



Bahrain Smart Cities Summit 2026

Application Form

Introduction

The main aim of the awards is to recognize the best practices for smart and sustainable solutions implemented in the Kingdom of Bahrain and encourage others to follow this lead.

Applicant Details

Name of Applying Entity [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Name of Contact Person [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Email of Contact Person [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Telephone Number [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Bahrain Smart Cities Awards - Applicant Guidelines

1. Eligibility Criteria:

- a. The awards are exclusively open to projects located within the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- b. Only implemented projects are eligible; concept designs will not be considered.
- c. Research papers or theoretical studies are not eligible for submission.

2. Submission Timeline:

- a. Start of Application: 26 February 2026
- b. Last Day for Submitting Applications: 1 April 2026
- c. Applicants must submit their projects through the official online portal within the specified timeline.

3. Implementation Period:

- a. Projects should have been implemented and operational for a minimum of 6 months duration, demonstrating their effectiveness and impact.

4. Award Ceremony:

a. Awards Announcement: 21 April 2026

b. The winners will be announced and honored at the Bahrain Smart Cities Awards Ceremony, which will take place during the opening ceremony of the Bahrain Smart Cities Summit 2026

c. Recognition will be given to outstanding projects, and winners will receive a prestigious award along with visibility in various media channels.

Award Category Details

Select one Category that your entity wishes to apply for

Award Title	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> AIoT Innovation in Smart Cities	Recognizing projects that exemplify innovative use of AI and IoT technologies in smart city solutions. The focus is on projects enhancing quality of life, resource management, infrastructure, and services in Bahrain.
<input type="checkbox"/> AI in Fintech: Smart Financial Innovations	Celebrating projects that leverage AI and fintech solutions to revolutionize financial services in smart cities. This includes digital payments, blockchain applications, AI-driven financial inclusion, and cybersecurity innovations.
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Waste Management Solutions	Highlighting pioneering projects in waste reduction, recycling, circular economy, and smart waste management that contribute to environmental sustainability and urban cleanliness.
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in ESG Implementation	For projects emphasizing environmental, social, and governance aspects in Bahrain's smart city development. The focus is on sustainable development, social equity, and good governance practices.
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy and Sustainability Initiatives	Recognizing projects in solar, wind, and other renewable energy technologies, including energy efficiency and conservation initiatives, contributing to Bahrain's sustainable energy landscape.
<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities Initiative Award	Recognizing outstanding projects across various sectors that contribute to smart city development. This open category allows for innovative solutions in areas such as healthcare, education, mobility, sustainability, and digital governance, demonstrating significant impact and forward-thinking approaches.

Award Submission Requirements :

- **Provide Details about the project/initiative (Details to include overview, year of implementation, scope, benefits to society/environment/stakeholders)**
- **Describe the Smart/Sustainable features implemented in your project/initiative**

Note : Attachments providing further information on the project/initiative may be sent by email with this form to events@swc-bh.com. **Last day for accepting applications is 1 April 2026**