**Awards Categories and Criteria for Evaluation**

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| **No** | **Category of Award** | **Nature of Award** |

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| **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.

\*No staff member may receive this award more than once in every five (05) years.