



NOTIFICATION

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS – 2025

The University of Jaffna recognizes and encourages high-quality research publications by its permanent academic staff through the **Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research Publications**. This award aims to promote excellence in research and enhance the University's research profile by recognizing publications in internationally reputed journals. The **Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jaffna** confers the **Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research Publications** annually.

Approval

The proposal was discussed and endorsed by the **Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance** at its 67th meeting held on 16th June 2026. The **Senate**, at its 496th meeting held on 23rd June 2026, approved the proposal and the granting of the **Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research Publications** with effect from 2025. Subsequently, the **Council**, at its 502nd meeting held on 25th July 2026, approved the recommendation.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant should satisfy all of the following requirements:

- The applicant should be a permanent academic staff member of the University of Jaffna.
- The applicant should be in service at the time the publication was made.
- The applicant's profile in official website, google scholar and research gate should be updated with current information.
- The publications of the applicant should be available at the research repository of the University of Jaffna.
- The publication should have appeared in a journal ranked as **Q1** in the **SCImago Journal Rank (SJR)**, or ranked as **A*** or **A** in the **CORE (Computing Research and Education Association of Australasia)** ranking system, or an equivalent internationally recognized ranking system.
- The journal should not be predatory and should also be indexed in the following:
 - **Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)**: Science Citation Index Expanded/ Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)/ Social Sciences Citation Index/ Arts and Humanities Citation Index)
 - **Scopus (www.scopus.com)**.

Contribution Period Considered for the Award

Research publications published between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025 will be considered for the **Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research Publications – 2025**.

Application Procedure

- Download the application form from the CQA website: <https://cqa.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/calling-application-for-vice-chancellors-award>
- Submit the completed application together with all required documentary evidence, including proof of publication, University affiliation, journal indexing, and journal ranking.
- Applications that do not comply with the stipulated requirements or are submitted without the required documentary evidence will not be considered.

Application Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated by the **Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance** with the assistance of the **Library, University of Jaffna**.

Application Deadline

Completed applications together with all relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the **Office of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jaffna**, on or before **04th September 2026**.


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