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Subject: COMSTech Award 2007 in Physics

Dear Prof. Mohammad Mahdi Sheikh-Jabbari, السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected for COMSTech Award 2007 in the field of "Physics" which will be conferred on you in the COMSTech General Assembly meeting by the President of Pakistan, H.E. General Pervez Musharraf on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008.

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the COMSTech General Assembly meeting scheduled to be held on 01-03 April 2008 at Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad.

Your economy class airfare and hotel accommodation costs/meals will be covered by COMSTech. Could you please email ([comstech@comstech.org](mailto:comstech@comstech.org)) half a page introductory citation and kindly let us have your flight details so that we may arrange hotel accommodation for you?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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## **About COMSTECH biennial prizes**

The Organization of Islamic Conference Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH) to encourage and support scientific contributions in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology since the year 2005 is giving the award of biennial prizes to the nationals of the OIC member states who are working in these states. The first one, which was awarded in 2005 was devoted to the fields of Chemistry and Biology. The 2007 award has been devoted to the fields of Physics and Mathematics.

These awards are generally conferred by the President of Pakistan on the occasion of the COMSTECH General Assembly. Each prize consists of a cash award of 5000 USD and a personalized plaque mentioning the recipients major contributions.

The award candidates are by nominations. Nominations for the COMSTECH Prizes are invited from science academies, national research councils, universities, research institutions and internationally distinguished scientists in OIC member countries. The nominations should clearly state the contributions made in the fields for which the Prize would be given. Nominations must be submitted in the English language. A 1-2 page profile of the nominated individual, a list of publications relevant to the Prize, the biodata of the candidate and latest passport size colored photograph should accompany the nominations. Nominations are judged by committees of distinguished scientists appointed by Coordinator General COMSTECH. These Awards are made on the basis of outstanding contributions and achievements of excellence, it is important that only those scientists are nominated who have achieved international recognition and published extensively in leading scientific journals of high international reputation.