



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695034

(Established as University of Travancore by the Travancore University Act in 1937 and reconstituted as University of Kerala by the Kerala University Act of 1957 and presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974 passed by the Kerala State Legislative Assembly)
(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A⁺⁺' Grade)

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the University Departments/Teachers of the Departments for the following awards for the financial year 2023-2024. (The awards will be in the form of a citation)

I. Best Research Department Award

Eligibility:

1. The research projects must be funded by an approved agency during the financial year 2023-24, including individual projects within departments.
2. Only Departments of the University are eligible for this award.
3. One award will be given to a department under the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.
4. One award will be given to a department under categories other than the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.

II. Best Research Project Award

Applications are invited from Teachers of University Departments for the Best Project Award for research projects completed during the financial year 2023-24.

Eligibility:

1. The research projects must be funded by an approved agency and completed during the financial year 2023-24.
2. Only teachers working in Departments of the University are eligible for this award.
3. One award will be given to applicants under the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.
4. One award will be given to applicants from all other faculties, excluding the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.
5. Selection for the award will be based on the following criteria:
 - Patents
 - Publications (peer-reviewed with impact factor)
 - Degrees produced (Ph.D/MPhil/MTech)
 - Objectives achieved by the projects
 - Paper presentations in conferences (National/International)
 - Infrastructure development provided to the department (e.g., books, equipment, lab development).



III. Highest Grant Award 2023-24

Applications are invited from Teachers of University Departments for the Highest Grant Award 2023-24 for research projects undertaken during the financial year 2023-24.

Eligibility:

1. The research projects must be funded by an approved agency during the financial year 2023-24.
2. Only teachers working in Departments of the University are eligible for this award.
3. One award will be given to applicants under the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.
4. One award will be given to applicants under the Faculty of Social Sciences, Commerce, Education, Law, and Management Studies.
5. One award will be given to applicants under the Faculty of Arts and Oriental Studies.

IV. Additional Recognition

- An Appreciation Letter and a Memento will be presented to all faculty members who secure project funds from external agencies during the financial year 2023-24. A separate application, along with supporting documents (such as the sanction order from the funding agency/university, etc.), duly forwarded by the Head of the Department (HoD), must be submitted for consideration for this award. No prescribed application format is required for this award.

Submission of Application

1. The application form can be downloaded from the University website.
2. The application must be forwarded by the Head of the Department (HoD).
3. Applications in the prescribed format, duly filled, must reach the Office of the Registrar, University of Kerala, on or before 20/01/2025.

NB: Any additional awards to be distributed at the Research Awards Ceremony will be finalized during the upcoming meetings of the Award Committee.

20.12.2024

Prof. (Dr.) K S Anil Kumar
Registrar

