



## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695034

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Ad.F1/Research Awards - 2024-25/UOK

## **NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited from the University Departments/Teachers of the Departments for the following awards for the financial year 2024-2025. (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 2024-25, 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 Faculties 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 2024-25.

### Eligibility:

1. The research projects must be funded by an approved agency and completed during the financial year 2024-25.
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/M.Phil/M.Tech)



- 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 2024-25**

Applications are invited from Teachers of University Departments for the Highest Grant Award 2024-25 for research projects undertaken during the financial year 2024-25.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. The research projects must be funded by an approved agency during the financial year 2024-25.
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 Faculties of Social Sciences, Commerce, Education, Law, and Management Studies.
5. One award will be given to applicants under the Faculties of Arts and Oriental Studies.

### **IV. Additional Recognition**

- Recognition Certificate will be presented to all faculty members who secure Project funds from external agencies during the financial year 2024-25. 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 applications should be forwarded by the Head of the Department (HoD).
3. The applications in the prescribed format, duly filled, should reach the Office of the Registrar, University of Kerala, on or before 16/03/2026.

16.02.2026

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Registrar(i/c)





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### **Application for Best Research Project Award 2024-25**

(Separate application shall be submitted for each completed project)

|    |   |  |          |             |
|----|---|--|----------|-------------|
| 1  | Name of the Applicant   |  |          |             |
| 2  | Designation   |  |          |             |
| 3  | Department  |  |          |             |
| 4  | Title of the Project  |  |          |             |
| 5  | Funding Agency  |  |          |             |
| 6  | Duration of the Project   | Start Date   | End Date | Total Years |
| 7  | Details of Sanction Order of Funding Agency/Agencies *  | Order Number   | Date     |             |
| 8  | Details of University Order sanctioning the Project *   | Order Number   | Date     |             |
| 9  | Whether the Final UC and SE Submitted and Details   | The summary shall include  |          |             |
| 10 | Brief summary of the Completed Project. *<br>(Copies of all documents related to the summary to be duly signed by the concerned faculty & forwarded by the HoD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patents</li><li>• Publications (peer reviewed with impact factor)</li><li>• Degree produced (Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Tech) (Certificate from the applicant stating that the dissertations of the concerned students are related to the project and to be countersigned by the HoD)</li><li>• The objectives achieved in the project</li><li>• Paper/ Poster presentation in Conferences (National / International)</li><li>• Paper/ Poster presentation by the students with regard to the stipulated project under the guideship of the respective faculty.</li></ul> |          |             |



- Infrastructure development provided to the Dept (Book / equipment/ lab development)

Certified that the information furnished above are correct

Name & Signature of PI

Name & Signature of HoD  
(Seal)

Place:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Copy / Details to be attached in separate sheet.



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### **Application for Highest Grant Award 2024-25**

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| 2  | Designation   |              |          |             |
| 3  | Department  |              |          |             |
| 4  | Title of the Project  |              |          |             |
| 5  | Funding Agency  |              |          |             |
| 6  | Duration of the Project   | Start Date   | End Date | Total Years |
| 7  | Details of Sanction Order of Funding Agency/Agencies*                             | Order Number |          | Date        |
| 8  | Total Grant sanctioned by the funding agency to the University in the FY 2024-25* | Order Number |          | Date        |
| 9  | Amount released to the University in the FY 2024-25                               |              |          |             |
| 10 | Details of University Order sanctioning release of the grant                      |              |          |             |
| 10 | Brief summary of the Completed Project. (in 300 words)*                           |              |          |             |

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### **Application for Best Research Department Award 2024-25**

|    |   |              |          |             |
|----|---|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 1  | Name of the Department  |              |          |             |
| 2  | Name of the HoD   |              |          |             |
| 3  | Name of the Funding Agencies  |              |          |             |
| 4  | Title of the Project  |              |          |             |
| 5  | Duration of the Project   | Start Date   | End Date | Total Years |
| 6  | Details of Sanction Order(s) of Funding Agency/Agencies*                          | Order Number | Date     |             |
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