

Component	Marking scheme	Marks claimed by the applicant	Marks given by the evaluators
1. Research and publications Only research conducted in Sri Lanka or during foreign training of less than 02 years will be considered. Minimum marks for this category - 40 points			
Sub-category a: Publications in refereed journals Minimum marks for this category: 40 points*			
(i) Publications in Indexed journals <u>Publications in Web of Science journals</u> <i>Single author</i> <i>More than one author</i> a) As the first or corresponding author	10 points per publication 6 points each		
b) Other authors	4 points each		
<u>Publications in any other journal</u> <i>Single author</i> <i>If more than one author</i> a) As the first/corresponding author b) Other authors Note: Marks will not be allocated for publications in Predatory Journals	5 points per publication 3 points each 2 points each		
(iii) Citation of applicant's work in refereed journals and scholarly publications (excluding self-citations)	0.5 points per citation 10 marks per paper Maximum of 30 marks for this category		
(iv) Impact index of publications (excluding self-citations)	2 points for each paper cited more than 10 times		
Sub-category b. Presentations at conferences/ professional meetings etc. organized by universities, research institutions and professional associations/institutions. Minimum marks for this category – 10 marks			

International meetings – (i) Oral/ presentation (Proof should be provided that the abstracts were actually presented and not merely submitted to the conference.)	3 each for the presenting or corresponding author 1 each for any other author		
(ii) Poster presentation (Proof should be provided that the abstracts were actually presented and not merely submitted to the conference.)	2 each for the presenting or corresponding author 0.5 each for any other author		
(iii) Published as a full paper	2 points each for the presenting or corresponding author 1 point each for any other author		
National meetings (i) Oral/ platform presentation (Proof should be provided that the abstracts were actually presented and not merely submitted to the conference.)	2 each for the presenting or corresponding author 1 each for any other author		
(ii) Poster presentation (Proof should be provided that the abstracts were actually presented and not merely submitted to the conference.)	1 each for the presenting or corresponding author 0.5 each for any other author		
(iii) Published as a full paper	1 point each for the presenting or corresponding author 0.5 each for any other author		
Sub-category c. Books, book chapters, translations, science popularization No minimum marks for this category			
Chapters in books published by (i) reputed publishers and recognized scientific, academic or professional associations/institutes	2 points each		
(ii) self	1 point each		

Books and/or textbooks published in the area of expertise by			
(i) recognized publishers	6 points each		
(ii) self	3 points each		
Translation of monographs/ books	3 points each		
Science popularization through print and electronic media*	0.5 points per article up to 10 points		
Sub-category d. Editing role in journals No minimum marks for this category			
(5) Editor-in-Chief in SCI/ SCI expanded indexed journals	2 points per issue up to a maximum of 10 points per journal		
Associate/Review/Special Issue editor in SCI/SCI expanded indexed journals Editor-in-Chief of a refereed journal	1 point per issue up to a maximum of 5 points per journal		
(ii) Member of editorial board of refereed journals	0.25 points per issue up to a maximum of 2.5 points per journal		
Sub-category e: Orations and keynote addresses No minimum marks for this category			
Documented orations, keynote addresses etc.	5 points each for international conferences 2 points each for national conferences		
Sub-category f: Awards for research No minimum marks for this category			
(i) Recognized international awards for research	5 points each		

(ii). Recognized national / awards for research	3 points each		
(iii). Institutional Awards for Research	1 point each		
Sub-category g: Awards for research No minimum marks for this category			
j. Number of graduate students supervised and graduated (The main supervisor is given 100% and the co-supervisor 50% of the marks allocated)	2 points per PhD 1 point per MPhil or Masters by research of 2 or more years duration 0.5 point per Masters of 2 year duration with a research component up to a maximum of 10 points		
Sub-category h: Collaborations No minimum marks for this category			
Number of national (from a department other than the applicant's department) or foreign collaborations by publications	1 point each		
Number of national or foreign collaborations by grants as an investigator	1 point each		
Number of national or foreign collaborations by research projects (evidence must be provided in the form of MoU or a letter from the collaborators)	2 points each		
Any other Marks will be given at the discretion of the judging panel	Maximum of 2 points each		

* In regard to a creative product or service in science or allied field, a brief description on the creative nature of the item should be submitted along with documentary proof.

2. Innovations No minimum mark for this category			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept presented 	03 each (international) 02 each (national)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept recognized by a body (finals, award) published or demonstrated via a prototype 	05 each for international 03 each for national		
a. National/international patents	7 points each (international) 5 points each (national)		
c. Commercialized patents**	10 points each		

**A brief description should be given on the number of implements/ quantity of product produced and marketed, software developed and sold, type of biological or chemical process invented, and the impact on any particular sector, industry or community and contribution to regional/ national development.

3. The Highest Recipient of Grants No minimum mark for this category			
Component	Marking scheme	Marks claimed by the applicant	Marks given by the evaluators
a. Funds received from international sources	2 point per US\$ 1,000 or its equivalent as the principal investigator 1 point per US\$ 1,000 or its equivalent as a co-investigator		
b. Funds received from national sources, excluding State universities	1 point per Rs. 100,000 as the principal investigator 0.5 points per Rs.100,000 as a co-investigator		

<p align="center">4. Leadership</p> <p align="center">No minimum mark for this category</p>

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International Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05 marks per role per year for the president, treasurer, secretary and advisor • 02 marks per role per year for other positions 		
National Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03 marks per role per year for the president, treasurer, secretary and advisor • 01 marks per role per year for other positions 		
Institutional Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 marks per role per year for the president, treasurer, secretary and advisor • 0.5 marks per role per year for other positions 		
Any other Marks will be given at the discretion of the judging panel			

5. Other contributions to Biology No minimum marks for this category			
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Resource person in seminars, webinars and workshops (Maximum 10 marks)	2 marks per activity in an international events 1 marks per activity in a local events		
Newspaper/ magazine articles, other publications in non-scientific forums (Maximum 10 marks)	1 mark per article		
Biology based community service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented programs that impact the community (eg: recycling, re-purposing, reusing, conservation, sustainable use of natural products, natural replacements for synthetic products etc.)	Marks will be given at the discretion of the judging panel. Maximum 5 marks per activity		
a. Events organized including conferences, workshops, training programmes, symposia etc.****	Marks will be given at the discretion of the judging panel. Maximum 5 marks per activity		
Any other Marks will be given at the discretion of the judging panel			

***A brief description on contribution to capacity building and institutional, regional/national development should be provided along with relevant supporting documents.

**** 50 % of the total marks for an event calculated on the above basis is given to the Chairman of the Organizing Committee while a member of the organizing committee is given a part of the remaining 50 % depending on the number of members in the organizing committee.