**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**APPLICATION FOR THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**

**2021**

APPLICANT’S NAME: ------------------------------------------------------

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|  | 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\*\*    (b) Publishing a chapter in scholarly books\*\* | Up to 04 marks/book  Up to 02 marks/chapter |  |  |  |
| 6. Research Reports✡ | Up to 02 marks/report |  |  |  |
| 7. Conference presentations⌖  (a) published in abstract form  (b) published in extended abstract form  (c) published as full paper | Up to 0.50 marks/ abstract  Up to 0.75 marks/ Extended abstract  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** for 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.