

National Business Excellence Awards and Initiatives

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This table shows which countries/regions are administering business excellence (BE) awards and/or major BE initiatives. To be included the award or initiative needs to be based on a holistic BE framework and resemble in assessment methods internationally recognised BE frameworks such as the EFQM Excellence Model and the Baldrige Excellence Framework

(Please contact COER if any errors or omissions are noticed in the spreadsheet. Active awards in Column D refers to those awards where we can find evidence they have been awarded from 2016 onwards and/or they have an awards process in place for 2018)

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LATIN AMERICA	South America	Argentina	1	1	N/A	1	National Quality Award of Argentina (Premio Nacional a la Calidad)	2017	Yes	Unique design	Foundation National Award for Quality; Business Foundation for Quality and Excellence; Argentine Professional Institute for Quality and Excellence	http://www.exc.org.ar/
OCEANIA	Australia and New Zealand	Australia	2	2	N/A	2	Australian Business Excellence Awards	2017		Unique design	Australian Organisational Excellence Foundation	http://aoef.org.au
EUROPE	Western Europe	Austria	3	3	N/A	3	Austrian Quality Award (Staatspreis Unternehmensqualität)	2017	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	Quality Austria	https://www.qualitaustria.com/index.php?id=54
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Belarus	4	4	N/A	5	Belarus Government Quality Excellence Award	2016		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Belarus State Committee for Standardization	http://gosstandart.gov.by/en/
South America	South America	Bolivia	5	5	N/A	6	Bolivian Award for Excellence (Premio Nacional a la Excelencia para el Vivir Bien)	2017		Unique Design	Ministry of Productivity Development	http://produccion.gob.bo/
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Brazil	6	6	N/A	7	Brazil National Quality Award Prêmio Nacional da Qualidade (PNQ)	2017/2018 (Under Process)	Yes	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Quality Foundation	http://www.fnq.org.br/
NORTHERN AMERICA	Northern America	Canada	7	7	N/A	8	Canada Awards for Excellence	2017	Yes	Unique Design	Excellence Canada	http://excellence.ca/en/awards/
ASIA	Eastern Asia	China	8	8	N/A	9	China Quality Award	2018 Planned	Yes	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	China Association for Quality	http://www.caq.org.cn/html/index.html
ASIA	Eastern Asia	China - Hong Kong	8	9	N/A	10	Hong Kong Management Association Quality Award	2017/2018	Yes	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Hong Kong Management Association	http://www.hkma.org.hk/qa/app_pro_chart.htm

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LATIN AMERICA	Central America	Costa Rica	9	10	N/A	11	Costa Rica Excellence Award (Premio a la Excelencia General)	2017	Yes	Unique Design	Costa Rican Chamber of Industries	http://www.cicr.com/programa-a-la-excelencia/
LATIN AMERICA	Caribbean	Cuba	10	11	N/A	12	National Quality Award of Cuban Republic (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	2017		Unique design	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment	http://www.nc.cubaindustria.cu/premios.html
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Czech Republic	11	12	N/A	13	Quality Award of the Czech Republic	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Czech Quality Award Association (CQAA)	http://www.sokcr.cz/
LATIN AMERICA	Central America	El Salvador	12	13	N/A	16	Salvadoran Award for Quality (Premio Salvadoreño a la Calidad)	2017	Yes	Baldrige Excellence Framework	ES-Quality Award - El Salvador presidency	http://premiocalidad.presidencia.gob.sv
OCEANIA	Melanesia	Fiji	13	14	N/A	18	Fiji Business Excellence Award	2017		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji	http://www.fnu.ac.fj/quality_awards/fiji-business-excellence-awards
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Finland	14	15	N/A	19	Finnish Quality Award (Suomen laatupalkinto)	2017	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	THE FINNISH QUALITY ASSOCIATION	http://www.laatukeskus.fi/palvelut/excellence-finland-kehitysohjelma
EUROPE	Western Europe	France	15	16	N/A	20	France Quality Performance Award (Le Prix France Qualité Performance)	2017/2018	Yes	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	France Quality Performance Association (AFQP) (Association France Qualité Performance)	http://www.qualitperformance.org
EUROPE	Western Europe	Germany	16	17	N/A	21	German National Quality Award (Ludwig-Erhard-Preis)	2018	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	German Society for Quality (DGQ)	https://ilep.de
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Greece	17	18	N/A	22	National Certifications of Business Excellence Model (Aien Aristevain)	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Hellenic Management Association (EEDA)	http://www.eede.gr/eede/norms-awards/business-excellence-celebration
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	18	21	N/A	23	Golden Peacock National Quality Award	2017	Yes	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Institute of Directors	http://www.goldepeacockawards.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=103&Itemid=71
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	18	19	N/A	23	CII-EXIM Bank Award for Business Excellence	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Confederation of Indian Industry and Export-Import (EXIM) Bank of India	http://www.cii-ig.in/CII-Exim%20Bank%20Award%20for%20Excellence.htm

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ASIA	South-central Asia	India	18	20	N/A	23	IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award	2017		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Awards Committee	http://www.imcbrnqa.com/
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Indonesia	19	22	N/A	24	Indonesian Quality Award	2017		Baldrige Excellence Framework	Indonesian Quality Award Foundation (IQAF)	http://www.indonesianqualityaward.org/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Iran	20	23	N/A	25	Iran National Quality Award (INQA)	2017/2018	Yes	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Quality Management Association	http://inqa.org/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Iran	20	25	N/A	25	EFQM National Award Iran	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Iranian Excellence Association	http://www.efqm.ir/efqm-award/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Iran	20	24	N/A	25	National Award for Organizational Excellence	2017		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Industrial Management Institute	http://excellence.imi.ir/iranaward/Pages/Home.aspx
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Ireland & Northern Ireland	21	26	N/A	26	EFQM Excellence Award (Same as Northern Ireland)	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Centre for Competitiveness	http://www.cforc.org/excellence/recognise
ASIA	Western Asia	Israel	22	27	N/A	27	Israel National Industrial Quality Award	2017	Yes	Unique design	The Israel Standards Institute	http://www.qualityaward.co.il
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Italy	23	28	N/A	28	Italian Quality Award (Premio Qualita Italia)	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Associazione Premio Qualita Italia (APQI)	http://www.apqi.it/index.php?page=/main/home
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Japan	24	29	N/A	29	Japan Quality Award (日本経営品質賞)	2018 Planned	Yes	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Japan Productivity Center	http://www.igaward.org/
ASIA	Western Asia	Jordan	25	30	N/A	30	King Abdullah II Award for Excellence - Private sector (جائزة الملك عبدالله للتميز)	2016/2017		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	King Abdullah II Center for Excellence	http://english.kaa.jo/default.asp
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Korea	26	31	N/A	31	Korean Quality Grand Award (국가품질대상)	2016		Unique design	Korean Standards Association (KSA)	http://www.q-korea.net/main/main.jsp
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Latvia	27	32	N/A	32	Latvian National Quality Award/ Quality Innovation Award (Латвийский Приз Качества)	2017	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	Latvian Quality Association	http://www.kvalb.lv/
EUROPE	Western Europe	Luxembourg	28	33	N/A	33	Prix Luxembourgeois de la Qualite	2017	Yes	Unique design	Mouvement Luxembourgeois pour la Qualite, Minister of Economy & Centre of Public Research	http://www.mlqe.lu/

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ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Malaysia	29	34	N/A	34	"Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri" in short AKI (Industry Excellence Award) FORMERLY Prime Minister's Industry Excellence Award (formerly known as Prime Minister's Quality Award for Private Sector)	Scheduled 2018	Yes	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)	www.miti.gov.my
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Malaysia (State of Sarawak)	29	35	N/A	34	Sarawak Chief Minister's Industry Excellence Awards (CMIEA)	2017		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Sarawak Business Federation and Chief Minister's Department	www.miti.gov.my
LATIN AMERICA	Central America	Mexico	30	36	N/A	37	National Quality Award of Mexico (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	2016/2017		Unique design	Institute for the Promotion of Total Quality (IFC)	http://www.pnc.org.mx/
AFRICA	Northern Africa	Morocco	31	37	N/A	38	Moroccan National Quality Award (الجائزة الوطنية للجودة)	2016		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Moroccan Association for Quality	http://www.umag.org.ma/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Nepal	32	38	N/A	39	Nepal Business Excellence Awards	2017		Unique Design	Confederation of Nepalese Industries and Frost and Sullivan	http://cnind.org/index.php?p1=content&p2=254
EUROPE	Western Europe	Netherlands	33	39	N/A	40	Dutch Quality Award	2016		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Institute Nederland Kwaliteit (INK)	http://www.ink.nl
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Peru	34	40	N/A	44	Peruvian National Quality Award (Premio Nacional de la Calidad del Perú)	2016	Yes	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Industrial Development Center (Centro de Desarrollo Industrial (CDI))	http://www.cdi.org.pe/
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Philippines	35	41	N/A	45	Philippines Quality Award (PQA)	2017	Yes	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Development Academy of the Philippines	http://www.pqa.org.ph
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Poland	36	42	N/A	46	Polish Quality Award (Polska Nagroda Jakości)	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Polish Quality Award Secretariat	http://www.pnj.pl
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Portugal	37	43	N/A	47	Portuguese Quality Award (Prémio de Excelência – Sistema Português da Qualidade)	2016	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	Instituto Portugues de Qualidade	http://www1.ipq.pt/pt/spq/pex/Pages/PEX.aspx
ASIA	Western Asia	Saudi Arabia	38	44	N/A	50	King Abdulaziz Quality Award (جائزة الملك عبد العزيز للجودة)	2016		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Saudi Arabian Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)	http://www.kaga.org.sa

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EUROPE	Northern Europe	Scotland	39	45	N/A	51	Scottish Award for Business Excellence	2017	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	Quality Scotland	http://www.qualityscotland.co.uk
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Singapore	40	46	N/A	52	Singapore Quality Award	2017	Yes	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	The Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board (SPRING)	http://www.spring.gov.sg
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Slovenia	41	47	N/A	54	Slovenian Business Excellence Prize	2017	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	Metrology Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (MIRS)	http://www.mirs.gov.si/en/field_of_activity/slovenian_business_excellence_prize/
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Spain	42	48	N/A	56	European Excellence Award (Held Europe wide by EFQM)	Unknown	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	Club Excelencia En Gestion	http://www.clubexcelencia.org/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Sri Lanka	43	49	N/A	57	Sri Lanka National Quality Award	2016		Baldrige Excellence Framework	Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI)	http://www.slsi.lk/web/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=103&Itemid=137&lang=en
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Sweden	44	50	N/A	58	Swedish Quality Award (Utmarkelsen Svensk Kvalitet)	2017		Multiple designs offered - Applicants can choose to use EFQM Excellence Model, Baldrige Excellence Framework or Swedish Quality Model	Swedish Institute for Quality (SIQ)	http://www.siq.se/Home.htm
EUROPE	Western Europe	Switzerland	45	51	N/A	59	Swiss Quality Award for Business Excellence	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	ESPRIX	http://www.esprix.ch/
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Taiwan	46	52	N/A	60	Taiwan Excellence Award	2017		Unique design	Ministry of Economics Affairs	https://www.taiwanexcellence.org/en
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Thailand	47	53	N/A	61	Thailand Quality Award (TQA) (รางวัลคุณภาพแห่งชาติ)	2018 Planned	Yes	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Foundation for Thailand Productivity Institute (FTPI)	http://www.tqa.or.th/
ASIA	Western Asia	Turkey	48	54	N/A	63	National Quality Award (Ulusal Kalite Ödülü)	2016	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	KalDer and TÜSİAD	http://www.kalder.org/
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Ukraine	49	55	N/A	64	Ukrainian National Quality Award	2016		EFQM Excellence Model	Ukrainian Association for Quality	http://uaq.org.ua/
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates	50	56	N/A	65	Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in Government Performance	2017	2019	Unique UAE Design for Government Excellence	Executive Council - Abu Dhabi	https://www.adaep.ae/en/Pages/default.aspx

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ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates	50	57	N/A	65	Sheikh Khalifa Government Excellence Award	2016	Yes	Unique UAE Design for Government Excellence	Ministry of Cabinet Affairs	http://skgep.gov.ae/en
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi	50	58	N/A	65	Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award (جائزة الشيخ خليفة للإمتياز)	2016		EFQM Excellence Model	Abu Dhabi Chamber Of Commerce & Industry	http://www.skea.ae/English/Pages/Default.aspx
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Dubai	50	59	N/A	65	Dubai Government Excellence Awards	2016	Yes	Unique UAE Design for Government Excellence	Government of Dubai	http://www.dgep.gov.ae/en/About%20DGEP/Pages/default.aspx
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Dubai	50	60	N/A	65	Dubai Quality Awards (جائزة دبي للجودة)	2016		EFQM Excellence Model	Department of Economic Development	http://www.dubai.ded.ae/English/businessawards/winners/Pages/default.aspx
EUROPE	Northern Europe	United Kingdom	51	61	N/A	66	UK Business Excellence Award	2018	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	British Quality Foundation (BQF)	http://www.bqf.org.uk/
NORTHERN AMERICA	Northern America	United States of America	52	62	N/A	67	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA)	2017	Yes	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Baldrige National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	http://baldrige.nist.gov/
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Uruguay	53	63	N/A	68	National Quality Award of Uruguay (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	2017	Yes	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Quality Institute (Instituto Nacional de Calidad)	http://www.inacal.org.uy
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Vietnam	54	64	N/A	69	Vietnam Quality Award	2017		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality (STAMEQ)	http://en.tcvn.vn/
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Wales	55	65	N/A	70	Wales Quality Award	2016	Yes	EFQM Excellence Model	Wales Quality Centre	http://www.walesqualitycentre.org.uk/



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