

Policy for Research Publication Award

2.1 Preamble

The cash awards will be presented to researchers (Faculty as well as students) in recognition of the importance of the published research work and to celebrate individual excellence in research. The publications considered must be listed in SCI expanded/ SSCI/ AHCI. The awards will be granted for the journal papers published in each year (1st July – 30th June). A call will be circulated annually and the entry form consisting of published research papers qualifying the selection criteria and completed in all respects should be returned to R & D Cell. The publication made in the journals, which seeks a publication fee shall not be considered for cash award.

2.2 Award Categories

- I Outstanding Research Awards: A cash prize of five lakh will be awarded in this category and the following criteria shall be applicable:
 - (i) For Engineering & Sciences: first 100 journals in the JCR list of SCIE
 - (ii) For Management Studies: First 25 journals in the JCR list of SSCI
 - (iii) For Humanities: First 25 journals in the JCR list of AHCI
- II Premier Research Awards: A cash price of one lakh will be awarded in this category for which paper published in journals listed in the first quartile (Q1) of the JCR will be considered.
- III Commendable Research Awards: A cash prize of 50 thousand will be awarded in this category. The paper must be a journal of impact factor at least one and indexed in SCIE/SSCI/AHCI.

2.3 Selection Criteria

- I In all categories of the awards, only those publications having the first author with our university affiliation (faculty/guide/scholar) will be considered.
- II For one academic year (1st July – 30th June) maximum of three (3) publications of one author shall be considered for cash award and for the rest he/she will be given an appreciation letter only.
- III If the publication includes more than four authors but less than nine then the minimum impact factor for that publication must be five (5) and if the number of

authors is nine (9) or more, then the minimum impact factor of the publication should be ten (10).

- IV All reference to the JCR (issued by Clarivate) shall mean the JCR of the applicable year in which the paper was published.
- V A declaration by the authors that no fee was paid for the publication is mandatory.
 - vi) Presentation before the committee, constituted by Director R & D in consultation with the Vice Chancellor is mandatory for awards in the Outstanding Research Award category and Premier Research Award category.

2.4 Regulations for Division and Distribution of Award Prize

- I Case 1: If all the authors are amongst the University faculties and University students then the total prize amount will be disbursed equally to all the contributors.
- II Case 2: If one or more of the author(s) is external to the University then the prize amount will be divided by the total number of authors and equal part (one share) of the total prize amount will be disbursed to the University contributor. The prize amount of the external contributor will be subtracted from the total prize amount.

