



**SLAAS LIFETIME AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH CARRIED OUT IN SRI LANKA
AWARDED BY GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

The SLAAS Award for Excellence in Research carried out in Sri Lanka awarded by General Research Committee of SLAAS is a lifetime achievement award made in recognition of Sri Lankanscientists who have carried out exceptionally high quality/pioneering research in Sri Lanka over a significant period of time and who have produced a considerable number of original publications in peer-reviewed journals with high impact factors and contributed to the field by way of training young scientists. Applicants must be members of SLAAS.

Note: All application with evidence must be submitted to the email mnkaumal@sci.cmb.ac.lk on or before 15th September 2023.

Eligibility Criteria

1. It is mandatory to possess SLAAS life membership for not less than **10** years.
2. Candidates should have contributed to SLAAS activities (should provide evidence e.g. serving on committees, resource person for SLAAS activities etc.).
3. Authored or co-authored a minimum of **25** articles published in Science Citation Indexed/ Science Citation Indexed Expanded Journals/Social Science Citation Indexed Journals.
4. Candidate should have a minimum of **500** citations.
5. Present members of the GRC and members of their families should abstain from applying for this award.

Note: 3 and 4 shall be assessed using Google Scholar

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Evaluation Guideline

Component	Marking Scheme	Marks given by the Evaluator
a. Publications (i) Publications in refereed indexed journals SCI/SCIE or Social SCI	Up to 6 points each (No Limit)	
(ii) Publications in refereed other indexed journals Should not be a predatory* journal *based on Beall's list https://beallist.net (Index should be clearly identified)	Up to 3 points each (No Limit)	

(iii) Publications in refereed non-indexed journals Should not be a predatory* journal *based on Beall's list https://beallslist.net	Up to 2 points each (No Limit)	
b. Presentations at conferences/ professional meetings etc. (i) Published as refereed full paper	Up to 1 point each (Up to a maximum of 12 points)	
(ii) Published as full paper (Orations/Presidential Addresses)	Up to 1 point each (Up to a maximum of 04 points)	
(iii) Published as an abstract	Up to 0.5 points each (Up to a maximum of 10 points)	
c. Chapters in books of scholarly work published in the area of expertise by, (i) Recognized publishers	Up to 3 points each (No Limit)	
(ii) Recognized scientific, academic or professional bodies	Up to 2 points each (Maximum 6)	
d. Books of scholarly work published in the area of expertise by recognized publishers	Up to 6 points each (No limit)	
e. Recognized international/national awards for research	Up to 2 points each (Maximum 10) <i>(excluding awards from the applicant's University)</i>	
f. Patents arising from research (In the case of same invention protected in multiple territories, all patents consider as one patent. However, at 1 extra point for each territory protected)	International – 6 points National - 3 points (No limit)	
g. Commercialized research and technologies (The applicant must provide a letter from the commercial partner to prove the commercialization of the research work)	8 points each (No limit)	
h. Any other IP right generated via research excluding patents (In the case of same work is protected in multiple territories, all IP protected are considered as one IP . However, at 1 extra	International – up to 6 points National – up to 3 points (No limit)	

<p>point for each territory protected) The applicant must provide evidence to prove that the IP right/s is/are generated via research work.</p>		
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Information for application submission

Applications will be called through a newspaper/SLAAS web advertisement. The applicant must submit the application as per the given guidelines published on SLAAS website. Only the scientific communication published* prior to the application deadline will be considered for the award. The curriculum vitae, self-evaluation report and evidences with the application should be submitted according to the instruction given on the award advertisement. Applicants who are members of more than one of the sections of SLAAS (A, B, C, D, E1, E2, E3, F) should indicate under which section/discipline the application should be evaluated.

* The final writes up accepted by the editor should be available online/ print. When possible, provide doi. of the publication.

Selection and Evaluation Process:

1. Selection criteria will be a two tier process. In the first round, eligibility of the applications will be screened though the eligibility criteria published in this document. Applicants those who have satisfied the eligibility criteria will be evaluated under the second round of evaluation.
2. In the second round of evaluation, all applications that fulfilled the eligibility criteria will be reviewed by two reviewers (2 experts from the relevant study area of the applicant)
3. A method of standardization approved by the Council will be adopted when evaluating applications from different disciplines. The method of standardization the scientific contribution among disciplines, the marks obtained by each candidate will be normalized using a standardization factor according the UGC circular No 05/2018.
4. Candidates who obtain the highest marks in each section/s will be consider for the award.
5. Up to a maximum of three awards will be offered annually. Only one award will be given per section.