

Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka

Guidelines for Awarding Senate Honours

(These guidelines will be made effective from 01st March 2021)

The Research Council of Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka has implemented a scheme to recognize the researchers by awarding Senate Honours. This intends to encourage the academics to enhance their research capabilities, explore high quality research and disseminate their research findings through the publication of research papers in high quality journals. The Senate Honours are awarded and documented at senate meetings. The permanent academics of the University who have published research papers in recommended indexed journals should provide details of such publications in the prescribed form of application to the Director Research Council by the 3rd week of every month to be considered at the Research Council Meetings.

Terms and Conditions

1. The applicants should be members of the permanent academic staff of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka.
2. To be qualified for Senate Honours, papers should have been published in journals listed in **Clarivate Analytics Master Journal List**, SciMago, Scopus, Association of Business Schools (ABS) academic journals list and Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) journals list.
3. Articles other than research papers will not be considered for Senate Honours. However, short communications, short articles and review articles will be considered for Senate Honours if those are published in journals indexed in Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index or Arts and Humanities Citation Index. ‘Case reports’ and ‘letter to editor’ articles are not considered for Senate Honours.
4. Co-authors outside the University are not eligible to receive Senate Honours.
5. In order to qualify for Senate Honours, the address of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka should appear below the names of the author(s).

The papers without the words “Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka” in the address shall not be considered for awards.

6. The applicants should have ORCID, ResearchGate and Google Scholar which have been made public. Google scholar account should have the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka" address and gwu.ac.lk email verification.
7. The abstract of the paper should be published in the ResearchGate profile of the applicant.
8. A letter of acknowledgement to the co-author/s affiliated with other institutions is sent for the contribution to the publication that received Senate Honours.
9. Applications prepared as per the format approved by Research Council should be sent to the Director of the Research Council with the recommendations of the Head of the Department and Dean of the Faculty and the final approval will be granted by the Vice Chancellor.
10. A reprint of the paper should be submitted with the application, which will be deposited in the University Library.
11. PDF version of the abstract of the paper together with the web link to the paper should be submitted with the application in order to publish the same in the University e - repository.
12. Online journals that do not have a printed version will be considered for recommendation upon submission of the relevant DOI, (Digital Object Identifier). However, the applicant should provide sufficient evidence to support that such journals do not have a printed version, (e-journals only)