

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
APPLICATION FOR THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
2020

APPLICANT'S NAME: -----

DEPARTMENT: -----

	Components	Marking Scheme	Detailed breakdown of Marks	Marks obtained	Office use
Patents	1. International Patents	Up to 08 marks/patent			
	2. National Patents	Up to 04 marks/patent			
Publications	3. (a) Publications in Indexed* Journals	Up to 10 marks/paper			
	(b) Publications in peer reviewed journals published at least two issues per year	Up to 06 marks/paper			
	4. Publications in peer reviewed journals that published less than two issues per year	Up to 04 marks/paper			
	5. (a) Publishing scholarly books**	Up to 04 marks/book			
	(b) Publishing a chapter in scholarly books**	Up to 02 marks/chapter			
	6. Research Reports [†]	Up to 02 marks/report			
	7. Conference presentations [‡] (a) published in abstract form	Up to 0.50 marks/ abstract			
(b) published in extended abstract form	Up to 0.75 marks/ Extended abstract				
(c) published as full paper	Up to 1.0 marks/paper				
	Total				

➤ To qualify for a research award, the applicant should score a minimum of 08 marks.

* Indexed journals are listed at <http://www.isnet.com/journals> under Science Citation Indexed Expanded (Web of science).

** Should be based on **scholarly work** carried out by the applicant and published by a recognized Publisher following a **peer-review process**.

‡ Research reports

(a) Commissioned by a national or international institutions

(b) Produced based on an original research

(c) Published with an ISBN number

‡ Conference presentations

Only one [(a) or (b) or (c)] for the same work should be considered for awarding marks.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE RESEARCH AWARDS
GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

- Any academic member employed at Faculty of Science in the year for which the awards are being considered will be eligible to apply for **Award of Excellence in Research**.
- Individuals should apply for the awards.
- Patents and publications obtained for the relevant period/ year will be considered for the award. The applicant's affiliation to "University of Peradeniya" should appear in the publications.
- Any applicant can submit only one application based on the publications and patents obtained during the year for which applications are called for.
- The Faculty Research Committee (FRC) will evaluate the applications for the awards. Wherever necessary the Committee may obtain the services of subject specialists for evaluation the applications/submissions.
- The applicant should provide a detailed breakdown of marks claimed for each category.
- **Marks should be divided proportionately based on the number of patent holders or authors of publications.** If the applicant claims more marks than that obtained by considering equal contribution, he/she should obtain the consent from corresponding authors and patent holders giving proper justification.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to **submit all the relevant proof of support** the application.
- The applicant should forward an application according to the format given in annexure to Dean, Faculty of science, University of Peradeniya.
- The FRC shall after evaluating all applications received from academic staff of Faculty of Science, recommend to the Faculty Board, the names of the applicants eligible to receive the awards.
- Research work submitted for a higher degree by the applicant shall not be considered for **Award of Excellence in Research**. The applicant should make a declaration to the effect that she/her submission for an award do not include any such research.