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# Press Release

## For Immediate Release

Islamabad, ICT (12/07/19)—[Pakistan ASCD](http://Pakistan ASCD) announces first [National Teacher Excellence Award 2019](http://National Teacher Excellence Award 2019), to recognise the efforts and devotion of the teachers nationwide. The applications are open and any in-service teacher from any stream can apply. The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for the most outstanding teacher of the country is Rs.1 Million, the second Prize is 0.5 Million and the third Prize is 0.25 Million. [Pakistan ASCD](http://Pakistan ASCD) in collaboration with premier collaborator [TEACH EDUCATIONAL HRD](http://TEACH EDUCATIONAL HRD) has given a complete eligibility & criteria for the selection of the teachers.

Pakistan ASCD is the only platform of its kind and an affiliate of [ASCD USA](http://ASCD USA) which works across the globe with educators and publishes highest quality resources and provides professional development services to its members. Pakistan ASCD works independently, without any local and foreign funding, keeps a vision of **Education-Excellence- Leadership** and advocates [WHOLE CHILD SCHOOLS](http://WHOLE CHILD SCHOOLS)

The applications will go through a rigorous, transparent and authentic process of shortlisting according to the rubric developed by the advisory council of the award. There will be 50 top teachers of the country shortlisted in first step. The top 50 applications will be further reviewed by the esteem judging panel and top 10 teacher will come forward leading to the selection of top three teachers of the country.

The Judging panel consists of leading educationists and experts from the world such as Dr Douglas Reeves who is the author of more than 30 books and 100 articles about education, leadership, and student achievement and twice named to the Harvard University Distinguished Authors Series. The judging panel details will be available on [www.pakistanascd.org](http://www.pakistanascd.org) shortly.

“It is my pleasure to start such an award for the educators of the land, who were neglected for decades and their efforts are undermined by the society. They need to be celebrated and their contribution for better Pakistan is undeniable.” said Executive Director Umair Qureshi “Pakistan ASCD has always supported educators and will keep trying to bring the best resources for the educators across Pakistan. We certainly believe in more collaboration with the national and international organizations for global engagement and we proved it through our flagship global educational magazine THE REFORMER. We look forward to the support from the Government in terms of appreciating the efforts and be a part to lift educational standards. Great nations celebrate the efforts of their educators.”

The award ceremony will occur on **5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Jinnah Convention centre Islamabad** and the portal to attend for the event will be open soon. All top 50 teachers will be invited to the ceremony and Pakistan ASCD will provide boarding and lodging to the guests in the presence of leading educators from Pakistan and abroad and the higher officials.

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The National Teacher Excellence award looks for the teachers who have contributed and added values to the profession by building better thoughtful generations, set examples for the community and led their students and fellows to bring better practices for lifelong learning. [Pakistan ASCD](#) and [TEACH Educational HRD](#) appreciate and look forward to the participation of the teachers from rural areas, public sector, foundation and trust schools, madrassas and the teachers who delivered in the most challenging situations.

Pakistan ASCD is also open for the companies and organizations who want to sponsor the event and prizes to set new examples of excellence for the education sector. [Pakistan ASCD](#) will invite the Prime Minister and the President of Pakistan to join the ceremony on 5<sup>th</sup> October as chief guests, along with the Federal Ministry of Education and Provincial Ministry of Education.

For more information on [National Teacher Excellence Award](#) such as eligibility criteria, Frequently Asked Questions or to learn more about Pakistan ASCD's other programs, products, services, or membership, visit the [NTEA](#) section

Application: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSenpCV6w16ZuhVQec.../viewform>

Eligibility & Criteria: <https://www.pakistanascd.org/eligibility-criteria-for-appl.../>

Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.pakistanascd.org/faqs/>

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