

B.H.P Guruge memorial Gold Medal for the Most Outstanding Performer in Aquatic Resources Technology and Animal Science/ Animal Production & Food Technology Degree Program

Department of Animal Science

Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture

Uva Wellassa University

1. Rationale

Two Gold Medals will be awarded to the student who follows the Aquatic Resources Technology and Animal Science/ Animal Production & Food Technology Degree program with the most outstanding overall performance in academic and extracurricular activities. Awardees will be selected after the graduands list was finalized by the Senate using selection criteria described below and shall be awarded with the gold medal at the General Convocation. The award will be administered by the office of the Dean of the Faculty.

2. Objectives

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

- Leadership and community services
- Outstanding Talents in Sports
- Creativity and Exceptional Ability in Aesthetic and Technical Fields
- Research, innovations and dissemination of knowledge

3. Eligibility Requirements

- The awardees should be a graduand followed the
 - Aquatic Resources Technology Degree Programme
 - Animal Science/ Animal Production and Food Technology degree programme

offered by the Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture.

- The awardee shall have completed all the academic requirements at the end of four years including all the compulsory courses.
- The awardee shall have a final GPA of 3.0 or above.
- The evaluation criteria should be achieved/ started by the applicant after the enrolment to the university.

4. Ineligible Students

- Any student who obtains improved grade/grades subsequently, by repeating more than two (02) modules shall not be eligible.
- Any student on whom a 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.

5. Selection Committee

- The Selection Committee consists of five (05) members as follows;
 - ✓ The Dean of the Faculty
 - ✓ The Head of the Department of Animal Science

- ✓ Faculty deputy senior student counselor
- ✓ Two senior academic members of the Department of Animal Science (nominated by the department)

- The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organizing the selection process.
- The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

7. Selection Criteria

Marking Scheme	
Eligible Students: Graduands of Department of Animal Science	
Academic achievements 50%	
Extracurricular activities 50%	
Academic achievements	
1 st class	50 marks
2 nd Class Upper Division	45 marks
2 nd Class Lower Division	40 marks
Extracurricular activities (as undergraduate)	
Students should obtain at least 50 marks up on 250 for this section to become eligible for the medal	
01. Leadership of a recognized body (Total marks-60/250)	
1.1 Leadership (office bearer) of the University organization (Eg. Student Union)	
Maximum total marks-20	
1.1.1 President/Chairperson	10
1.1.2 General Secretary	10
1.1.3 Treasure	10
1.1.4 Committee member/Editor	8
1.2 Leadership (office bearer) of the Faculty/Department organization (Eg. Aqua Club)	
Maximum total marks 40	
1.2.1 President/Chairperson	10
1.2.2 General Secretary	10
1.2.3 Treasure	10
1.2.4 Committee member/Editor	8
02. Outstanding talents in sports (Total marks-100/250)	
2.1 World university games/National games/ International sports event representing the university	
Maximum total marks-40	
2.1.1 First place	20
2.1.2 Second place	15
2.1.3 Third place	10
2.1.4 Participation in an event (Maximum 8 marks (4x2))	4

2.2	Inter university events	
	Maximum total marks-30	
2.2.1	First place	15
2.2.2	Second place	12
2.2.3	Third place	8
2.2.4	Participation in an event (Maximum 8 marks (4x2))	4
2.3	Inter faculty events	
	Maximum total marks-25	
2.3.1	First place	12
2.3.2	Second place	10
2.3.3	Third place	8
2.3.4	Participation in an event (Maximum 6 marks (3x2))	3
2.4	University colors/Best athlete/Player of the year (Maximum 8 marks (4x2))	4
3.	Creativity and exceptional ability in Aesthetic or Technical fields (Total marks 40/250)	
3.1	Public/mass media performance in aesthetic fields	
	Maximum total marks-20	
3.1.1	Stage drama, Movie, Short film, Place in a reality show, Photography, film director, poet, artist, Dancing, Novel, Short Story, other creative work	10
3.2	Performance in aesthetic fields at a university approved event	
	Maximum total marks-20	
3.2.1	University/Faculty level first place (Individual/Group)	10
3.2.2	University/Faculty level second place (Individual/Group)	8
3.2.3	University/Faculty level third place (Individual/Group)	6
4.	Invention in technological field or taking part in project of technological advancement (10/250)	10
5.	Research or pursuing new knowledge (Total marks-20/250)	
5.1	Peer review full paper publications	5
5.2	Presentation at a scientific forum (Oral/ Poster)	4
5.3	Author of a book/Chapter	5
5.4	Newsletter article, Magazine Article (Maximum 6 (2x3))	2
6.	Contribution to departmental, faculty, university event (i.e. Forums, Programme Review, Institutional Review, etc..) (Maximum 20 marks) (20/250)	10
	Total marks	250

8. Awards

- Aquatic Resources Technology student who obtains higher marks form the above marking scheme will award gold medal and a certificate
- Animal Science/ Animal Production & Food Technology student who obtains higher marks form the above marking scheme will award gold medal and a certificate