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International Invention Fair in the Middle East  
المعرض الدولي للاختراعات في الشرق الأوسط  
8-11.2.2026 - Kuwait

No. 2025/004  
Date: 06 Aug 2025

**Invitation**

**16th International Invention Fair in the Middle East**

February 8 – 11, 2026 | Kuwait

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great honor that Kuwait Science Club invites your inventors to participate in the 16th International Invention Fair in the Middle East (IIFME), taking place on 8–11 February 2026 in Kuwait. This fair is an annual event organized by the Kuwait Science Club (KSC).

Established in 1974, KSC is a nonprofit scientific organization dedicated to serving the Kuwaiti Society in the field of science. It also provides support to the wider Arab region by participating in scientific conferences and conventions, backed by a substantial voluntary workforce. Our proudest achievement is the hosting and organization of IIFME in partnership with the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva.

IIFME is dedicated to creating a platform for Arab inventors to collaborate with their counterparts from non-Arabic speaking regions, enhancing collaboration between investors and inventors, and inspiring distinguished inventors to join the fair and network with both investors and Arab inventors.

In line with its ambition to draw the most talented individuals globally, IIFME is pleased to offer more than \$60,000 in cash awards. Furthermore, participants will have the chance to experience Kuwaiti culture and engage with our vibrant and youthful community, shaped by both Middle Eastern traditions and international educational practices.

The IIFME organizers, along with KSC board members, sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation and are looking forward to warmly greeting your inventors in Kuwait.

For further information, please contact us via email at ([info@iifme.com](mailto:info@iifme.com)) or visit our website at ([www.iifme.com](http://www.iifme.com)).

Sincerely,

*Talal Jassem Al-Kharafi*

Kuwait Science Club Chairman

IIFME Higher Committee Chairman







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## 16th IIFME 2026 Program

Hotel Check In: Saturday February 7, 2026 Starting 2:00 PM

### Day 1: Sunday 8 February, 2026

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Inventions Set Up

7:00 PM Opening Ceremony

9:00 PM – 12:00 AM Souq Al Mubarakaya  
One of the Oldest Markets in Kuwait

### Day 2: Monday 9 February, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Fair Morning Session

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Al Shaheed Park  
The Largest Urban Park in Kuwait

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Fair Evening Session – Inventions Evaluation

### Day 3: Tuesday 10 February, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Fair Morning Session

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Fair Evening Session

### Day 4: Wednesday 11 February, 2026

8:00 PM Award Ceremony

Hotel Check Out: Thursday February 12, 2026 Before 12:00 PM

- The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Kuwait City will host IIFME 2026.
- The Arraya Ballroom, located in the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Kuwait City, will be the venue for the Exhibition.

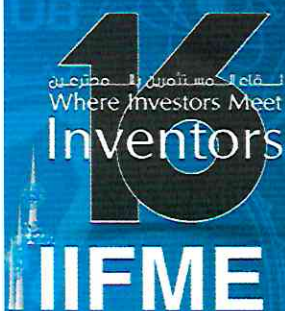


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## 16th IIFME 2026 Time Line/Calendar

2025 July 1	Early Registration Start
2025 December 11	Early Registration Deadline
2025 December 11	Payment of Early Registration Fees Deadline
2025 December 12	Late Registration Start
2025 December 25	Late Registration Deadline
2025 December 25	Payment of Late Registration Fees Deadline
2026 February 4	IIFME Press Conference
2026 February 7	Hotel Check In: Saturday Starting 2:00 PM
2026 February 8	Day 1: Sunday
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Inventions Set Up
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
9:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Souq Al Mubarakeya – سوق المباركية One of the Oldest Markets in Kuwait
2026 February 9	Day 2: Monday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Fair Morning Session
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Al Shaheed Park – حديقة الشهيد The Largest Urban Park in Kuwait
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Fair Evening Session – Inventions Evaluation
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12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Fair Evening Session
2026 February 11	Day 4: Wednesday
8:00 PM	Award Ceremony
2026 February 12	Hotel Check Out: Thursday Before 12:00 PM

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## IIFME Classes 2026

Inventions participating in IIFME can be categorized into one of the following Classes:

	Class	Description
01	A	Mechanics – Engines – Machinery – Tools – Industrial Process – Metallurgy
02	B	Watchmaking – Jewellery – Machinery – Tools
03	C	Electronics – Electricity – Method of Communications – Electrical Network
04	D	Building – Architecture – Civil Engineering – Construction – Materials – Woodworks
05	E	Sanitation – Ventilation – Heating
06	F	Security – Rescue – Alarm
07	G	Ironmongery – Do It Yourself
08	H	Furnishing – Interior Architecture
09	I	Domestic Science – Restaurant Equipment
10	J	Commercial, Industrial and Office Equipment
11	K	Agriculture – Horticulture – Gardening
12	L	Clothing – Textiles – Machines and Accessories
13	M	Medicine – Surgery – Orthopedics – Material for disabled
14	N	Optics – Photography – Cinematography – Eyewear
15	O	Teaching Methods and Materials – Musical Instruments – Art Materials
16	P	Transport – Motor Vehicles – Ships – Aviation – Accessories
17	Q	Foodstuffs – Drinks – Cosmetics – Paramedical – Health – Hygiene
18	R	Sport – Leisure
19	S	Practical Novelties – Presents
20	T	Publicity – Printing – Packaging
21	U	Games – Toys
22	V	Protection of the Environment – Recycling
23	W	Hardware – Software – Cybersecurity – Blockchain – Internet of things (IoT)
24	Z	Energy – Renewable and Green Energy

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## Participation Guidelines

### Guidelines for participation in IIFME Exhibition:

1. IIFME Registration Calendar:
  - A. Early registration will start form 1 July 2025 to 11 December 2025.
  - B. Early Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 11, 2025.
  - C. The final date for the payment of early registration fees is Thursday, December 11, 2025.
  - D. Late registration will start form 12 December 2025 to 25 December 2025.
  - E. Late Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 25, 2025.
  - F. The final date for the payment of late registration fees is Thursday, December 25, 2025.
2. Priority in registration is granted to individuals who hold a patent certificate issued by an accredited official authority with a designated Patent Number.
  - A. Each participant shall be solely responsible for securing and maintaining all necessary intellectual property rights, including but not limited to patents, trademarks, and copyrights, related to their submitted inventions.
  - B. By submitting or presenting an invention in connection with the event, the participant hereby grants the organizers a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, display, and distribute images, videos, and written descriptions of the invention solely for the purposes of evaluation, judging, promotion, or documentation of the event.
  - C. The organizers shall not be held liable for any unauthorized use, misappropriation, or reproduction of a participant's invention by any third party, including but not limited to other participants, attendees, or members of the public.
3. The invention has never been showcased at IIFME.
4. The invention must adhere to State of Kuwait laws and policies and must comply with security and safety regulations.
5. Cash awards are exclusively given to inventions that are present at the exhibition venue, if they are selected for recognition. Inventions that participate online will merely receive medals and certificates of appreciation, which will be sent by mail, if they are selected for recognition.
6. An inventor is allowed to showcase one invention in a booth. Should the same inventor wish to exhibit a second invention, an extra fee is required, as indicated in the registration fee table. It is important to note that the maximum number of inventions that can be showcased in a single booth is two, and they must belong to the same inventor.
7. Participation in the exhibition will not be allowed unless the fees are paid by the designated deadline.

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**Remarks:**

- 1) The venue for IIFME 2026 will be the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Kuwait City.
  - a. Hotel Check In: Saturday February 7, 2026 – Starting 2:00 PM.
  - b. Hotel Check Out: Thursday February 12, 2026 – Before 12:00 PM.
- 2) According to hotel regulations in Kuwait, a single bedroom is limited to one occupant, while a double bedroom can host up to two occupants.
- 3) If the inventor decides to cancel his participation after the payment of fees, a percentage of the registration fees will be deducted.
- 4) In the event that the entry visa to the State of Kuwait is not issued, the registration fees will be fully refunded without any deductions.

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## Early Registration Fees Details

Early Registration Deadline: Thursday, **December 11, 2025**.

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For **Early Registration**, inventors looking to register for IIFME 16<sup>th</sup> have the option to select one of the following packages:

1	2	3	4
<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>	<b>\$750</b>
Inventor Participating Online Package	Inventor Attending IIFME Single Bedroom 1 Adult Package	Inventor Attending IIFME Double Bedroom 2 Adults Package	Inventor Attending IIFME Living in Kuwait Package
1 Invention ONLY	1 Invention ONLY	1 Invention ONLY	1 Invention ONLY
<b>Included in the Package:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invention description added to IIFME booklet, which will be provided at no cost to participants and attendees.</li> <li>No cash prizes will be awarded to ONLINE participants! ONLY Medal and Certificate.</li> <li>In case the ONLINE participant is granted an Award, ONLY ONE Medal and Certificate will be sent through mail after the event. Extra fees will be applied if more Medals/Certificates are needed for Co-Inventors.</li> </ul>	<b>Included in the Package:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issuing Visa.</li> <li>Booth (For 1 Invention) – size (2x2) m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>Table, chair and electricity point in the booth.</li> <li>Invention description added to IIFME booklet, which will be provided at no cost to participants and attendees.</li> <li>Single Bedroom hotel accommodations for 5 nights for 1 adult (Breakfast Included).</li> <li>Reception at the airport.</li> <li>Transportation from airport to hotel and vice versa.</li> <li>Local Trips.</li> <li>Award Ceremony with dinner.</li> </ul>	<b>Included in the Package:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issuing Visa.</li> <li>Booth (For 1 Invention) – size (2x2) m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>Table, chair and electricity point in the booth.</li> <li>Invention description added to IIFME booklet, which will be provided at no cost to participants and attendees.</li> <li>Double Bedroom hotel accommodations for 5 nights for 2 adults (Breakfast Included).</li> <li>Reception at the airport.</li> <li>Transportation from airport to hotel and vice versa.</li> <li>Local Trips.</li> <li>Award Ceremony with dinner.</li> </ul>	<b>Included in the Package:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booth (For 1 Invention) – size (2x2) m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>Table, chair and electricity point in the booth.</li> <li>Invention description added to IIFME booklet, which will be provided at no cost to participants and attendees.</li> <li>Local Trips.</li> <li>Award Ceremony with dinner.</li> </ul>

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Kuwait City

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Extras	Price
Hotel Accommodations for Companions – Single Bedroom (Per Night)	\$250
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Add invention to the booth – Invention must belong to the same inventor. <b>Please, be informed that maximum number of inventions that can be placed in one regular booth is 2.</b>	\$300

Please note the following:

- According to local hotel regulations, the maximum number of occupants in a single bedroom is 1 adult and in a double bedroom are 2 adults!
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## Late Registration Fees Details

Late Registration Deadline: Thursday, **December 25, 2025**.

The final date for the payment of late registration fees is Thursday, **December 25, 2025**.

**Please Note:** Late registration period is available **ONLY** from December 12, 2025, until December 25, 2025.

For **Late Registration**, inventors looking to register for IIFME 16<sup>th</sup> have the option to select one of the following packages:

5	6	7	8
<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
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