AMENDED GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

Vice-Chancellor's awards are presented to the following categories.

I.   The 03 Outstanding Senior Researchers in the Faculty /Institute (First, Second and Third)

II.   The 03 Outstanding Early Career Researchers in the Faculty / Institute (First, Second and Third)

III. The most outstanding innovator (1st, 2nd and 3rd),

IV.   The most outstanding recipient of outside research grants and the most outstanding promoter of international relations.

V.   The researcher with the highest number of publications in the faculty/Institute 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.)

VI.   Academic with outstanding Creative production,

VII. Academic with outstanding Creative literary work,

VIII. The best innovator (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) in the university,

IX.   The best promoter of international relations in the university,

X.   The researcher with the highest number of research papers presented in research conferences/symposia organized by it and its departments/centers/units,

XI.   Top 10 researchers of the university will be felicitated in order to encourage the academic community

The members of the Academic Staff who wish to be considered for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards must submit an application together with a self-evaluation and all relevant documents to the Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar of Academic Establishments by November each year.

Terms and conditions

1. The applicants should be members of the permanent staff of the University of Kelaniya.

2. The achievements from November of the preceding year to October 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 Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar of Academic Establishments through the Director/FRC, Head of the Department and Dean of the Faculty.

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 main library.

6. The 03 Outstanding Senior Researchers (Senior lecturer Grade I/Associate Professor/Professor/Senior Professor) and the 03 Outstanding Early Career Researchers (Probationary lecturer/unconfirmed Lecturer/Lecturer/Senior lecturer Grade II) will be awarded for each faculty separately.

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 University of Kelaniya address should appear below the name of the applicant in the publications considered for the award. The papers without the words "University of Kelaniya" 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 10 is not fulfilled at the time of application, PDF versions of the abstract of each paper considered for the award should be submitted with the application. These 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 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 final.