



**SLAAS POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD  
AWARDED BY GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

Postgraduate Research Awards are open to recent postgraduate degree holders and Life members of the SLAAS who have carried out a major part of the research in an institution within Sri Lanka. The award will be based on the applicant's publications on his/her postgraduate research work. This will be awarded for the M.Phil. and PhD postgraduate degree holders.

Note: All application with evidence must be submitted to the email [mnkaumal@sci.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:mnkaumal@sci.cmb.ac.lk) on or before 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. It is mandatory to possess the council approved life membership by the date of application.
2. A major part of research must carry out in Sri Lankan university/institution in the two years preceding 30<sup>th</sup> June of the advertising year.
3. Present members of the GRC and members of their families should abstain from applying for this award.

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**Evaluation Guideline**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Marking Scheme</b>	<b>Marks given by the Evaluator</b>
<b>a. Publications</b> (i) Publications in refereed indexed journals SCI/SCIE or Social SCI	Up to 6 points each <b>(No Limit)</b>	
(ii) Publications in refereed other indexed journals Should not be a predatory* journal *based on Beall's list <a href="https://beallslist.net">https://beallslist.net</a> <b>(Index should be clearly identified)</b>	Up to 3 points each <b>(No Limit)</b>	
(iii) Publications in refereed non-indexed journals Should not be a predatory* journal	Up to 2 points each <b>(No Limit)</b>	

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<b>b. Presentations at conferences/ professional meetings etc.</b> (i) Published as refereed full paper	Up to 1 point each <b>(Up to a maximum of 12 points)</b>	
(ii) Published as full paper (Orations/Presidential Addresses)	Up to 1 point each <b>(Up to a maximum of 04 points)</b>	
(iii) Published as an abstract	Up to 0.5 points each <b>(Up to a maximum of 10 points)</b>	
<b>c. Chapters in books of scholarly work published in the area of expertise by,</b> (i) Recognized publishers	Up to 3 points each <b>(No Limit)</b>	
(ii) Recognized scientific, academic or professional bodies	Up to 2 points each <b>(Maximum 6)</b>	
<b>d. Books of scholarly work published in the area of expertise by recognized publishers</b>	Up to 6 points each <b>(No limit)</b>	
<b>e. Recognized international/national awards for research</b>	Up to 2 points each <b>(Maximum 10)</b> <i>(excluding awards from the applicant's University)</i>	
<b>f. Patents arising from research</b> (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 <b>(No limit)</b>	
<b>g. Commercialized research and technologies</b> (The applicant must provide a letter from the commercial partner to prove the commercialization of the research work)	8 points each <b>(No limit)</b>	

<p><b>h. Any other IP right generated via research excluding patents</b>  (In the case of same work is protected in multiple territories, all IP protected are considered as one IP . However, at 1 extra point for each territory protected)  The applicant must provide evidence to prove that the IP right/s is/are generated via research work.</p>	<p>International – up to 6 points  National – up to 3 points  <b>(No limit)</b></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 publications and other communications related to the work conducted during the postgraduate study period will be considered for evaluation. 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. A self-evaluation report and evidence with the application should be submitted according to the instruction given on the award advertisement.

### Selection and evaluation process:

1. Eligibility will be checked with the eligibility criteria to consider the application.
2. From each section up to five applicants with the highest marks will be called for a presentation in front of a selection panel of expertise.
3. The final mark will be calculated using 50% from desk evaluation of the application and 50% of the presentation marks given by the selection panel.
4. The applicant who scored the highest final mark will be awarded the postgraduate award.
5. Apart from the postgraduate award, up to a maximum of two merit awards will be awarded for each section.