

Annual Research Excellence Award 2018
Faculty of Agriculture

The Annual Research Excellence Awards of Faculty of Agriculture recognizes excellence in research, innovation and research dissemination by the members of the Faculty of Agriculture. All permanent academic members of the Faculty who have served for the Faculty for more than three years are eligible to apply. However, probationary lecturers/ lecturers (Category I) are eligible for awards irrespective of the period of service.

1. Categories of awards

Award category	Members	Maximum Number of Awards
Category I	Probationary Lecturer/Lecturer	1
Category II	Senior Lecturer Grade I and II	2
Category III	Professor	1

2. Application process

Applications can be submitted individually upon the calling of applications by the Faculty of Agriculture. Application also should accompany the evidence as appropriate. Each application must be forwarded through the Head of the relevant Department.

3. Recognition and value of the award

Each award includes a certificate, Plaque and cash award (to be decided), and will be awarded at a formal ceremony.

4. Selection process of candidates

The Faculty Research Committee (FRC) of the Faculty of Agriculture is responsible for the selection of awardees with the concurrence of the Dean of the Faculty. The process would be that the FRC will recommend the names of awardees along with the details of selection to the Dean. The following guidelines are proposed for the selection. If the FRC realizes that a suitable candidate cannot be found from among the applicants (based on a criteria of minimum mark), it is not obliged to recommend any of the nominees for the given year.

5. Criteria for evaluation and mark allocation for awards

Criterion	Marks	Remarks
Publications in SCI or SSCI during the year of award	1 mark for publication irrespective of the position in the author list x SCI or SSCI or expanded or emerging SCI of the journal	Eligible applicants need to have at least 1 publication during the year of award.
Number of Research Grants received during the year of award Note : Categories II and III only external research funding is considered : For Category I, the internal funding such as University Research Grant is considered.	1 mark for each Grant as the Principle Investigator 0.5 mark for each Grant as the Co-Investigator	
H-Index of the application as per the date of application (based on Google Scholar)	1 x H-Index	
Number of Citations (based on Google Scholar)	0.5 marks for 1 citation, for each paper maximum of 20 citations can be claimed	
Number of Presidential Awards during the year of award	1 mark for each presidential award	
Number of Patents received during the year of award.	1 mark for each patent	
Other national awards (please specify)	1 mark for each award	

* Please provide evidences for all claims.

The FRC decisions regarding the selection of recipient of awards are final, thus appeals to the process are not considered.