Policy for Awarding Best Researcher Award

Year 2020

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1. Research Awards

1. **Purpose:**

   Research Awards aim at encouraging and recognizing the research contributions of the outstanding researchers of National University of Modern Languages (NUML). The incentive in terms of *certificate of appreciation* is envisaged to promote research activities and enhance the quality of research carried out by faculty/staff members of NUML.

2. **Scope:**

   All NUML faculty/staff members can apply for this award.

3. **Policy Statement:**

   A Certificate of Appreciation and a Shield will be given to Outstanding Researchers of the Calendar Year in the following format.

4. **Procedure:**

   4.1 In Ceremony of Convocation, 'minimum top eight' researchers will be recognized.

   4.2 Top *three* researchers in the University will be ranked based on their scores against parameters mentioned below.

   After that *one* top researcher will be selected from *each* faculty on the basis of their scores against the parameters.

   4.3 Procedure of recognizing contributions of researchers is based on following parameters:

i	Publications
ii	Papers in Conference Proceedings
iii	Books and Book Chapters (HEC Recognized only)
iv	Patents
v	Research Supervision
vi	Research Grants
vii	Research Commercialization

   4.4 All the research endeavors by the faculty members of NUML within the concerned calendar year shall be forwarded on the Scoring Sheet (Section 1.1) in duly typed form to Registrar Office through HOD, Dean Faculty, and/or Regional Director for further processing and approval by the Rector.

1.1. Scoring Sheet

S. No.	Scoring Parameter	Score of each Research Endeavor	
Scoring Sheet			
		Score of each Research Endeavor	
A. PUBLICATIONS			
I. Journal Publications			
	Type of Journals	As *First* Author (A)	As *Second* Author (B)
a.	ISI-indexed journals with Impact Factor (W)	4	2
b.	ISI-indexed journals *without* Impact Factor (X)	2	1
c.	HEC (Y-category) Journals	1	0.5
Sub Total A-I (A+B)			
II. Papers in Conference Proceedings			
a.	International peer reviewed conferences	1	
b.	National peer reviewed conferences	0.5	
Sub Total A-II			
III. Books and Book Chapters (HEC - Recognized only)			
a.	Full book published - International	8	
b.	Full book published - International- Next Edition	2	
c.	Full book published - National	4	
d.	Full book published - National - Next Edition	1	
e.	Book Chapter - International	2	
f.	Book Chapter - National	1	
Sub Total A-III			
IV. Patents			
a.	Patent International - awarded	20	
b.	Patent National - awarded	10	
c.	Provisional Patent Awarded	5	
Sub Total A-IV			
Sub-Total A			

B. RESEARCH SUPERVISION		
i.	PhD Thesis Supervision - Completed	6
ii.	PhD Thesis Supervision - Research Phase	3
iii.	MS Thesis Supervision - Completed	2
iv.	MS Thesis Supervision - In-Progress	1
v.	BS Final Year Projects / Thesis Completed	1
Sub-Total B		
C. RESEARCH GRANTS		
I. RESEARCH GRANTS RECEVIED AS PI or Co-PI (Approved/Active/Completed)		
i.	Funding Amount Upto 1.0M PKR	4
ii.	Funding Amount [1.0M - 5.0M] PKR	6
iii.	Funding Amount [5.0M - 10.0M] PKR	8
iv.	Funding Amount > 10.0M PKR	12
v.	Proposal Submission through NUML (5 Million plus)	2
Sub-Total C		
D. RESEARCH COMMERCIALIZATION		
i.	**Revenue Generation through Research Commercialization**	
	100,000 to 300,000	**3**
	301,000 to 500,000	**5**
	501,000 to 800,000	**7**
	>801,000	**10**
ii.	**Creation of Paid Internships/Jobs through research (in total 5 points)**	**5**
Sub-Total D		
Total Score Obtained (A+B+C+D)		