

# **Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka**

## **Revised Guidelines for the Award of Vice Chancellor's Awards**

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Vice - Chancellor's awards are annually bestowed on the permanent academics of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka under the following categories;

1. The Outstanding Senior Researcher
  - i. The Outstanding Senior Researcher in the University
  - ii. The Outstanding Senior Researcher in the Faculty (Will be selected separately in each Faculty)
2. The Outstanding Early Career Researcher
  - i. The Outstanding Early Career Researcher in the University
  - ii. The Outstanding Early Career Researcher in the Faculty (Will be selected separately in each Faculty)
3. The most outstanding innovator
4. The most outstanding recipient of external research grants
5. The most outstanding promoter of international relations in the university
6. The researcher with the highest number of publications in the University in journals indexed in **Clarivate Analytics Master Journal List, SciMago, 4\* journals in Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS) academic journals list, A\*/A journal in Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) journals list and Scopus. (Journals identified under predatory journals/ publishers will not be considered)**
7. Academic with outstanding Creative production in drama/ theatre/ single episode Tele-dramas, musical compositions/ musical videos, short films/ documentary productions, dancing, arts & design and in other creative activities in any field in the university.
8. Academic with outstanding Creative literary work in the university which include Novels, short stories, or Poetry.

➤ **The recipients of the highest amount of external research grants**

- a. Funds received from international sources - 1 point per US\$ 1,000
- b. Funds received from national sources - 1 point per Rs. 100,000  
(Minimum of Rs. 2 million)

A brief description of expected outcomes should be provided, including capacity building, staff training, improvement of laboratory facilities and research capabilities, establishment of new units, center etc.

➤ **The most outstanding innovator**

- a. National and international patents
  - up to 2 points each (national)
  - up to 3 points each (international)
- b. National and international certificates for invention
  - up to 1 point each (national)
  - up to 2 points each (international)
- c. Commercialized patents
  - up to 3 points each

A brief description should be provided of the numbers of the product marketed, the impact on any particular sector, industry or community and contribution to regional/ national development.

➤ **The most outstanding promoter of international relations in the university**

- a. International events organized in the university including conferences, workshops, training programs, symposia etc.
  - No. of participant - days
    - local - 1 point per day per participant × no of days
    - Foreign - 1.5 points per day per participant × no of days
  - No. of guest speakers
    - local - 1 point per day per speaker
    - Foreign - 1.5 points per day per speaker
  - No. of papers presented - 0.5 points per paper up to a maximum of 10

50% of the total marks for an event calculated on the above basis will be given to the Chairman of the Organizing committee, while a number of the organizing committee will be given a part of the remaining 50% depending on the number of members in the organizing committee.

- b. Link programs, collaborative research projects etc. developed
  - No. of short – term foreign training arranged - 1.5 points per person trained
  - No. of academic visits made - 1.5 points per visit
  - No. of overseas Masters scholarships obtained - 3 points each
  - No. of overseas PhD scholarships obtained - 5 points each
  - No. of staff served as resource persons - 2 points each

No. of students exchanged - up to 5 points each depending on the number of students, duration of the visits etc.

Outcome of research projects - up to 5 points per project depending on the number of research publications, monographs etc. produced

A brief description of the contribution to institutional, regional / national development should be provided along with relevant supporting documents.

## **Terms and Conditions**

1. The applicants should be the members of the permanent academics of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka.
2. The achievements from February 01<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year to January 31<sup>st</sup> of the year concerned are considered for evaluation.
3. Applications with self-evaluation prepared according to the guidelines given separately should be submitted to the Senior Assistant Registrar of Academic Establishments through the Director/ Research Council, Dean of the Faculty and Head of the Department.
4. Reprints/ certified photocopies of research papers, copies of books and other publications and certified copies of all other relevant documents should be submitted with the applications.
5. Reprints of research papers and copies of books submitted will not be returned to the applicants and will be deposited in the University library.
6. The Outstanding Senior Researcher (Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Associate Professor/ Professor/ Senior Professor) and the Outstanding Early Career Researcher (Probationary Lecturer/ Unconfirmed Lecturer/ Lecturer/ Senior Lecturer Grade II) will be awarded.
7. The applicants should have Google Scholar and ResearchGate profiles which have been made public. The relevant web links should be indicated in the application.
8. Applicants for the most outstanding Senior Researcher or the most outstanding Early Career Researcher awards are not precluded from applying for the awards for the most outstanding innovator, the most outstanding recipient of outside research grants and the most outstanding promoter of international relations.
9. In order to qualify for the most outstanding Senior Researcher or the most outstanding Early Career Researcher awards, the address of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka should appear below the name of the applicant in the publications considered for the award. The papers without the words “Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka” in the address shall not be considered for awards.
10. The abstracts of the research papers considered for the most outstanding Senior Researcher or the most outstanding Early Career Researcher awards should have been published in the e-repository of the University website and the applicants should indicate the relevant web links in the application.

11. If the criterion mentioned under item No. 10 is not fulfilled at the time of forwarding the application, PDF versions of the abstract of each paper considered for the award should be submitted along with the application. These documents will not be returned to the applicant.
12. The abstracts of the research papers considered for the most outstanding Senior Researcher or the most outstanding Early Career Researcher awards should have been published in the ResearchGate profile of the applicant at the time of forwarding the application and the applicant should indicate the relevant web link of these abstracts in the application.
13. Regarding the Vice Chancellor's Awards, the decision of the Evaluation Committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor shall be the final and conclusive.