

# Award for Excellence in Research and Innovation for Driving Global Impact

## 1. Introduction

All permanent academic members who have achieved a research work in their field and have been at the Eastern University, Sri Lanka for at least five (5) years are eligible to apply to this award. This award will be given in the General Convocation of the University.

## 2. General Guidelines for Applications for the Excellence Researcher of global significance are as follows.

- a) Achievements in research during previous five (5) years, before two (2) years of the awarding year, can be included in the application. (e.g. The research achievement during the period Jan 2018 – Dec 2022 will be considered for the 2024 award). The application should be submitted along with the self-assessment done according to the Format given in section 3. All claims should be supported by documentary evidence. No marks shall be given in instances where documentary proof is not submitted.
- b) Marks will be assigned as follows for publications:
  - i. Single-authored Publication: The author will receive the full 100% of the marks.
  - ii. Publication with Two authors: The first author will receive 60% of the marks and the remaining 40% marks will be assigned to the second author.
  - iii. Publications by more than two authors: The first author will receive 40% of the total marks and the remaining marks will be shared by rest of the authors.
- c) The application should be prepared according to the general guidelines and criteria, and forwarded with the document on self-assessment to the Chairman, Research Council of the University of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka
- d) Application should be forwarded through the proper channel (i.e., through the Head of the Department and Dean of the Faculty)
- e) Applications received after the closing date shall not be entertained.
- f) High-profile Panels of Judges appointed by the Senate of the EUSL, comprising Professors and/ or eminent researchers will evaluate the applications and submit their recommendations to the Research Council of the University.
- g) The applicant should score at least 10 points in section 3.1 to qualify for this award. The applicant with highest marks will be considered for this Award.
- h) Final selection of the awarded will be made by the Research Council of the University, based on the recommendations of the Panel of Judges. The decision of the Research Council of the University shall be final.
- i) If an academic received the award in a year, application from the particular academic will be considered again for the same award only after 5 years.

### 3. Format for Self-Assessment

| <b>Research achievement from Jan 2018 to Dec 2022 (5 years)</b>   |   |                                       |                                      |
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| <b>Component</b>  | <b>Marking Scheme</b>   | <b>Marks claimed by the applicant</b> | <b>Marks given by the evaluators</b> |
| <b>3.1 Peer reviewed Publications indexed journals</b> (indexed by Web of Science/ Scopus)  |   |                                       |                                      |
| 3.1.1 Publications in a journal that publishes at least two issues per year   | 3 points per article divided among authors as stated in section 2(b)            |                                       |                                      |
| 3.1.2 Publications in a journal that publishes less than two issues per year  | Up to 2 points each   |                                       |                                      |
| 3.1.3 If the paper published in a journal indexed by Web of Science*  | Add 2 points/paper  |                                       |                                      |
| <b>3.2 Citation of applicant's work claimed in 3.1.1 &amp; 3.1.2 by others publications indexed by Web of Science/ Scopus (excluding self- citations)</b> | 0.5 each (up to maximum of 10 points for repeated citations per paper)          |                                       |                                      |
| <b>3.3 Recognized international/ national awards for research</b>   | Up to 2 points each (excluding awards from EUSL)                                |                                       |                                      |
| <b>3.4 International /National Patents arising from Research</b>  | International- up to 4 points per patent<br>National- up to 2 points per patent |                                       |                                      |

\* Recognized index journals are listed at <http://www.isinet.com/journals> under

- i. *Science Citation Indexed Expanded (Web of Science)*
- ii. *Social Sciences Citation Index® (Web of Science)*
- iii. *Arts and humanities citation index® (Web of Science)*