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**Foundation for the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer,
Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Prize for 2024**

Dear Dr Nicknam,

Reference is made to the Foundation for the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean.

I would appreciate your kind support in disseminating the below message in your website and medical journals (both electronically and hard copy) to encourage candidates to submit online applications. These will be subsequently screened by WHO Secretariat and the proposed nominations will be sent to the National Foundation Committee for endorsement.

The State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region is one of several Foundation awards, administered by the World Health Organization, to acknowledge the work of well-known scientists, researchers or dedicated people who have made an outstanding contribution in prevention, control or research in one or more of the following disease groups: cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The prize consists of a bronze medal and a sum of money, which is presented at the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean by the Committee's Chairman.

More information about the eligibility criteria and access to the online application form is available at:

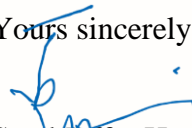
<https://kuwaitprize.emro.who.int/KWP/home/welcome>

Please note that deadline for online submission is 1 July 2024."

Revised Statutes and Guidelines are also attached for your kind information.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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