



SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (SLAAS) - ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (EC)

Professor Valentine Basnayake Environmental Studies Awards (2023) for Excellence in General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level - Science) Group Project Work

The Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) is pleased to announce and call applications for the Professor Valentine Basnayake Environmental Studies Awards (2023) for Excellence in General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level-Science) Group Project Work.

The objectives of the award scheme are to;

- promote students to conduct projects related to the environment under the school-based assessment scheme for the GCE (A/L -Science) examination
- motivate students to engage in studying the issues related to the environment and inculcate an attitude of applying knowledge in solving problems
- acknowledge and appreciate the outcome of group work of students

Awards will be given to the best three projects submitted and include cash prizes and certificates.

- First Place - Rs. 30,000.00
- Second Place - Rs. 20,000.00
- Third Place - Rs. 10,000.00

ELIGIBILITY

“Professor Valentine Basnayake Environmental Studies Awards-2023” are open for students who sat for the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in Science stream for the first time in the year 2022. The project should be based on the School Curriculum and the School-Based Assessment (SBA) Programme, and related to the field of environment and must have bearing on the development of the school or its neighborhood or wider community and;

- the project should deal with real-world problems
- should have adopted/ followed a multidisciplinary approach
- should be a group project
- should have a significant practical component

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The application pack should include the following documents.

1. The completed application form
2. A report of the project with the following information
 - a) Format of the Report: [size: A4, Margins: 1”, Line Spacing 1.5, Font size: 12]

- b) Title of the project, names and contact details of the applicants. Please underline the name of the applicant for correspondence
- c) Executive summary of the project (maximum 1 page) – a concise account on objectives, methodology, outcomes and significance of the outcomes
- d) Background information (introduction)
- e) Objective/s
- f) Implementation process /procedure
- g) Methodology
- h) Results & analysis of results
- i) Interpretation of results / Discussion
- j) Conclusion
- k) Outcome/s
- l) Constraints & recommendations for further action
- m) References
- n) Names, designation and contact details of two referees who are familiar with the project
- o) Any other information relevant to the project
- p) Annex -Where appropriate, photographs, maps, illustrations, documentation and description of related work carried out earlier by the candidate may be annexed

The application may be in Sinhala, Tamil or English. The application pack should be sent **on or before 31st August 2023 to the Hon. Secretary, Environment Committee, SLAAS, 120/10, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07**. Please write on the top-left hand corner of the envelope **“Professor Valentine Basnayake Environmental Studies Awards - 2023”**.

SELECTION

Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of reviewers appointed by the Environment Committee of the SLAAS. Short-listed applicants may be called to present their projects. The decision of the Council of the SLAAS shall be the final on the selection of projects and awards.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the Annual Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science in December 2023.

CONTACT DETAILS

For inquiries, please contact the Environment Committee- SLAAS via email: ecslaas@gmail.com

Application is attached below.



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Prof. Valentine Basnayake Environmental Studies Awards (2023) for Excellence in General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level-2022) Group Project Work

01. Title of the Project

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02. Details of the Applicant

Name														
Date of Birth	D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y	Age (Years)	Sex		
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Address														
Phone									Grade					

03. Details of the School

Name			
Address			
Phone		Fax	
email			

04. Details of the Team Members. (For Group projects only)

No.	Name (Surname with initials)	% Contribution to the project	Date of Birth	Contact No.	Signature
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Declaration by Applicant: The work submitted has been carried out solely by the group who have authorized me to submit this work for the award.

Name:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant:

Declaration by the Principal: Hereby I certify that the work submitted has been carried out solely by the above group of students as a part of their School-Based Assessment (SBA) Programme for the GCE/AL examination conducted in the year 2022.

Name of the Principal:

Signature of the Principal:

Date:

Stamp of the School: