

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING CASH PRIZES FOR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

In order to recognize and felicitate the staff members of the University of Kelaniya who publish their research findings in globally recognized reputed journals as full research papers, the Research Council of the University had decided to implement a '**Cash Prize**' awards scheme. The aim of this scheme is to encourage academic staff in the University to carry out high quality research and to develop a research culture in the university. These guidelines will be made effective from the 01st September 2018.

Terms and conditions

1. The applicants should be members of the permanent staff of the University of Kelaniya.
2. A cash prize not exceeding LKR 75,000.00 will be awarded for every full research paper published in a journal listed in any of the following Citation Indices or have won Presidential Research Awards for research publication.
 - Arts and Humanities Citation Index
 - Science Citation Index Expanded
 - Social Science Citation Index

In addition, research papers published in 4* journals listed in ABS Academic Journals list or A* journals listed in ABDC journals list will also be considered for Cash Prizes Scheme. Cash Prize of LKR 75,000.00 is dependent on the impact factor of the article in the following manner.

If any of the above articles recommended for senate honours and cash prize/cash award are listed in Scopus database, the award will be increased by 50%.

Impact Factor	Citation Indices/4*journals in ABS/ A* journals in ABDC/ Presidential Awards (LKR)	Scopus and Citation Indices/4*journals in ABS/ A* journals in ABDC/ Presidential Awards (LKR)
$0 \leq IF < 1$	10 000	15 000
$1 \leq IF < 2$	20 000	30 000
$2 \leq IF < 3$	30 000	45 000
$3 \leq IF < 4$	40 000	60 000
$IF \geq 4$	50 000	75 000

Short communications, short articles, case reports, letter to editor and review articles will not be considered for cash awards.

3. One research publication is entitled for only one prize.

4. When there are several co-authors, the prize will be distributed equally among them. Research Assistants, graduate students and members of the temporary academic staff of the University of Kelaniya are eligible to receive the cash prize if they are co-authors and were affiliated to the University of Kelaniya at the time that the work was carried out. However, the co-authors outside the University are not eligible to receive the prize money. A letter of acknowledgment to the co-author /s affiliated to other institutes is sent for the contribution to the publication that received a cash prize.
5. In order to qualify for the award, the University of Kelaniya address should appear below the names of the author(s). The papers without the words “University of Kelaniya” 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 University of Kelaniya address and kln.ac.lk email verification.**
7. Applications prepared as per the format approved by the Research Council should be sent to the Chairman of the Research Council with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and Dean of the Faculty.
8. A reprint of the paper should be submitted with the application, which will be deposited in the Library.
9. PDF version of the abstract should be submitted with the application to be published in the University e-repository.
10. The printed version of the papers should be available in order to issue the cash prize and certificate which would be awarded at the Senate.
11. 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).

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