

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
APPLICATION FOR THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH 2022

ACADEMIC YEAR: ----- DEPARTMENT: -----

APPLICANT'S NAME: -----

No.	Item	Points per item	Limit for type
1	Publications in peer-reviewed, indexed journals¹ printed in hard copy or as an e-journal	Up to 10	No limit
2	Publications in peer-reviewed, non-indexed journals printed in hard copy or as an e-journal ²		
	A) At least two issues per year	Up to 6	No limit
	B) Less than two issues per year	Up to 4	No limit
3	Full papers published in conference proceedings	Up to 1	No limit
4	Abstracts published in conference proceedings	Up to 0.5	2
5	Scholarly Books and monographs published by reputed publishers	Up to 4	No limit
6	Chapters in scholarly books published by reputed publishers	Up to 3	No limit
7	Any other creative works related to research	Up to 2	No limit
8	Granted national patent	Up to 1	No limit
9	Granted national patent with a license agreement to work with a commercial partner	Up to 3	No limit
10	PCT filing with International Search Report showing novelty and inventive step	Up to 3	No limit
11	Granted international patent	Up to 3	No limit
12	Granted international patent with a license agreement to work with a commercial partner in that jurisdiction	Up to 5	No limit
13	Commercialized patent (national or international) showing market intervention	Up to 5	No limit
14	International certificate for inventions or innovations	Up to 2	No limit
15	National Certificate for inventions or innovations	Up to 1	No limit
	Total		

PCT = Patent Cooperation Treaty

Publications in indexed journals

No.	List of publications ^{1,3}	Marks claimed by applicant ⁴	Marks awarded by evaluators
	Add as many rows as required		

Publications in refereed journals

No.	List of publication ^{2,3}	Marks claimed by applicant ⁴	Marks awarded by evaluators
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Abstract publications in conference proceedings

No.	List of publication ³	Marks claimed by applicant ⁴	Marks awarded by evaluators
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Other publications and creative works

No.	List of publication ³	Marks claimed by applicant ⁴	Marks awarded by evaluators
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Note:

1. Indexed journals are listed at <http://www.isnet.com/journals> under Science Citation Indexed Expanded (Web of science)
2. The number of issues or number of articles published per year from the journal will be considered for evaluation
3. Follow APA style <https://apastyle.apa.org/about-apa-style>
4. See the marking scheme below.

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

Declaration by applicant

I declare that (1) the information and particulars furnished above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and take full responsibility for their accuracy, and (2) I have not been found guilty of any academic misconduct.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

Declaration by Head of Department

I hereby recommend and forward this application for Faculty Research Award 2022.

Signature

Name

Date

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Declaration by Chairman of University Research Committee

I confirm that this applicant has not been found guilty of plagiarism or duplicate publication of research findings.

Signature

Name

Date

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Declaration by Dean of Faculty or Director of Institute

I hereby recommend and forward this application for Research Award 2022.

Signature

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EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

- Any academic member employed at the Faculty of Science in the year for which the awards are being considered will be eligible to apply for the Faculty of Science Excellences in Research Award.
- Individuals should apply for the award.
- Patents and publications obtained for the relevant period/ year will be considered for the award. The applicant's affiliation with "The University of Peradeniya" should appear in the publication.
- An applicant can submit only one application based on the publications and patents obtained during the year for which applications are called.
- Faculty Research Committee will evaluate the applications for the awards. Wherever necessary, the Committee may obtain the services of subject specialists to assess the applications/submissions.
- The applicant should provide a detailed breakdown of marks claimed for each category.
- Authorship and ownership
 - The author will receive 100% of the points awarded for single-author publications for that type of publication.
 - For publications with more than one author, calculate the points using the following method.
 - Allocate 20% to the 1st author and 20% to the corresponding author. The remaining 60% should be equally divided among the number of authors.
 - The following equation would be simple and can be used for papers with any number of authors.
$$\text{Marks percentage per paper per author} = 20\% (\text{1^{st} \text{ author}) + 20\% (\text{corresponding author}) + 60\% / \text{total number of authors}}$$
 - For patents and other forms of Intellectual Property Rights, the same points will be awarded regardless of the number of owners.
- **The application will be disqualified if the panel of evaluators determines that points have been claimed for publication(s) in predatory journals.**
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all the relevant proof to support the application.
- The applicant should forward an application according to the format given in the annexure to the Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya.
- After evaluating all applications received from the academic staff of the Faculty of Science, the faculty research committee shall recommend to the Faculty Board the names of the applicants eligible to receive the awards.