

## Monetary Prizes in the "Made In Palestine 2009" Competition

Level	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Undergraduate students	2000\$	1000\$	500\$
Post graduate students	2500\$	1500\$	1000\$
Professionals and technicians	2500\$	1500\$	1000\$

## Stages of Competition:

1. Presenting the project idea
2. Participating in preliminary training for all applicants
3. Determining final projects and ideas to participate in the competition
4. Participating in advanced training for all those accepted
5. Participating in the national competition and presenting projects before a professional arbitration panel.
6. An exhibition for innovations for the participating projects will be held in tandem with the competition, which will be opened to the public.
7. Ceremony for announcing the winning projects in the Made in Palestine competition and distributing the awards.
8. The winners will travel to Cairo in November, 2009 to participate in the Made in the Arab World Competition.



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To participate in the competition and download the application, please visit to our website:

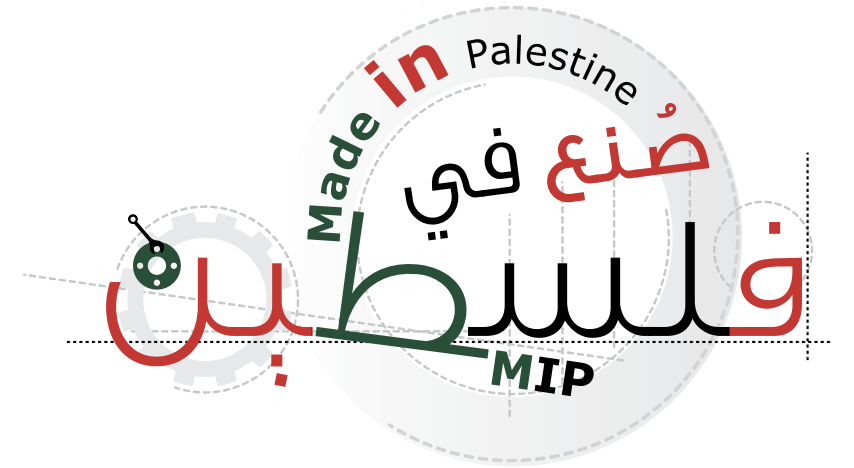
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## Made in Palestine "MIP 2009" Competition

Continuos Process for Supporting Scientific Innovation in Palestine



### About the competition:

The "Made in Palestine Competition" is a pioneer program aimed at linking Palestinian innovators in and outside of universities and between the business and industry communities. The purpose is to provide real solutions to technological and scientific problems we face in Palestine and the Arab world. The essence of the competition lies in offering Palestinian innovators the opportunity and possibility to achieve their hopes and aspirations, which could in turn, lead to practical results in the development of new local products of tangible marketing value.

This competition is considered part of the "Made in the Arab World Competition", organized by the Arab Scientific and Technology Foundation (ASTF) in the United Arab Emirates. The finals for the "Made in the Arab World Competition" will be held after a series of local competitions in 11 participating Arab countries. After the locally held semi-finals and the distribution of awards, the winners from all the participant countries will be invited to compete against their counterparts in the Arab world during the "Made in the Arab World Competition" in addition to presenting their projects in front of a group of companies and investors from the Arab world and other countries.

### Al Nayzak Organization for Extracurricular Education and Scientific Innovation

AlNayzak is a Palestinian organization specialized in developing critical and creative thinking mechanisms through cognitive games, scientific experiments and operational and engaging activities. Al Nayzak was established in 2001 in Jerusalem upon the initiative of a group of specialists interested in raising the productive scientific level in Palestine. The goal is to shape individual talents that will eventually pave the way of development, each person in his/her own community while at the same time contributing to the building of a modern Arab Palestinian society.

Over the past three years, Al Nayzak has taken the initiative of sponsoring and supporting Palestinian innovators in the field of scientific production. The organization has worked towards rehabilitating and funding unique and creative scientific projects and presenting them at annual youth exhibitions for inventions and innovations.

### MIP 2009 hopes to achieve the following:

1. Creating a nucleus for programs that links universities to industry and bridges the gap between them through directing scientific research in Palestinian universities towards producing industrial and programmatic models.
2. Developing pioneer & entrepreneurship skills in the participants through interactive training programs.
3. Presenting unique and innovative technological projects to researchers and investors in the Arab world and establishing a link between scientific innovators in Palestine and their counterparts in the Arab world.
4. Building confidence in the capabilities of Arab technological experts in formulating solutions and dealing with local technological challenges.
5. Raising the awareness of researchers and innovators to the economic value of their intellectual properties and protection of patents.

### Why participate in Made in Palestine 2009?

1. It offers unique training in shaping the participants' individual, technical and business administration skills.
2. It gives the opportunity for funding for a preliminary applied model.
3. Participation in the "Made in Palestine 2009" competition and exhibition and a chance to compete for \$15,000 worth in prizes.
4. Places the spotlight on participant projects and exposes them to the business sector.

### Winners in the Made in Palestine MIP 2009 Competition will receive:

1. An honor certificates endorsed by the President will be given to the winners personally and on behalf of their institutions.
2. Monetary prizes presented by the competition's organizers in Palestine.
3. The opportunity to participate and represent Palestine in the "Made in the Arab World" Competition.
4. To be able to present their ideas to international investors with the aim of turning them into economic projects.



### Competition Rules:

- A realistic project idea must be presented for solving technical a problem in Palestine or in the Arab world.
- There should be the possibility of benefiting from the project's results in business and in the development of modern, high quality products.
- The participant should fall under one of the following three groups:
  1. First group: University students with graduation projects in engineering or applied sciences (on condition that they have a university supervisor who must also send a letter of recommendation).
  2. Second group: Higher education students (Masters or PhD projects, researchers in research centers), studying engineering or applied sciences.
  3. Third group: Professionals or interested persons with innovative projects or ideas in industry and applied sciences on condition that their project is unrelated to academic studies. The product must not be displayed in the market and the individuals must represent themselves and not have received any outside funding.
  4. The idea should be from one of the following sectors or should link one or more sector together:
    - Automotive Technology
    - Biomedical Engineering
    - Communications & Networking
    - Computer engineering
    - Electronics
    - Information Technology & Software Engineering
    - Materials Science/Chemical Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering
    - Petroleum Geology & Engineering
    - Power Engineering
    - Renewable Energy Sources/Green technologies
    - Robotics & Automation Technology
    - Water Desalination