



## ***Science Popularization Awards***

### **CPS/SLAAS General guidelines to Applicants**

The committee for the Popularization of Science (CPS) of the SLAAS annually presents Science Popularization Awards for the popularization of science and promotion of interests in science among the general public of Sri Lanka through print and electronic media. The awards will be for individuals who have best-penetrated society and contributed towards the objective mentioned above from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

- 1) Awards would be presented for contributions in Sinhala, Tamil, and English media in the following categories:

Category 1: Professional (Individuals are professionally employed as journalists)

Category 2: Non-Professional (Individuals who are not employed as journalists).

- 2) Under each of these categories following media awards are conferred:

a) Print media (Including Newspapers, Periodicals, and Books)

b) Electronic Media (Including Video, Audio, and Web pages)

- 3) Work done for the popularization of science among the general public in all three languages (Sinhala, Tamil, or English) would be entertained.
- 4) Any individual holding the membership of the SLAAS Council or SLAAS-CPS during the period in which the application is made or any of his immediate family members is ineligible to apply for this award.
- 5) The applicant is eligible to provide evidence obtained only for the last three calendar years, including the year in which the award is applied for. Any applicant who has received the same award on a previous occasion is not eligible for the same again for a period of ten (10) years.

Each candidate shall submit a duly filled application form with clear evidence and a covering letter indicating which of the two categories he intends to apply with the medium of language to the General Secretary, SLAAS, for the consideration of the SLAAS-CPS Media Award. You may send your documents by registered post or hand-deliver to the SLAAS head office on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

You may prepare the cover envelope properly sealed with your documents addressing to the below-mentioned dignitary.

The General Secretary,  
Committee for the Popularization of Science,  
SLAAS, "Vidya Mandhiraya", 120/10, Vidya Mw., Colombo 07.