

FAQs | 11th Tameer Awards 2024

1. What is Tameer?

Tameer inculcates entrepreneurial skills in young people aged between 18-40 to stimulate the local economy through entrepreneurship, innovation, and meaningful employment. Every year we support thousands of individuals to access the knowledge, skills, networks, and resources to turn their ideas into successful businesses. The programme offers, trainings on enterprise skills and starting a business; networking with expert organisations to develop business plans and to secure start up finance: an award scheme to recognize and reward the successful entrepreneurs.

2. What is Tameer Awards

Tameer Awards is a nationwide competition, to recognize, celebrate and reward young talent making significant contribution in the national entrepreneurship space.

3. Why should I Sign up for Tameer Awards?

If you are an entrepreneur who is passionate, innovative and is working towards creating a sustainable social change, Tameer Awards may be awarded to you subject to [Terms and Conditions](#) of the competition. The Awards process enables you to navigate the opportunities within your business sectors, offers hands-on business advice while developing your business plan and helps refine your presentation skills to give you the confidence to pitch to investors.

4. Who can apply for Tameer Awards?

You are eligible to apply if you:

- are a Pakistani national
- are aged between 18-40
- have a registered business entity less than 3 years old
- have an idea at prototype stage

5. How do I apply?

- I. Visit <https://tameer.shell.com.pk/shell-tameer-programme.html>
- II. Select Shell Tameer Awards from the drop-down menu and click on “GO”
- III. The awards application form will open in front of you. Fill in all relevant details. Make sure to choose the category most relevant to your business.

IV. Provide all the required details and submit your application form.

V. If your application is selected, you will be contacted by a member of the Tameer team to confirm your participation and secure your spot in the competition.

6. How does the competition work?

The competition has five stages:

I. Application Submission

II. Shortlisting of applicants

III. Announcement of finalists

IV. Panel presentation preparation

a. Pitch Preparation

b. Individual Mentoring

V. Pitching and Judging at the Awards event

7. What can I win?

I. Cash Prizes for the winner and runners-up in each category.

II. Other significant benefits of participating, even in cases where you are unable to win include:

a. Media Coverage

b. Mentoring & valuable business networking with the key industry players & experts

8. What's the deadline for submitting my idea?

The applications for 11th Tameer Awards close on 15th October 2024. To keep yourself updated check the website.

9. I am a Pakistani living abroad, am I eligible to apply?

Yes, if you have a locally registered business and bank account. You may also have to travel to Pakistan (On your own expense) if shortlisted for the Awards event which will be held in Pakistan.

10. I am older than the required age bracket, but my business partner is within the age criteria? Can I apply?

Yes, the main applicant may be your business partner provided they have equal stake in the venture i.e., Co-Founder, etc.

11. Can I apply in more than one category, with the same start up?

You may only apply in one category that is most relevant to your business, if you require any further

guidance, please get in touch with the team at shellpk-shellameer@shell.com

12. What is the shortlisting criteria?

Ideas will be assessed along the following main themes.

o innovation,

o can demonstrate sustainability for next three years

o could work towards creating a social impact in their local communities.

13. My idea is on paper (conceptual note), can I still apply?

If your idea is at prototype stage, you may apply in only the Bright Ideas (BI) category.

14. What happens to my idea when I apply, does Tameer acquire any equity share?

Tameer does not retain any equity or ownership of the idea upon application. You retain full and exclusive ownership of your information and intellectual property rights.

15. Will my pictures be used for promotional purposes?

By submitting your entry and accepting the terms & conditions for the 10th Tameer Awards you provide your consent to process your pictures and videos for programme related information and promotional content across our social, digital and traditional media platforms.

16. I have a question that is not answered here

Please email us at shellpk-shellameer@shell.com , we will respond to your query shortly.

17. In what other ways can I get involved with Tameer?

Based on your professional skills and areas of expertise, you are welcome to contribute as:

o Tameer mentor to help our entrepreneurs improve their business progress.

o Spread the word across your friends and family networks to help us reach out to best entrepreneurial talent from across Pakistan

18. What are the categories that I can apply in?

We have six awards categories to support a diverse range of young entrepreneurs. Please refer to 11th Tameer Awards 2024 for a brief description of each category.

19. How can I find out if I am eligible to apply for Tameer Awards

Please refer to the eligibility criteria on Tameer Awards web page to find out if you are eligible to apply.

20. Does my start-up need to be a registered business to apply?

All startups must have a registered business status except the Bright Ideas Award (BIA) category. If your business is not yet registered, and you have an idea at prototype stage, you are welcome to apply under BIA category.

21. How can I get help filling the form?

Reach out to us via email at shellpk-shellameer@shell.com, we will respond to your query shortly

22. The form is not working, what should I do?

Reach out to us via email at shellpk-shellameer@shell.com, we will respond to your query shortly.

23. Which location is the event based?

The event is currently planned to be held in Karachi. Keep checking the Tameer website and Tameer Facebook Page for updates.

24. Will my expenses be covered if I am required to travel from a different city?

The event is currently planned to be held in Karachi. Based on the finalists' eligibility, Tameer will cover the expenses.

25. How much time will I have to dedicate to Shell Tameer Awards?

This is a two-month awards programme that will require short-listed finalists to participate in 2-3 coaching and mentoring sessions, prepare a panel presentation and present to the judges in the pitching session.