



# UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - 2025

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## Award of Best Student Invention-2025/26

### Application guidelines and Evaluation criteria

The Faculty of Livestock Fisheries & Nutrition (FLFN) recognizes the distinguished inventions done by undergraduate students by awarding the **Best Student Invention award for the year 2025/26**. The winner will be announced at the **Undergraduate Research Symposium (UReS 2025)** of the Faculty of Livestock Fisheries & Nutrition. A medal and a certificate will be awarded to the winner. If more than one candidate is obtaining equal marks, multiple awards will be awarded. However, if there is no qualified candidate, the committee reserves the right to not to present the award for the particular year.

#### 1.0 Application Guidelines

- The eligible students (see 1.1) shall submit a duly completed application form with all the necessary documents (see 1.2) before the deadline (see 1.3).
- If the invention is an own creation, the applicant must declare that it as an own creation.
- If the invention is a team creation, no objection of the supervisor/ member/ members of the team should be submitted along with the application.

#### 1.1 Eligibility

The candidate must comply with the following criteria to be eligible for the award.

- The applicant must be a student of the FLFN.
- The invention must be achieved during the year of the award.
- The invention should be **personal or team** creation.
- The candidate must have a minimum total mark of 20 (see 2.1), to be eligible for the award.

#### 1.2 How to apply

Documents to be submitted:

- Duly filled application form
- Relevant scientific evidence on the invention [Performance reports (i.e., laboratory test reports, market survey reports, sensory reports, etc.) as a single PDF



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- (c) 2-minute video clip about the invention
- (d) Declaration form or no objection form (see pages 4 and 5 of the application form)

Where to submit:

- (a) Option I – Submit via LMS

Log in to the LMS → Home → Search → Search using keyword “**UReS 2025**” → Submit your application with all the required documents under tab “**Application: Award of Best Student Invention-2025/26**”

- (b) Option II – Handover your application with all the required documents to the Assistant Registrar/Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries and Nutrition

**1.3 Deadline – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

## 2.0 Evaluation criteria

- (a) The faculty will evaluate applications based on the marking scheme provided (see 2.1).
- (b) If necessary, candidates will be called for an interview.
- (c) Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will be rejected.



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## 2.1 Marking scheme for the evaluation

Evaluation criteria		Marks allocated
Type of invention (Max 5)	Concept	1
	Prototype	2
	Finished product	3
	Value-added finished product	5
Technical soundness (Max 5)	An alternative to an existing product/method	3
	Unique invention to solve an existing problem	5
Availability of required scientific evidence [Performance reports (i.e. laboratory test reports, market survey reports, sensory reports, etc.)] (Max 5)	Not obtaining the necessary scientific evidence	0
	Obtained the required evidence	5
	Evidences are not required	5
National importance (Max 15)	A solution to a national problem	0-5
	An import substitute	0-5
	Potential to export	0-5
Potential for commercialization (Max 20)	Available evidence for potential consumers (market survey)	0-5
	The usefulness of the invention to wider society or a selected group	0-5
	Potential to attract new users/consumers/customers	0-5
	Availability of business plan for commercialization	0-5



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