

National Business Excellence Awards and Initiatives

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Africa		Africa		1	1		1	African Excellence Award		2020	Unique Design		
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Argentina	1		2		2	National Quality Award of Argentina (Premio Nacional a la Calidad)	2019		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/
ASIA/PACIFIC		ASIA/PACIFIC		2	3		3	Global Performance Excellence Award	2020		Baldrige (EFQM followers can also apply)	Asia Pacific Quality Organisation	https://www.apqo.global/
OCEANIA	Australia and New Zealand	Australia	2		4		4	Australian Business Excellence Awards	2019		Unique design	Business Excellence Australia	http://www.businessexcellenceaustralia.org.au
EUROPE	Western Europe	Austria	3		5		5	Austrian Quality Award (Staatspreis Unternehmensqualität)	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	Quality Austria	https://www.qualityaustria.com/index.php?id=1
ASIA	Western Asia	Bahrain				1	6	eGovernment Excellence Award	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Bahrain Centre for Excellence	http://bahrainexcellence.org
ASIA	South-central Asia	Bangladesh	4		6		7	National Productivity and Quality Excellent Award	2018		Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Productivity Organisation	http://www.npo.gov.bd/
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Belarus	5		7		8	Belarus Government Quality Excellence Award	2018-19		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Belarus State Committee for Standardization	http://gosstandart.gov.by/en/
EUROPE	Western Europe	Belgium				2	9	EFQM Assessment Training and Tools	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Bbest Vzw	http://bbest.be/
South America	South America	Bolivia	6		8		10	Bolivian Award for Excellence (Premio Nacional a la Excelencia para el Vivir Bien)	2019		Unique Design	Ministry of Productivity Development	http://produccion.gob.bo/
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Brazil	7		9		11	Brazil National Quality Award Prêmio Nacional da Qualidade (PNQ)	2019		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Quality Foundation	http://www.fnq.org.br/
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Brunei	8		10		12	Brunei Civil Service Excellence Award (Anugerah Cemerlang Perkhidmatan Awam)	2019		Unique Design	Brunei Darussalam Public Service	http://www.psd.gov.bn/Theme/Home.aspx
NORTHERN AMERICA	Northern America	Canada	9		11		13	Canada Awards for Excellence	2019		Unique Design	Excellence Canada	http://www.excellence.ca/
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Chile				3	14	National Quality Award of Chile (Premio Nacional a la Calidad)	2012		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Center of Productivity and Quality	www.chilecalidad.cl
ASIA	Eastern Asia	China	10		12		15	China Quality Award	2018-2019	2020-2021	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	China Association for Quality	http://www.caq.org.cn/html/index.html
ASIA	Eastern Asia	China - Hong Kong	10		13		15	Hong Kong Management Association Quality Award	2020		Baldrige Excellence Framework	Hong Kong Management Association	http://www.hkma.org.hk/qa/app_pro_chart.htm
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Colombia	11		14		16	National Award for Excellence and Innovation in Management (El Premio Nacional a la Excelencia y la Innovación en Gestión)	2019		Unique design	National Government of Columbia	http://www.premionacionalexcelencia.organdh
LATIN AMERICA	Central America	Costa Rica	12		15		17	Costa Rica Excellence Award (Premio a la Excelencia General)	2018		Unique Design	Costa Rican Chamber of Industries	http://www.cicr.com/programa-a-la-excelencia
LATIN AMERICA	Caribbean	Cuba				4	18	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	13		16		19	Quality Award of the Czech Republic	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Czech Quality Award Association (CQAA)	http://www.sokcr.cz/
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Czech Republic	13		17		19	National Quality Award of the Czech Republic	2018		EFQM Excellence Model / CAF Model	Ministry of Trade and Industry	www.mpo.cz
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Denmark	14		18		20	Danish Quality Prize (Danske Kvalitetspris)	2020		EFQM Excellence Model	Center for Ledelse	www.kvalitetspris.dk
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Ecuador	15		19		21	Ecuador National Quality Award	2020		Baldrige Excellence Framework	The Ecuadorian Corporation Total Quality	http://calidadtotal.org
AFRICA	Northern Africa	Egypt	16		20		22	Egypt Government Excellence Award	2019		Unique design - resembling GEM	National Quality Institute (NQI)	http://www.nqigypt.org/
LATIN AMERICA	Central America	El Salvador	17		21		23	Salvadoran Award for Quality (Premio Salvadoreño a la Calidad)	2019		Baldrige Excellence Framework	ES-Quality Award - El Salvador presidency	http://premiocalidad.presidencia.gob.sv
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Estonia				5	24	Estonian Pearl Recognition	2017		EFQM Excellence Model	Estonian Association for Quality (EAQ)	http://eaq.ee
EUROPE		Europe		3	22		25	EFQM Global Excellence Award	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	EFQM	http://www.efqm.org/
OCEANIA	Melanesia	Fiji	18		23		26	Fiji Business Excellence Award	2019		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji	http://www.fnu.ac.fj/quality_awards/fiji-busines
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Finland	19		24		27	Finnish Quality Award (Suomen laatupalkinto)	2018-19		EFQM Excellence Model	The Finish Quality Association	http://www.laatukeskus.fi/palvelut/excellence-1
EUROPE	Western Europe	France	20		25		28	France Quality Performance Award (Le Prix France Qualité Performance)	2019	2021	Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	France Quality Performance Association (AFQP) (Association France Qualité Performance)	http://www.qualiteperformance.org
EUROPE	Western Europe	Germany	21		26		29	German National Quality Award (Ludwig-Erhard-Preis)	2019	2020	EFQM Excellence Model	ILEP (Ludwig-Erhard-Preis)	https://ilep.de

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EUROPE	Southern Europe	Greece	22		27		30	National Certifications of Business Excellence Model (Aien Aristevein)	2019		EFQM Excellence Model (old)	Hellenic Management Association (EEDA)	http://www.eede.gr/eede/norms-awards/busin
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	23		30		31	Golden Peacock National Quality Award	2020	2021	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Institute of Directors	http://www.goldenpeacockawards.com/index.i
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	23		29		31	CII-EXIM Bank Award for Business Excellence	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	Confederation of Indian Industry and Export-Import (EXIM) Bank of India	http://www.cii-iq.in/CII-Exim%20Bank%20Awa
ASIA	South-central Asia	India	23		28		31	IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award	2019		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Awards Committee	http://www.imcrbnqa.com/
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Indonesia	24		31		32	BUMN Performance Excellence Awards	2020		EFQM Excellence Model	Forum Ekselen BUMN (FEB)	http://feb.or.id/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Iran	25		32		33	Iran National Quality Award (INQA)	2018		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Quality Management Association	http://inqa.org/
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Ireland	26		33		34	Q-MARK Dedicated to Excellence	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	Excellence Ireland Quality Association (EIQA)	http://www.eiqa.com/
ASIA	Western Asia	Israel	27		34		35	Israel National Industrial Quality Award	2018		Unique design	The Israel Standards Institute	http://www.qualityaward.co.il
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Italy	28		35		36	Italian Quality Award (Premio Qualita Italia)	2020		EFQM Excellence Model	Associazione Premio Qualita Italia (APQI)	http://www.apqi.it/index.php?page=/main/hom
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Japan	29		36		37	Japan Quality Award (日本経営品質賞)	2018		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Japan Productivity Center	http://www.jqaward.org/
ASIA	Western Asia	Jordan	30		37		38	King Abdullah II Award for Excellence - Private sector (جائزة الملك عبدالله للتميز)	2018		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	King Abdullah II Center for Excellence	http://www.kace.jo/index.php/ar/
ASIA	Central Asia	Kazakhstan				6	39	EFQM Training and Certification			EFQM Excellence Model	IAQMA	http://www.quality-managers.org/index.php?la
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Korea	31		38		40	Korean Quality Grand Award (국가품질대상)	2019		Unique design	Korean Standards Association (KSA)	http://www.q-korea.net/main/main.jsp
Latin America		Latin America		4	39		41	Iberoamerican Excellence Award	2019		Baldrige Excellence Framework	FUNDIBEQ	https://www.fundibeq.org/
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Latvia	32		40		42	Latvian National Quality Award/ Quality Innovation Award (Latvianский Приз Качества)	2020		EFQM Excellence Model	Latvian Society for Quality	http://www.kvalb.lv/
EUROPE	Western Europe	Luxembourg	33		41		43	Prix Luxembourgeois de la Qualite	2019		Unique design	Mouvement Luxembourgeois pour la Qualite, Minister of Economy & Centre of Public Research	http://www.mlqe.lu/
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Malaysia	34		42		44	"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)	2018	2020	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)	www.miti.gov.my
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Malaysia (State of Sarawak)	34		43		44	Sarawak Chief Minister's Industry Excellence Awards (CMIEA)	2019		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Sarawak Business Federation and Chief Minister's Department	www.miti.gov.my
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Malta				7	45	Malta Quality Award			EFQM Excellence Model	Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority	http://mccaa.org.mt/
AFRICA	Eastern Africa	Mauritius				8	46	Mauritian National Quality Award	2013		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives	http://www.govmu.org/English/News/Pages/M
LATIN AMERICA	Central America	Mexico	35		44		47	National Quality Award of Mexico (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	2019		Unique design	Institute for the Promotion of Total Quality (IFC)	http://www.pnc.org.mx/
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Mongolia				9	48	National Productivity Award (NPA)			Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Productivity and Development Center	????
AFRICA	Northern Africa	Morocco	36		45		49	Moroccan National Quality Award (الجائزة الوطنية للجودة)	2018		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Moroccan Association for Quality	http://www.umaq.org.ma/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Nepal				10	50	Nepal Business Excellence Awards	2017		Unique Design	Confederation of Nepalese Industries and Frost and Sullivan	http://cnind.org/index.php?p1=content&p2=25
EUROPE	Western Europe	Netherlands				11	51	Dutch Quality Award	2016		Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Institute Nederland Kwaliteit (INK)	http://www.ink.nl
OCEANIA	Australia and New Zealand	New Zealand				12	52	New Zealand Business Excellence Award	2015		Baldrige Excellence Framework	New Zealand Business Excellence Foundation	http://www.nzbef.org.nz/
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Norway				13	53	Norwegian Quality Award			Unique - resembles EFQM Excellence Model	Norwegian Association for Quality and Risk Management	http://www.nfkr.no
ASIA	South-central Asia	Pakistan	37		46		54	Pakistan Management Excellence Award		2021	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Pakistan Institute of Management	https://www.linkedin.com/company/p-m-e-a/?
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Peru	38		47		55	EFQM Certification	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	CORFEP	http://corfep.org/index.php
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Peru	38		48		55	Peruvian National Quality Award (Premio Nacional de la Calidad del Perú)		2020	Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Industrial Development Center (Centro de Desarrollo Industrial (CDI))	http://www.cdi.org.pe/

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ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Philippines	39		49		56	Philippines Quality Award (PQA)	2018		Baldrige Excellence Framework	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Development Academy of the Philippines	http://www.pqa.org.ph
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Poland	40		51		57	Polish Quality Award (Polska Nagroda Jakości)	2020		EFQM Excellence Model	Polish Quality Award Secretariat	http://www.pnj.pl
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Poland	40		50		57	Business Fair Play Award	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	Polish Chamber of Commerce	http://www.przedsiębiorstwo.fairplay.pl
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Portugal	41		52		58	Portuguese Quality Award (Prémio de Excelência – Sistema Português da Qualidade)	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	Instituto Portugues de Qualidade	http://www1.ipq.pt/pt/spq/pep/Pages/PEX.asp
ASIA	Western Asia	Saudi Arabia	42		53		59	King Abdulaziz Quality Award (جائزة الملك عبد العزيز للجودة)		2020	KAQA Excellence Model	Saudi Arabian Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)	http://www.kaqa.org.sa
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Scotland	43		54		60	Scottish Award for Business Excellence	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	Quality Scotland	http://www.qualityscotland.co.uk
EUROPE	South East Europe	Serbia				14	61	Quality Training and Audit			EFQM Excellence Model	European Organization for Quality - EOQ	http://www.srmek.org/
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Singapore	44		55		62	Singapore Quality Award	2019		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Enterprise Singapore	https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Slovenia				15	63	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/slov
EUROPE	Southern Europe	Spain	45		56		64	European Excellence Award (Held Europe wide by EFQM)	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	Club Excelencia En Gestion	http://www.clubexcelencia.org/
ASIA	South-central Asia	Sri Lanka	46		57		65	Sri Lanka National Quality Award	2017-2018	2020	Baldrige Excellence Framework	Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI)	http://www.slsi.lk/web/index.php?option=com_
EUROPE	Northern Europe	Sweden	47		58		66	Swedish Quality Award (Utmarkelsen Svensk Kvalitet)	2019		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	48		59		67	Swiss Quality Award for Business Excellence	2019		EFQM Excellence Model	ESPRIX	http://www.esprix.ch/
ASIA	Eastern Asia	Taiwan	49		60		68	Taiwan Excellence Award	2020		Unique design	Ministry of Economics Affairs	https://www.taiwanexcellence.org/en
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Thailand	50		61		69	Thailand Quality Award (TQA) (รางวัลคุณภาพแห่งชาติ)	2019		Baldrige Excellence Framework	Foundation for Thailand Productivity Institute (FTPI)	http://www.tqa.or.th/
ASIA	Western Asia	Turkey	51		62		70	National Quality Award (Ulusal Kalite Ödülü)	2017-2018		EFQM Excellence Model	KalDer and TÜSIAD	http://www.kalder.org/
EUROPE	Eastern Europe	Ukraine				16	71	Ukrainian National Quality Award	2016		EFQM Excellence Model	Ukrainian Association for Quality	http://uaq.org.ua/
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates	52		64		72	Abu Dhabi Award for Excellence in Government Performance (for Abu Dhabi Govt. entities)	2018		Unique design- Resembling GEM	Executive Council - Abu Dhabi	https://www.adaep.ae/en/Pages/default.aspx
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates	52		63		72	Mohammed bin Rashid Government Excellence Award (for Ministries)	2018		Unique UAE Design for Government Excellence (Government Excellence Model)/ 4th Government Excellence Model	Sheikh Khalifa Government Excellence Program, Ministry of Cabinet Affairs	http://skgpe.gov.ae/en
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi	52		65		72	Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award (جائزة الشيخ خليفة للامتياز) (for private sector in Abu Dhabi)	2017-18		EFQM Excellence Model	Abu Dhabi Chamber Of Commerce & Industry	http://www.skea.ae/English/Pages/Default.as
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Dubai	52		66		72	Dubai Quality Awards (جائزة دبي للجودة) (for private sector in Dubai)	2018		EFQM Excellence Model	Department of Economic Development	http://www.dubaided.ae/English/businessawar
ASIA	Western Asia	United Arab Emirates - Dubai	52		67		72	Dubai Government Excellence Awards (for Dubai Govt. entities)	2020		Unique design- Resembling GEM	Government of Dubai	http://www.dgpe.gov.ae/en/About%20DGEP/f
EUROPE	Northern Europe	United Kingdom	53		68		73	UK Business Excellence Award	2019	2020	EFQM Excellence Model	British Quality Foundation (BQF)	http://www.bqf.org.uk/
NORTHERN AMERICA	Northern America	United States of America	54		69		74	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA)	2019		Baldrige Excellence Framework	Baldrige National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	http://baldrige.nist.gov/
LATIN AMERICA	South America	Uruguay	55		70		75	National Quality Award of Uruguay (Premio Nacional de Calidad)	2019		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	National Quality Institute (Instituto Nacional de Calidad)	http://www.inacal.org.uy
ASIA	South-eastern Asia	Vietnam	56		71		76	Vietnam Quality Award	2019		Unique - resembles Baldrige Excellence Framework	Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality (STAMEQ)	http://en.tcvn.vn/

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EUROPE	Northern Europe	Wales				17	77	Wales Quality Award	2016		EFQM Excellence Model	Wales Quality Centre	http://www.walesqualitycentre.org.uk/