

Faculty Awards

Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries and Nutrition

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 of each academic programme shall be selected based on the guidelines described below.

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.

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

2. Application Procedure

- ❖ The Dean of the faculty shall call for applications at the end of an academic year from all batches of the faculty.
- ❖ Any student who believes that he / she is eligible should submit an application for the Faculty Awards.
- ❖ The application form will serve as a tool of assessment against established evaluation criteria.
- ❖ Application forms shall be available online and can be downloaded from Faculty web site.
- ❖ Students shall submit certified copies of all the documentary evidence certified by relevant authority (Dean /AR /HODs) with the online application.
- ❖ Students shall submit their applications through their Mentors 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 bachelor 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 the year considered.

4. Ineligible Students

- ❖ Any student who obtains an improved grade/grades subsequently, by repeating a module/ module shall not be eligible.
- ❖ Any student on whom disciplinary action has been taken by the Vice Chancellor or Deputy 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.
- ❖ The selection committee can decide on any other activities that may be relevant for eligibility to the award.

6. Selection Criterion

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

Academic Achievements (60 %)

Applicants who have obtained above 3.30 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%)

| Crit | Event / Activity | Allocated Marks |
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| | Extracurricular Activities | 40 |
| 1 | Leadership of a Recognized Body | |
| 1.1 | Leadership Post of University / Faculty organization | |
| | President of Student Union | 3 / Year |
| | President of Student Societies / Secretary of Student Union | 3 / Year |
| | Treasurer of Student Union / Secretary of Student Societies | 2 / Year |
| | Treasurer Student Societies | 2 / Year |
| | Committee Member Student Union | 1 / Year |
| | Committee Member Student Societies | 1 / Year |
| 1.2 | Leadership (office bearer) of a recognized national body | |
| | Recognition for an outstanding contribution by a national body (e.g. Young / Zoologist) | 3 / Year |
| | President/ Chairperson | 3 / Year |
| | General Secretary | 2 / Year |
| | Treasurer | 2 / Year |
| | Committee Member | 1 / Year |
| 2 | Community Service and Good Citizenship | |
| 2.1 | Ideals of Community Services and Good Citizenship (Nationally/Provincially) | |

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| | recognized) | |
| | e.g. Assisting a victim of an accident | 8 / Case |
| | Serving as a volunteer in a natural disaster | 8 / Case |
| | Assisting fellow citizens in an exceptional way | 8 / Case |
| | Any other similar activities accepted by the faculty | 8 / Case |
| 3 | Outstanding Talents in Sports | |
| 3.1 | World University Games / National Sports events | |
| | First place | 20 |
| | Second place | 15 |
| | Third place | 10 |
| | Participation in an event (Maximum up to 10 Marks) | 5 |
| 3.2 | International Sports Events representing the University | |
| | First place | 10 |
| | Second place | 8 |
| | Third place | 6 |
| | Participation in an event | 3 |
| 3.3 | Inter University Events | |
| | First place | 6 |
| | Second place | 5 |
| | Third place | 4 |
| | Participation in an event (Maximum up to 4 Marks) | 2 |
| 3.4 | Inter Faculty Events | |
| | First place | 2 |
| | Second place | 1.5 |
| | Third place | 1 |
| | Participation | 0.5 |
| | University Colours / Best Athlete/ Player of the Year | 3 |
| | Post of President , Vice President , Secretary , Junior Treasure and Editor of Sport Council | 1/ Position / Year |
| | University Team Captain | 5 / Year |
| | University Team Vice Captain | 3 / Year |
| 4 | Creativity and Exceptional Ability in an Aesthetic or Technical Fields | |
| 4.1 | Aesthetic Competition | 3 / Year |
| | International aesthetics awards / accolades | 20 |
| | National aesthetic awards / accolades | 10 |
| | Provincial Level | 5 |
| 4.2 | Completion of examination or graduating performance in aesthetics fields | |
| | Visharada in oriental music | 5 |
| | Royal / Trinity College Examinations in Western Music | 5 |
| | Arangetara in Bharatanatyam | 5 |
| 4.3 | Public / mass media performance in aesthetic field (Outside the University) | |
| | Stage drama | 1-6 |
| | Movie | 1-8 |
| | Place in a TV reality show | 8 |
| 4.4 | Performance in aesthetic fields at a University approved event (Social harmony/approved project or event done by faculty) | 4 |
| | University level First Place | 5 |
| | University level Second Place | 5 |
| | University level Third Place | 4 |

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| | | Faculty level First Place | 3 |
| | | Faculty level Second Place | 2 |
| | | Faculty level Third Place | 1.5 |
| 4.5 | Invention in technological field or taking part in project of technological advancement (depending on the scale) | | 10 |
| | Obtaining a patent | | 15 |
| 4.6 | YouTube Channel | | 1-5 |
| 4.7 | Original songs/Performance | | 1-5 |
| 4.8 | | | |
| 4.9 | | | |
| 5 | Research or Pursuing New Knowledge | | |
| 5.1 | Peer Reviewed Publication | | |
| | | Author of a paper in a peer reviewed indexed scientific journal | 15 |
| | | Author of a paper in a peer reviewed non- indexed scientific journal | 10 |
| 5.2 | Presentation at a Scientific Forum | | |
| | | International Conference | 6 |
| | | Local Conference (UREs, etc) | 3 |
| 5.3 | Author of a book / chapter | | |
| | | Author of a book | 6 |
| | | Author of a book chapter | 2 |
| 5.4 | Active contribution to outstanding research project | | |
| | | Notable contribution to a national project | 4 |
| | | Notable contribution to an institutional level project | 2 |
| 6 | Innovation Marketing & Commercialization | | |
| 6.1 | International Level | | |
| | | Gold | 5 |
| | | Silver | 3 |
| | | Bronze | 2 |
| | | Participation | 1 |
| 6.2 | National | | |
| | | Gold | 5 |
| | | Silver | 3 |
| | | Bronze | 2 |
| 6.3 | Participation | | 1 |
| | Provincial | | |
| | | Participation | 1 |
| 7 | Other Competitions | | |
| | | Participation to a national levelexhibition | 1 |
| | | Participation (Career Guidance, Quiz Competition) | 1 |
| | Total | | 376.5 |

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