



## SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (SLAAS)

### GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE AWARD – 2017

#### Guidelines for Application

##### 1. Introduction

The General Research Committee (GRC) Award of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science has been instituted to encourage and recognize Sri Lankan Scientists who have carried out exceptionally high quality research/pioneering research in Sri Lanka over a period of time.

**This award is given for the total research contribution of a scientist rather than for his/her contribution to a single research project.**

##### 2. Eligibility criteria

A member of SLAAS with high quality/pioneering research work carried out in Sri Lanka over a period of time and having at least **FIVE** quality publications in **peer reviewed journals**. Those who have already received the GRC award are not eligible to apply.

##### 3. Method of Application

Prospective candidates can obtain the relevant application form and guidelines from the SLAAS Office at 120/10, WijeramaMawatha, Colombo 07 **or** download from the SLAAS website: <http://www.slaas.lk>

**Three sets of all documents specified in 3.1 to 3.4** along with the duly filled application form should be submitted to the General Secretary, SLAAS, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked **“GRC AWARD”** in the top left hand corner on or before **4.00 pm of 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. All applications received will be acknowledged.

*(Applications that do not conform to the specified criteria will be rejected.)*

**Three (03) sets of following documents should be attached to the application**

- 3.1.** Curriculum vitae (format given) of the candidate including a list of research publications.
- 3.2.** A summary not exceeding 4000 words highlighting originality, creativity and innovativeness of the applicant's research work. Specific reference should be given to the contributions made to scientific knowledge and impact on national development (Economic/improving the standard of living).
- 3.3.** Copies of FIVE of the most outstanding publications/research reports/monographs resulting from work done, mainly in Sri Lanka.
- 3.4.** Copies of patents.
- 3.5.** Duly completed application form and the form of details of 5 best publications.

**4. Final selection**

Selected nominees for the award will be requested by the GRC to make an oral presentation on a pre-arranged date, to a panel of judges nominated by GRC.

**5. The Award**

The decision of the SLAAS Council shall be final on any matter related to the award.

The GRC Award will be presented at the opening ceremony of the Annual Sessions of the current year. A brief citation of the award winner, highlighting the contributions made to scientific research will be announced at this time.

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**General Research Committee Awards-2017**

**Details of 5 best publications**

This form must be completed by all applicants and sent with the Curriculum Vitae, Application Form and the Summary Report.

**SLAAS Section:**.....

**Name of the applicant:**.....

**In general, GRC expects the award recipient to have authored/co-authored at least 20 publications in peer reviewed journals and for the FIVE publications submitted for valuation to be of high quality research work carried out within Sri Lanka.**

**1. Please indicate briefly, the scientific contributions made through the FIVE publications submitted for evaluation:***(List the title of publication, the journal it was published, using the standard format and its contribution to the field of science.)*

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

(4).....

(5).....

**2. Number of citations by international authors:**

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

(4).....

(5).....

**3.National importance of the work:**

- (1).....
- (2).....
- (3).....
- (4).....
- (5).....

**4. Applicant's contribution to the published work:**

- (1).....
- (2).....
- (3).....
- (4).....
- (5).....

Note: There search summary should include detailed information for the referees to evaluate the impact of the FIVE submitted publications under the above specified categories.

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Date  
Applicant

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Signature of the