



**Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Sri Jayewardenepura**

**Application on Gold Medals for “Excellence in Research” in MPhil and PhD Programs
Administered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura**

General Convocation - 2025

1. Name of the Applicant: _____
2. FGS Registration No. of the Applicant: _____
3. Registration date at the FGS: _____
4. Completion of date the thesis (submitted date of the thesis): _____
5. The number of years and months taken to submit the thesis to the FGS:
_____ Years and _____ Months

6. Related Board of Study: _____

7. Postgraduate Degree Programme:

Programme	Please tick “√”
a. PhD	
b. MPhil	

8. Name and affiliation of your principal supervisor:

a. Name: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. _____

b. Affiliation: _____

9. Topic of the thesis:

10. Outcome/s of the above research:

No.	Criteria and Descriptions	Marks	Remarks	**Marks (Self Assessment)	***Evidence (Please Attach)
1	*Indexed paper publications (based on postgraduate research study of the applicant)	5 marks per paper	No limit		
2	Patents (patents should be outcome of the postgraduate research study of the applicant)	5 marks per patent	No limit		
3	Peer reviewed paper publications (in international or national - not indexed journals)	3 marks per paper	No limit		

4	<u>Peer reviewed conference paper publications</u> (a full paper published in international or national conference proceedings)	2 marks per paper	Max. 6 marks		
5	<u>Abstract publications</u>	1 mark per abstract	Max. 5 marks		
6	<u>Conference best oral presentation awards/poster awards</u> (awards in national or international conferences)	3 marks per award	No limit		
7	<u>Other recognized national or international research awards</u>	5 marks per award	No limit		
Total Marks					

Notes:

*Indexing services considered:

- Science Citation Index Expanded™ (Web of Science)
- Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science)
- Arts and Humanities Citation Index (Web of Science)
- SCOPUS
- Emerald Insight
- Cabell's International

**Marking criteria for self-assessment for patents and publications:

- Full marks will be allocated if the candidate is the first author/first owner; and if not the first author/owner, the marks will be allocated among the authors/owners.
- Abstracts claimed under category 1 and 3 will not be considered for the criterion 4.

***Evidence should be of:

- Full-indexed papers: Full paper publications should be accompanied with information on the relevant indexing service/s
- Patents: Patents should have the patent certification and the number
- Peer-reviewed publication: Full paper publication with the copy of the cover-page of the journal, which it is published
- Abstract publication: Abstract with the copy of the cover page of proceedings
- Best oral presentation awards/poster awards: Copy of the certificate
- Other awards: Copy of the certificate

11. Other Documents to be submitted along with the application

Document	Please tick “√”
1. Letter of Recommendation from the principal supervisor is attached:	
2. Summary of the Major Finding/s of the Research (within 300 to 500 words)	
3. CV of the applicant	