



Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University
Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) 273009 INDIA



(Accredited A++ by NAAC)

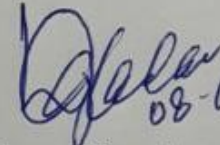
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

Letter NO:- 2216/R&D cell/2025

8th Jan 2025

Notification

With reference to notification related to University Research Excellence Awards (Letter No. 2195/ Research and Development Cell/2024 dated 28/12/2024) issued, it is to be informed that the Proforma for the submission of awards for publications (**Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards**) and “**Outstanding Researcher Award**” has been framed by the Research and Development Cell (*Attached and uploaded on University Website- Research and Development Cell Tab*). Kindly submit the application (**Hard copy only**) for the awards to office of the Research and Development Cell on or before 25th Jan. 2025. The publications, patents, books and projects mentioned by the applicant(s) should have affiliation of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur and the duration applicable will be from 1st Jan. 2024 to 31st Dec. 2024.


08-01-2025

(Director, Research and Development Cell)

Encls:

- 1) Notification issued by Registrar
- 2) Guideline
- 3) Proforma for Publications
- 4) Proforma for Outstanding Researcher Award



Accredited A** by NAAC

दीनदयाल उपाध्याय गोरखपुर विश्वविद्यालय, गोरखपुर (उ०प्र०)

पत्रांक 2195 / शोध एवं विकास प्रकोष्ठ / 2024

दिनांक 28/12/2024

सूचना

मा० कुलपति जी के आदेशानुसार दीनदयाल उपाध्याय गोरखपुर विश्वविद्यालय, गोरखपुर के शिक्षकों व शोधार्थियों को उत्कृष्ट शोध पत्र प्रकाशित करने हेतु प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा विश्वविद्यालय अनुसंधान उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार (University Research Excellence Awards) प्रदान किये जाने हैं। उक्त पुरस्कार से सम्बन्धित नियमावली/गाइडलाइन्स विश्वविद्यालय के वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है। जिसकी प्रति सूचना के साथ संलग्न की जा रही है। शोध एवं विकास प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा उक्त पुरस्कार के लिये आवेदन किये जाने का प्रारूप तैयार किया जा रहा है, जिसे अतिशीघ्र विश्वविद्यालय के वेबसाइट पर अपलोड कर दिया जायेगा।

कुलसचिव

प्रतिलिपि: निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित –

1. समस्त, अधिष्ठातागण।
2. समस्त, विभागाध्यक्षगण को इस अनुरोध के साथ प्रेषित कि उक्त सूचनाओं से अपने विभाग के समस्त विभागीय शिक्षकों व शोधार्थियों के बीच प्रचारित करने का कष्ट करें।
3. निदेशक, शोध एवं विकास प्रकोष्ठ।
4. निदेशक, आई०क्यू०ए०सी० को इस अनुरोध के साथ प्रेषित कि उक्त सूचना को सम्मानित समाचार पत्रों में निःशुल्क प्रकाशित कराने का कष्ट करें।
5. निदेशक, सूचना, प्रकाशन एवं जनसंपर्क केन्द्र को इस अनुरोध के साथ प्रेषित कि उक्त सूचना को सम्बन्धित समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित करने का कष्ट करें।
6. कोऑर्डिनेटर, आई०टी०सी० सेल को इस अनुरोध के साथ प्रेषित कि उक्त सूचना को विश्वविद्यालय के वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने का कष्ट करें।
7. प्रभारी, सचिव कुलपति मा० कुलपति जी के सूचनार्थ।
8. वै० स० कुलसचिव।

उप कुलसचिव
शोध एवं विकास प्रकोष्ठ

317-Account

DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY, GORAKHPUR

University Research Excellence Awards (UREA)

(Promoting Excellence through Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver Awards and Bronze Awards)

To promote research excellence at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University (DDUGU), the University introduces the several “Research Awards” mainly related to publications. These awards are designed to recognize and incentivize faculty members and research scholars who publish in reputed international journals indexed in Scopus or Web of Science, classified by quartile rankings (Q1 to Q4). The awards are categorized into Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze to represent different levels of achievement based on the journal’s ranking, creating a prestigious tiered system.

1. Objectives

- To encourage publication in high-impact international journals and raise the academic profile of DDUGU.
- To motivate faculty members and research scholars to contribute top-quality research.
- To foster a research-driven culture that aligns with global academic standards.

2. Eligibility (Target Audience)

- Faculty members of DDUGU.
- Research scholars (PG/Ph.D./PDFs) enrolled at DDUGU.

Eligible Publications:

Research articles/ Reviews published in Scopus or Web of Science indexed journals. The journals must be classified into quartiles based on their citation metrics for the given year.

Time Frame:

Only articles published during the previous year (Jan. to Dec.) will be considered for that year’s awards.

3. Award Categories and Structure

1. Platinum Award (Q1 Journals - Top 25%)

Cash price : ₹ 11000/- per publication

A letter of appreciation/ certificate of merit

Description: The highest honor, recognizing publications in the most prestigious, top-tier journals.

2. Diamond Award (Q2 Journals - Next 25%)

Cash price: ₹7000/- per publication

A letter of appreciation/ certificate of merit

Description: A prestigious award for significant contributions to high-impact journals.

3. Gold Award (Q3 Journals - Next 25%)

Cash price: ₹5000/- per publication

A letter of appreciation/ certificate of merit

Description: Recognizes quality research published in reputable international journals.

4. Silver Award (Q4 Journals - Bottom 25%)

Cash price: ₹3000/- per publication

A letter of appreciation/ certificate of merit

Description: Acknowledges research contributions in foundational journals.

5. Bronze Award (Q1-Q4 Journals)

A letter of appreciation/ certificate of merit

Description: Acknowledges the co-authored research contributions in any Q1-Q4 journals.

4. General Conditions

1. Publications (Research & Reviews):

- Research papers/ reviews must be published having DDUGU-affiliated First and/or Corresponding Authors for Platinum, Diamond, Gold, and Silver awards. Award money will be equally shared among First author(s) and Corresponding author(s).

2. Quartile Verification:

- The quartile ranking of the journal for the respective year must be verified through Scopus or Web of Science databases. Publications in predatory or non-indexed journals will be disqualified.

3. Multiple Awards:

- Faculty members and research scholars can receive awards for multiple papers published in the eligible year. However, a single paper can only qualify for one award category based on its journal ranking.

5. Application and Review Process

1. Submission Process:

- Applicants must submit:
- A copy of the published paper.
- Proof of the journal's quartile ranking and citation impact factor for the respective year.

2. Review Committee:

- A committee will evaluate applications, consisting of:
- Director, Research and Development Cell
- Two faculty members from different disciplines (*To be nominated by Vice Chancellor*).
- An external research expert (if required).

3. Decision:

- The committee will finalize awardees based on research quality, journal ranking, and academic impact.

6. Award Distribution

The awards will be presented during the University's research day to be celebrated in the second week of February each year, with recipients receiving both a certificate and the respective cash prize.

7. Additional Incentives

(A) Outstanding Researcher Award:

- Faculty member will be eligible for the said award and the criteria for the same will include
 - (i) Publications in Q1/ Q2/Q3/Q4 journals
 - (ii) Patents (published/ granted)
 - (iii) Books published
 - (iv) Projects (Ongoing/Sanctioned)

Based on the comprehensive analysis on the above-mentioned criteria, the Outstanding Researcher Award, which includes a cash prize of ₹21,000/- and a special certificate of recognition will be declared yearly.

General Conditions

1. Only DDUGU faculty members are eligible for this award. The score will be considered for a previous year.
2. The score for publication is 40, 30, 20 and 10 per paper for Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 journals, respectively. In case of multiple authors, the score will be divided as 70% for First/Corresponding author and 30% for each co-author.
3. For patents published and granted, the score will be 30 and 50 respectively. For multiple inventors, the score will be divided equally among all.
4. The score for published authored book and edited book by International publisher (other than SAARC countries) will be 50 and 40 respectively. For authored book published by National & SAARC Countries will be 30 and regional publisher will be 10. For multiple authors, the score will be divided equally among all.
5. The score per ongoing/ sanctioned project will be calculated based on the funding amount, 100 for > 50L, 50 for <50L but > 10L and 25 for < 10L. One can claim only once for the project sanctioned/ongoing for the consideration for scoring purpose.
6. The award will be offered to the faculty member having the highest cumulative score as obtained by point 2 to 5. This cumulative score must be obtained from at least 2 criteria described above.

7. Subject to the same cumulative score, the faculty member having scores from various criteria will be preferred. If both are same, then the score obtained in research publications (**Point number 2**) will be considered for final decision.

(B) Financial Support for Patent filing (as seed money to faculty members/ registered students of DDUGU) :

As per the IPR policy of DDUGU, the complete financial support for the filing and further processing of the patents will be borne by the University, the amount spent per patent filed and processed will be considered as seed money to the concerned faculty member. A letter of appreciation/ certificate of merit will be issued.

These guidelines and the tiered awards system (Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze Award) aim to drive research excellence at DDUGU, offering meaningful recognition to those contributing significantly to their fields.

Proposed Budget (2024-25)

Sl.No.	Award Names	Amount (Rs)	No. of Awards (Tentative)	Net Amount (Rs.)
1	Platinum (Q1)	11000	15	165,000.00
2	Diamond (Q2)	7000	15	105,000.00
3	Gold (Q3)	5000	25	125,000.00
4	Silver (Q4)	3000	30	90,000.00
6	Outstanding Researcher Award	21000	01	21,000.00
Total Amount (in Rs) Five Lakh Six Thousand Only				506,000.00



Application Format for University Research Excellence Award (2024)

(1st Jan 2024 to 31st Dec 2024)

1. Name of Teacher/Researcher:
2. Designation and Department:
3. Details of Publications (Add more rows, if required)

S.No.	Title of Publications	Author(s) names in the order as in paper	Journal, Volume, Year, Page No.	Date of Publication	Whether Scopus/WoS Indexed: Yes or No	Journal Quartile with Proof

I declare that the publications are with the affiliation of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, and within the duration from 1st Jan 2024 to 31st Dec 2024.

Signature of Teacher/Researcher

Signature of Supervisor/HoD (in case of PhD/Postdoctoral students)

Attachments

1. First page of published paper along with the highlighted name of teacher/researcher.
2. Self-attested proof of journal's quartile.



Application Format for Outstanding Researcher Award (2024)

(1st Jan 2024 to 31st Dec 2024)

1. Name of Teacher:
2. Designation and Department:
3. Research Contributions (Please refer to the guidelines for calculating the score. The score will be verified by a competent committee.)

(i) Publications in Q1/ Q2/Q3/Q4 journals (Add more rows, if required)

S.N o.	Title of Publications	Author (s) names in the order as in paper	Journal, Volume, Year, Page No.	Date of Publication	Whether Single/First/Corresponding/Co-author?	Journal Quartile	Claimed Score	Verified Score

(ii) Patents (published/granted) (Add more rows, if required)

S.N o.	Title of Patent/Invention	Name(s) of Inventor (s)	Status (Published/Granted)?	Date of Publication/Grant	Claimed Score	Verified Score

(iii) Books published (Add more rows, if required)

S.N o.	Title of Book	Whether Authored/Edited?	Name(s) of Author(s)/Editor(s)	Year of Publication	Name and Place of Publisher	ISBN	Claimed Score	Verified Score

(iv) Projects (Ongoing/Sanctioned) (Add more rows, if required. The score will be equally divided among all PIs/Co-PIs.)

S.N o.	Title of Project	Name(s) of PI(s)/CoPI(s)	Whether Sanctioned/Ongoing?	Date of Sanction	Name of Funding agency	Grant sanctioned (in Lakhs)	Claimed Score	Verified Score

4. Total Cumulative (i + ii + iii + iv) Claimed Score:

Verified Score:



I declare that the publications/patents/projects/books are with the affiliation of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, and within the duration from 1st Jan 2024 to 31st Dec 2024.

Signature of Teacher

Attachments

1. First page of published paper along with the highlighted name of teacher/researcher.
2. Self-attested proof of journal's quartile.
3. Self-attested Proof of Patent granted/published
4. Self-attested Proof of Book published
5. Self-attested Project sanction letter