The call for nominations for the 2023 OPEC Award for the Best Energy Research Institute has begun. The OPEC Award for the Best Energy Research Institute recognizes past research efforts and encourages future endeavours. In this regard, it honours energy institutes, which have made outstanding contributions to increasing knowledge of the oil and energy industry.

The presentation of the first OPEC Award for the Best Energy Research Institute will take place in Vienna, Austria, on 5–6 July 2023. Qualified research institutes can be nominated to be considered for this Award.

Objective of the Award
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Eligibility
To be eligible for the OPEC Award for the Best Energy Research Institute, the recipient must:

i. Be a well-known research institute in the energy and oil industry;
ii. Have maintained high levels of achievement in research over many years, especially with regard to oil-related issues;
iii. Have contributed to an improved understanding of the oil market;
iv. Have helped in enhancing dialogue and understanding between producers and consumers;
v. Have conducted research objectively, impartially and scientifically-based;
vi. Have contributed to the public discourse on oil-related issues;

vii. Have promoted energy- and oil-related research within OPEC Member Countries and/or other developing countries;
viii. Be a non-profit research institute.

Nominations
Individuals, institutions and/or organizations can nominate the Best Energy Research Institute by filling out the nomination form. This can also be downloaded from the OPEC website www.opec.org. Completed nomination forms, accompanied by a short abstract of the institute’s research focus and the list main accomplishments in recent years (e.g. published work), should be sent either by e-mail to opecawards23@opec.org or by post:

The Chairman
The OPEC Award for Research
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
Helferstorferstrasse 17
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The deadline for nominations is 31 January 2023.

Winner
The recipient of the OPEC Award for the Best Energy Research Institute will be chosen by a panel of professionals in the energy research and industry from within and outside OPEC Member Countries and the OPEC Secretariat.

Presentation of the Award
The OPEC Award for the Best Energy Research Institute 2023 will be presented at the 8th OPEC International Seminar in Vienna, Austria, on 5–6 July 2023.
Nomination form for the OPEC Award for the Best Energy Research Institute 2023

Institute Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Location: ___________________________________________________________________

Institute Chairman/Head: ______________________________________________________

Applicant’s Affiliation: _________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ E-mail: _________________________________

Nominating Individual/Institution: _______________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

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Short abstract (attach additional pages, if required):

Please send completed nomination forms and samples of published work by e-mail to: opecawards23@opec.org or by post:

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All material should be received by 31 January 2023.