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Office of the Vice-Chancellor

25.10.2023

All Deans

Librarian

All members of the Academic Staff

All Students

## Calling application for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards-2023

'Vice Chancellor's Awards Scheme' has been implemented by the University of Ruhuna to recognize, appreciate and honor the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of the academics and students in the fields of research, inventions, innovations, creative works, and international collaborations.

The following six categories of awards are given under the Vice Chancellor's Awards Scheme.

- 1. The Most Outstanding Scholar
- 2. The Most Outstanding Young Researcher
- 3. The Most Outstanding Staff Inventor/Innovator
- The Most Outstanding Student Inventor/Innovator
- 5. The Highest Recipient of Grants
- 6. The Most Outstanding Promoter of International Relations

Applications will be entertained up to 15th January 2024 for the above Vice-Chancellor's Awards.

- For Awards 1, 2, and 6, all the achievements up to the 31st December of the year of the award will be considered.
- For Award 4, all the achievements during the studentship up to the 31st December of the year of the award will be considered.
- For Awards 3, 5, and 6, achievements obtained 3 years before 31st December of the year of award will be considered.

No formal application forms for the staff members are available for the above awards and the applicants should submit self-prepared applications in keeping with the general guidelines and criteria given in the annex. There is a formal application form uploaded on the website for "The Most Outstanding Student Inventor/Innovator".

However, the applicants are allowed to include any additional information relevant to the awards applied in the application. Relevant supporting documents in support of all claims should be attached where appropriate.

The applicants should sign the each application giving the following declaration;

"I declare that the information and particulars furnished above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I have not included and claimed marks for any paper published in a fake or predatory journal and I accept the condition that, my application will be rejected if it will be revealed that any paper from a fake or predatory journal is included in the application".

The application will be evaluated by a panel comprising the Vice-Chancellor (Chairman), Deputy Vice-Chancellor, All Deans, and Librarian and their decision will be the final. Marks will be allocated strictly based on the documentary evidence submitted. The winners will receive a certificate and a trophy and which will be published in the next issue of the University Newsletter.

Applications should reach the Vice Chancellor's Office on or before 15th January 2024 And Applications or supplementary documents submitted after the closing date will not be considered.

Senior Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena

Vice Chancellor

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