

Criteria for the Faculty Awards
Faculty of Applied Sciences

Uva Wellassa University

Introduction

Faculty Awards shall be awarded to the overall best performing students of each academic programme in the Faculty, at the end of each academic year.

The best five outstanding students from each academic programme shall be selected based on the guidelines described below.

Faculty Awards

1. Objectives

This scheme of award is introduced to recognize highly motivated students who are equally talented in academic and extracurricular activities. Apart from academic merit, other areas of consideration are;

- Exceptional leadership
- Community service and good studentship
- Outstanding talents in fields of sports
- Creativity and exceptional ability in aesthetic or technical fields
- Research or pursuing new knowledge

2. Application Procedure

- The Dean of the Faculty shall call for applications at the end of an academic year.
- Any student who believes that he/she is eligible should submit an application for the Faculty Awards.
- This application form will serve as a tool of assessment against established evaluation criteria.
- Application forms shall be available at Dean's office and can be downloaded from University web site.
- Students shall submit certified copies of all the documentary evidence with the application.
- Students shall submit their applications through their Mentors/Academic Advisers who shall certify the contents of the applications.
- Students shall prepare and participate for an interview if the selection panel requests.

3. Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant should be an undergraduate student registered to follow any degree programme offered by the Faculty.
- The applicant shall have completed all the academic requirements of the considered year including all the compulsory courses.
- The applicant shall have a GPA of 3.30 or above in each semester.

4. Ineligible Students

- Any student who obtains an improved grade/grades subsequently, by repeating a module/modules shall not be eligible.
- Any student on whom disciplinary action has been taken by the Vice Chancellor or Any Inquiry Committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor for any misconduct shall not be eligible.
- Any applicant having less than 70% of the total marks for the application will not be considered for evaluation

5. Appointment of a Selection Committee

- A Selection Committee consisting of 5 members shall be appointed by the Senate under the Chairmanship of the Dean of the Faculty.
- The other members shall be two Senate members from the relevant Faculty and two Senate members from another faculty.
- The Selection Committee shall be responsible in organizing the selection process and final decision on recipients.

6. Selection Criterion

Best five students from each academic programme will be selected respectively annually

Academic achievements (60%)

Applicants who have obtained above 3.30 GPA will be considered for evaluation. The marks of a particular GPA will be evaluated as

$$\text{Marks of the Applicant} = (\text{GPA of the Applicant}/4.00) * 60$$

Extracurricular Activities (40%)

Any achievement considered under this category should be within the period of academic programme and can be recounted in consecutive years throughout the programme.

01. Leadership of a recognized body (Total marks - 100/400)

1.1	Leadership (office bearer) of a recognized national body (Eg. Young Zoologist)		
	Maximum total marks - 25		
	1.1.1	President/Chairperson	10/Year
	1.1.2	General Secretary	10/Year
	1.1.3	Treasurer	10/Year
	1.1.4	Vice president/Assistant Secretary	07/Year
	1.1.5	Committee member/Editor	05/Year
	1.1.6	Member	03/Year
1.2	Leadership (office bearer) of the University organization (Eg. Student Associations/Societies/Forums/Unions etc.)		
	Maximum total marks - 25		
	1.2.1	President/Chairperson	08/Year
	1.2.2	General Secretary	08/Year

	1.2.3	Treasurer	08/Year
	1.2.4	Vice president/ Assistant Secretary	05/Year
	1.2.5	Committee member/Editor	03/Year
	1.2.6	Member	02/Year
1.3	Leadership (office bearer) of the Faculty/Department organization (Eg. Aqua Club/Agro Club/Animal Science Society etc.)		
	Maximum total marks - 50		
	1.3.1	President/Chairperson	06/Year
	1.3.2	General Secretary	06/Year
	1.3.3	Treasurer	06/Year
	1.3.4	Vice president/ Assistant Secretary	03/Year
	1.3.5	Committee member/Editor	02/Year
	1.3.6	Member	01/Year

02. List of community services and good citizenship (Total marks - 40/400)

2.1	Ideals of community service and good citizenship		
	2.1.1	Assisting a victim of an accident	2/Case (Max - 10)
	2.1.2	Serving as a volunteer in a natural disaster	2/Case (Max - 10)
	2.1.3	Assisting fellow citizens in an exceptional way	2/Case (Max - 10)
	2.1.4	Acceptable CSR activities	10/Case/(Max - 60)

03. Outstanding talents in sports (Total marks - 100/400)

3.1	World university games/International sports events		
	Maximum total marks - 60		
	3.1.1	First place	14
	3.1.2	Second place	12
	3.1.3	Third place	10
	3.1.4	Team Captain/per game	6
	3.1.5	Participation in an event	2
3.2	National games/Registered sports clubs		
	Maximum total marks - 60		
	3.2.1	First place	12
	3.2.2	Second place	10
	3.2.3	Third place	8
	3.2.4	Team Captain/per game	5
	3.2.5	Participation in an event	2
3.3	Inter university events		
	Maximum total marks - 60		
	3.3.1	First place	10
	3.3.2	Second place	8
	3.3.3	Third place	6
	3.3.4	Team Captain/per game	4
	3.3.5	Participation in an event	2

3.4	Inter faculty events		
	Maximum total marks - 60		
	3.4.1	First place	8
	3.4.2	Second place	6
	3.4.3	Third place	4
	3.4.4	Participation in an event	2
	3.4.5	Team Captain/per game	3
3.5	University colors (Inter University – Teams/Events/Based on Performance)		30
	Maximum total marks - 30		
3.6	Other performances		
	Maximum total marks - 30		
	3.6.1 Best athlete		10 8 6 4
	International		
	National		
	Inter University		
	Inter Faculty		4
	3.6.2 Champion		10
	3.6.3 Player of the year		10

Note: 3.5, 3.6 – Same marks will be given for individual games and for team games.

04. Creativity and exceptional ability in aesthetic or technical fields (Total marks 60/400)

4.1	Esthetics competition		
	Maximum total marks - 20		
	4.1.1	International aesthetic awards/accolades (per activity)	15
	4.1.2	National aesthetic awards/accolades (per activity)	10
	4.1.3	University level aesthetic awards/accolades (per activity)	05
4.2	Completion of examinations or graduating performance in aesthetic fields		
	Maximum total marks - 20		
	4.2.1	Visharada in oriental music	8
	4.2.2	Royal/Trinity college examinations in Western Music	8
	4.2.3	Arangethram in Bharatanatyam/ Performance of up country dancing / Traditional Kandyan Dancing (වෙස් කැබ්ලීම)	8
	4.2.4	Any other equivalent	8
4.3	Public/mass media performance in aesthetic fields (outside the university)		
	Maximum total marks - 20		
	4.3.1	Drama	6/Event
	4.3.2	Movie	6/Event
	4.3.3	Place in a reality show	6/Event
	4.3.4	Any other equivalent	6/Event
4.4	Performance in aesthetic fields at a university approved event		

	Maximum total marks - 20	
4.4.1	University/Faculty level first place (Individual/Group)	10/Event
4.4.2	University/Faculty level second place (Individual/Group)	8/Event
4.4.3	University/Faculty level third place (Individual/Group)	6/Event
4.5	Invention in technological field or taking part in project of technological advancement	
	Maximum total marks - 20	
	Invention	10/Invention

05. Research or pursuing new knowledge (Total marks - 60/100)

5.1	Peer review publications	
	Maximum total marks - 30	
5.1.1	Author of a paper in a peer reviewed indexed scientific journal	15
5.1.2	Author of a paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed scientific journal	10
5.1.2	Author of a peer reviewed full paper in a conference/symposium	05
5.2	Presentation at a scientific forum	
	Maximum total marks - 30	
5.2.1	International conference	8/Presentation
5.2.2	National/Local conference	6/Presentation
5.2.3	Extended Abstract	4/Abstract
5.2.4	Abstract	2/Abstract
5.3	Author of a book/Chapter/Other	
	Maximum total marks - 30	
5.3.1	Author of a book	15
5.3.2	Author of a book chapter	10
5.3.3	Author of a Monograph etc.	05
5.4	Active contribution to outstanding research projects	
	Maximum total marks - 30	
5.4.1	Notable contribution to an international level project	10
5.4.2	Notable contribution to a national level project	08
5.4.2	Notable contribution to an institutional level project	6
5.5	Research Awards	
	Maximum total marks - 30	
5.5.1	International Level	10/Award
5.5.2	National Level	08/Award
5.5.3	University Level	06/Award

5.6	Start up/Business, Product commercialization and IPR Right		
	Maximum total marks - 30		
	5.6.1	Start-up/Business	10/Business
	5.6.2	Product commercialization	10/Product
	5.6.3	IP Right	10/IP Right
5.7	Newsletters/Magazines/Newspapers/Other		
	Maximum total marks - 20		
	5.7.1	Editor-in-Chief	10/Editorship
	5.7.2	Editorial Member	8/Editorship
	5.7.3	Author of an article	5/Article

06. Professional Qualifications (IT related, Human Resource Management, CIMA, Chartered Accountancy etc.) (Total marks - 40/100)

6.1	Completion of Professional Qualification in IT related, Human Resource Management, CIMA, and Chartered Accountancy etc. Maximum total marks - 40		
	6.1.1	Completion of Certificate Level Course	2/course (Max 8)
	6.1.2	Advanced Certificate Course	3/course (Max 12)
	6.1.3	Diploma Level Course	5/course (Max 15)
	6.1.4	Higher Diploma Level Course	10/course (Max 20)
	6.1.5	Courses above Higher Diploma Level	12/course (Max 36)

Total marks 400

Item	Proposed marks at the meeting
01. Leadership of a recognized body	100
02. Community service and good citizenship	40
03. Outstanding talents in sports	100
04. Creativity and exceptional ability in aesthetic or technological fields	60
05. Research or pursuing new knowledge	60
06. Professional Qualifications (IT related, Human Resource Management, CIMA, Chartered Accountancy etc.)	40
Total	400

7. Special Benefits to the Students

- Faculty Award placement will be noted on the academic Transcript.
- A certificate signed by the Vice Chancellor and the Dean will be issued to the student.
- Students will be given an opportunity to serve as Student Ambassadors who will extend their support to Quality Assurance Activities of the Faculty and represent the University in national events when requested by the Vice Chancellor.