**Awards Categories and Criteria for Evaluation**

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| **No** | **Category of Award** | **Nature of Award** | | |  | | --- | | **Criteria** | | **Application Form** |
| **Cash Prize#** | **Certificate/Trophy** |
| 1 | Full article published in a Refereed *Non-indexed*Journal | √  5,000/=  (per article) | X | First author of the published article(s) | Download from University Website |
| 2 | Full article published in a Refereed *Indexed* Journal | √  15,000/=  (per article) | Certificate | First or co-author of the published article(s)  Digital Object Identifier (DOI)  URL: [www.doi.org](http://www.doi.org) |
| 3 | Researcher having the highest citations for the year  *(One Award for Each Department)* | √  25,000/= | Certificate | Research ID (researcherid.com)  Scopus ID  (scopus.com )  Google Scholar (scholar.google.com)  *A minimum of 10 citations, excluding self-citations are required to qualify* |
| 4 | Vice Chancellor’s Award for the Most Outstanding Young Researcher of the year | √  50,000/= | Certificate +  Trophy | Guidelines for Vice Chancellor’s Awards  *A minimum of 20 marks is required to qualify* | Regular Application Form and Self Assessment Form to be submitted with proof |
| 5 | Vice Chancellor’s Award for the Most Outstanding Senior Researcher of the year | √  50,000/= | Certificate +  Trophy | Guidelines for Vice Chancellor’s Awards  *A minimum of 30 marks is required to qualify* |

#The cash prizes are subjected to change depending on the availability of funds.