

## FAQ's

**Q: What is the Competition name?**

A: Qatar Al Fan

**Q: What is the objective of this competition?**

A: **“Qatar Al Fan”** an inclusive design contest under the umbrella of *Qatar Museums, Fire Station* and *Coastal Qatar*, aims to bring Qatari Art & Heritage designed by local artists to pieces of functional art that the general public can interact with on a regular basis.

**Q: How to register?**

A: please follow the link for registration ([add the link](#))

**Q: Is this competition is for organization, group or individuals?**

A: this competition is targeting the individuals.

**Q: Are there guidelines for design and submission?**

A: Yes. Please follow the link for more information ([add the link](#))

**Q: What if I didn't follow the guidelines?**

A: Candidates who do not follow the guidelines will be disqualified.

**Q: When is the deadline of submission:**

A: 18 August 2019.

**Q: What if I couldn't submit my artwork after the deadline?**

A: Submissions done after the deadline will be disqualified.

**Q: What are the benefits of participating in this competition?**

**A:**

- Showcase Qatar's rich culture and heritage to the entire world.
- Create opportunities for exposure & publicity for artists to a global audience.
- Generate revenues for artists through royalties as per the IP agreement.

- Incorporate selected designs into a cobranded catalogue as design library globally.
- Display selected designs at exhibitions and roadshows
- Transform selected designs into functional products.

**Q: Who will evaluate and select the artwork which are going to be converted to functional art?**

A: An international and local jurors are going to evaluate and select the artwork which are going to be converted to functional art.

**Q: What is the sequence of Qatar Al Fan project?**

A:

- Fill online registration application on Fire Station website.
- Fill & sign the IP rights Agreement.
- Follow the contest specified theme - Qatari Art & Heritage.
- Please refer to the detailed design guidelines in the IP rights agreement
- Submit Artwork in the specified format by deadline.
- Evaluation & shortlisting of Artwork by a jury of international and local designers/artists.
- Incorporate selected designs into a cobranded catalogue as design library globally.
- Display selected designs at exhibitions and roadshows.

**Q: Is there a cash prize for the selected design?**

A: There is no prize.

**Q: What is the competition's categories?**

A: Qatar Al Fan covers two main categories; 1. Landscape furniture / 2. Carpets.

**Q: Is there a specific element for design?**

A: Yes.

A) Landscape & street furniture category:

1. Benches.
2. Seating elements.
3. Litter bins.
4. Bollards.
5. Planters.
6. Tree Gratings

7. Decorative light pole.
- B) Carpets category: for Hotels, mosques, offices, etc.
1. Rugs.
  2. Wall to wall carpet.
  3. Tapestry (Wall hang).

**Q: What if I don't have valid Qatari ID?**

A: All participants must have valid QID to participate

**Q: Is there any age limit for entrants:**

A: No.

**Q: Should I be Qatari nationality?**

A: No. but you should be resident in Qatar and have valid QID.

**Q: how many Artworks can I submit?**

A: Maximum 8 Artworks.

**Q: Is it mandatory to sign the IP agreement?**

A: Yes, it is a mandatory, else you will be disqualified.

**Q: How I will submit my Artwork?**

A: E- submission to be uploaded on Fire Station website through a link( )

**Q: What is the competition's theme?**

A: the design shall reflect the Qatari Art & Heritage.

**Q: Can I design different items than the specific items for each category?**

A: No.