Ceremony with Dinner	Free

Please note the following:

- According to local hotel regulations, maximum number of occupant in a single bedroom is 1 adult and in a double bedroom are 2 adults!
- If the inventor is bringing along a family members or companions, all of them must be registered as guests in the IIFME registration system in order for a Visa to be issued for them.

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Registration Fees Details Double Bedroom Package

Hotel check in date :	Saturday February 11, 2023	5 Nights
Hotel check out date :	Thursday February 16, 2023	

Description	Price
Booth (For 1 Invention) – Size (2 x 2) m ²	\$850
Chair and Table	Free
Electricity Point	Free
Invention Description Added to IIFME Booklet	Free
Issuing Visa	Free
Reception at the Airport	Free
Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa	Free
Double Room Hotel Accommodations for 5 Nights	Free
Breakfast	Free
One Local Trip	Free
Closing Ceremony with Dinner	Free

Extra nights required in hotel before or after the event period

Description	Price
Double Room Hotel Accommodation (Per Night)	\$200

Additional Fees for Guests/Companions/Co-Inventors (If required)

Description	Price
Single Room Hotel Accommodation (Per Night)	\$200
Double Room Hotel Accommodation (Per Night)	\$200
Issuing Visa	Free
Reception at the Airport	Free
Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa	Free
Breakfast	Free
One Local Trip	Free
Closing Ceremony with Dinner	Free

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