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**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub: Guidelines for Research Awards and Incentives.**

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**Category-II:** Research Awards for Faculty members from Social Sciences & Humanities

**Category-III:** Research Awards for PhD student from Sciences

**Category-IV:** Research Awards for PhD student Social Sciences & Humanities

Consequent upon approval of the competent authority, please find attached the approved guidelines for Research Awards and Incentives.

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3. All Faculty Members
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## Subject: Guidelines for Research Awards and Incentives

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Category-IV: Research Awards for PhD student Social Sciences and Humanities

The faculty member having highest cumulative points, as per the following criteria will be given the **Outstanding Research Award** in first two categories.

Criteria	Category-I	Category-II
Ability to secure funding to support research, i.e. Research Grants from various funding agencies. This will not be applicable to department/university level grants e.g. DST-FIST, etc.	<b>As PI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 01 point per Rs. 10 Lakhs and fractions there of</li> </ul>	<b>As PI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 01 point per Rs.2 Lakhs and fractions there of</li> </ul>
Number of publications in peer-reviewed journals including impact factor	<b>As corresponding/first author</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 01 point per impact factor (Clarivate)</li> </ul>	<b>As corresponding/first author</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 02 points per impact factor (Clarivate)</li> <li>● 03 points for each publication in SCOPUS/Web of Science (WoS) indexed Journals without impact factor</li> <li>● 01 point for each publication in UGC-CARE listed journal</li> </ul>
<b>Patents</b>	2 points for filing of Patent, 5 points for registering the Patent, and 7 points for getting the license for an Indian Patent. Score for International patent which has a patent examination system and tenure of protection of the granted patent in the jurisdiction territory is 20 years and is recognized by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will be enhanced by 50%.	

## Faculty Research Awards

Category-I (Sciences)	Category-II (Social Sciences and Humanities)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faculty members securing a single research grant of <math>\geq</math>Rs. 1 crore or above as PI will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000. This will not be applicable to department/university-level grants, e.g., DST-FIST, etc.</li> <li>2. For each paper published in a journal with an impact factor <math>\geq</math>12, the corresponding/first author will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000/-.</li> <li>3. For the cumulative Impact Factor of research publications of <math>\geq</math>24 as corresponding first author in one academic year, the faculty member will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000/-.</li> <li>4. For the cumulative impact factor of research publications of <math>\geq</math>36 in one academic year, the faculty members will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000/-.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faculty members securing a single research grant of <math>\geq</math>Rs. 50 Lakh or above as PI will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000. This will not be applicable to department/university-level grants, e.g., DST-FIST, etc.</li> <li>2. For each paper published in a journal with an impact factor <math>\geq</math>6, the corresponding/first author will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000/-.</li> <li>3. For the cumulative Impact Factor of research publications <math>\geq</math>12 or <math>\geq</math>5 research publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science (WoS) indexed Journals as corresponding/ first author in one academic year, the faculty member will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000/-.</li> <li>4. For the cumulative impact factor of research publications of <math>\geq</math>18 or <math>\geq</math>10 research publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science (WoS) indexed Journals in one academic year, the faculty members will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 20,000/-.</li> </ol>

The publications for S. No. 2, 3, and 4 will be counted only once.

- **An appreciation award** with a certificate of commendation will be given to a faculty member with a publication in the journal with an impact factor  $\geq$ 50.
- If a faculty member gets 5 commendation certificates, he/she will be included in the **roll of honour** of the university.
- Faculty members who get **state, national, or international recognition** will be given incentives as below:
  - ★ Rs. 5,000 for an award at the state level.
  - ★ Rs. 10,000 for an award at National Level
  - ★ Rs. 20,000 for an award at the international level.

The recognition must be from a Government Agency. The recognition will include awards by national bodies, for example, Fellowships of National Academies and awards by recognized Professional National Level Societies.

**Student Awards:** The student will be given a certificate of commendation and an award of Rs. 5,000/-.

### **Category-III: Sciences**

1. Ph.D. student who has published the maximum number of research papers as first or corresponding author in Scopus/Web of Science indexed journals in the Academic year (Article and Review category only in Scopus/WoS indexed journals).
2. Ph.D. student who has published research papers with the highest total impact factor (minimum of 12 impact factor) as first or corresponding author in Scopus/Web of Science indexed journals in the Academic year (Article and Review category only in Scopus/WoS indexed journals).

### **Category-IV: Humanities and Social Sciences**

1. Ph.D. Student, who has published the maximum number of research papers as first or corresponding author in Scopus/WoS indexed/UGC-CARE listed journals in the Academic Year (Article and Review category only in Scopus/WoS indexed/UGC-CARE journals).
2. Ph.D. Student, who has published a maximum number of research papers with the highest total impact factor (minimum of 6 impact factor) as the first or corresponding author in Scopus/WoS indexed/UGC-CARE list journals in the Academic Year (Article and Review category only in Scopus/WoS indexed/UGC-CARE journals).

### **Guidelines**

- CUP will invite applications for research awards before the Foundation Day Celebrations, each academic year from August 1 to July 31.
- The award amount can be used for academic and research purposes from a recurring budget. It can also be used for the purchase of items/equipment for academic/research purposes from a non-recurring budget, subject to the availability of funds and approval from the competent authority.
- All faculty members and PhD students of CUP will be eligible to apply for the Award.
- Applications are invited for the awards on prescribed performa. (Annexure-I)
- Only those Publications that show the affiliation of the candidate with the Central University of Punjab will be considered for the award.
- All published or accepted papers will be considered for the Award, provided that the date of paper acceptance/publication falls within the period from August 1 to July 31. Each paper may only be included once in the award application.

- A sanction Letter from the funding agency shall be considered as proof of receipt of research grants.
- The evaluation of applications for the Award shall be done by a committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Punjab.