



THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

Gandhigram - 624 302 - Dindigul District - Tamil Nadu

(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade (4th Cycle)

BEST RESEARCHER AWARDS - REGULATIONS

- I. It has been decided to give two best researcher awards annually to the regular faculty members

1. **Best Researcher Award for the Outstanding Researcher** (overall) (3nos. for Science, Social Science, and Language streams each one)
2. **Best Researcher Award** based on **Publications** for each academic year 2025-2026 (4nos. at the level of Senior Professor, Professor, Associate, and Assistant professor at each School/ Department/ Center)

- II. Regarding the **Best Researcher Award** for outstanding researcher

Eligibility

This award is open to all permanent faculty of GRI holding a Ph.D., degree with a minimum of ten years of teaching and research experience

Selection Criteria

Selection is based on the following parameters (performance based on the last ten years from the date of application)

1. No. of papers published in SCI/SSCI/SCI-E/SCOPUS/peer-reviewed journals and journals listed in the UGC-CARE list
2. Book/Book Chapters/Policy Briefs published
3. Details of major/minor research projects completed/ongoing
4. Details of National/International level research collaborations
5. No. of Ph.D., thesis guided as a supervisor/co-supervisor
6. Number of seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized at National and International levels
7. Number of Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Faculty Development programs/ refresher courses/ participations at national and international levels (information lectures/ invited talks/ or a land poster presentations and only participation)
8. Details of Patents Published/Filed and Copy rights received
9. Details of awards/ honors received
10. Research innovations and their relevance to the needs of society
11. Peer-review involvements, editorial board contributions, and member in policy development at conferences
12. Details of Consultancy

III. Regarding the Best Researcher Award (based on Publications in SCI/SSCI/SCI-E/SCOPUS/Peer-reviewed journals) for each academic year

This award is based on the quality and quantity of publications in the present academic year. One award for each category at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Profess and Senior Professor (Total 4 nos.) per School/Department/Center.

Eligibility

All permanent teachers of GRI possessing a Ph.D., degree with a minimum of two years of teaching and research experience

Selection Criteria

1. This award will be awarded to Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Professor level - one award for each level per department for each academic year (July to June)
2. No. of papers published in SCI/SSCI/SCI-E/SCOPUS/Peer-reviewed journals and Journals listed in the UGC-CARE list.
3. Book/Book Chapters/Policy Briefs published
4. No. of Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training organized at National and International levels
5. No. of Seminars/Conferences/Workshops participated at National and International levels (information lectures/ invited talks/ oral and poster presentations and only participation)

IV. Selection Procedure (for both awards)

Selection is based on the recommendations of an expert committee.

V. Terms and Conditions

- a) The applications must be submitted through proper channel. That is forwarded through HOD and in the case of HOD, the application is forwarded through the Dean, and in the case of the Dean, the applications must be forwarded through The Registrar
- b) Only those applications with relevant documents attached as proofs will be considered
- c) The faculty should not be involved in plagiarism or any other malpractice
- d) The staff members can avail of these awards for only one time for their service
- e) The Best Researcher Awards will be given during the convocation day every year



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Application for the **Best Researcher Award for Outstanding Researcher**

1.	Personal Information	
	Name & Designation	
	Gender	
	Age & Date of Birth	
2.	Contact Information	
	Official Address	
	Residential Address	
	E-mail id	
	Mobile No.	
3.	Subject(DEPARTMENT)	
4.	Field of Specialization	

**Recent Passport Size
Photograph with Self-
attestation to be Affixed**

2. Educational Qualifications (From Graduate study onwards)

S. No	Degree Passed	Subject/Specialization	University/Institute	Percentage/Grade	Month & Year of Passing

3. Whether qualified for **UGC/CSIR-NET/SET**, if so give details:

Subject: _____ Regn. No: _____ Year of Passing: _____

4. Teaching Experience (Start with current year/most recent)

S. No	Institute/ University	Designation	Period		Service Length (YY/MM)	Whether PG/UG	Permanent/Contract/Temporary/Consolidated
			From	To			

5. Post Doctoral Fellowship, if any(National/International)

S. No	Name of the Fellowship	Name of the University/Institute	Period

6. List of Publications (Year wise)

S.No	Author (S)	Title of the Paper	Journal Name, Vol., Year, Pages, and Publisher	National/ International	Corresponding Author (Yes/No)	Peer-reviewed Journals/SCI/SCIE/SSCI/UGC-CARE list (any of the categories) with impact factor	AR Score	Citations (Google Scholar)

(Note1: Proof of Publications should be attached)

(Note2: Scores (Academic/ Research Score - **ARSCORE**) are provided for the publications based on the following pattern)

S.No	Scoring Pattern
1	Faculty of Sciences/ Engineering/Agriculture/Medical/Veterinary Sciences : 8 Per paper Faculty of Languages/ Humanities/ Arts/ Social Sciences/ Library/ Education/ Physical Education/ Commerce/ Management and other related disciplines : 10 per paper
2	The research score for the research papers would be augmented as follows: Peer-Reviewed of UGC-listed Journals (Impact factor to be determined as per Thomson Reuters/ Clarivate Analytics): i. Paper in refereed journals without impact factor : 5 Points ii. Paper with an impact factor less than 1 : 10 Points iii. Paper with impact factor between 1.0 to 2.0 : 15 Points iv. Paper with impact factor more than 2.0 and upto 5.0 : 20 Points v. Paper with impact factor more than 5.0 and upto 10.0 : 25 Points vi. Paper with impact factor more than 10.0 : 30 Points
3	Score for co-authored papers a) Two authors: 70% of total value of publication for each author b) More than two authors: 70 % of total value of publication for the First/Principal/Corresponding author and 30 % of total value of publications for each Joint authors.

7. Book published/Chapter published/Policy Briefs/Books edited/Journals edited

S.No	Author(s) /Editor(s)	Book/Chapter /Journal/Policy	Title of the Book/Chapter /Journal/ Policy	Publisher with ISBN/ISSN	AR Score	Year Publication

AR SCORE pattern: a) International Publishers (Books authored): **12 points**

b) National Publishers (Books authored) : **10 points**

c) Books Edited/Policy : **6 points**

d) Chapter Edited : **3 points**

e) Journals Edited/as Guest Editor : **3 points**

8. H-index: Scopus_____Google Scholar_____

9. Details of Research Projects

S.No	Funding Agency	Project Title	Amount Sanctioned	Period Of Project	Completed/Ongoing	AR Score

AR SCORE pattern: a) More than Rs.10 lakhs : **10 Points**

b) Less than Rs. 10lakhs : **5 Points**

c) For joint projects, the principal investigator and Co-investigator will get 50 % marks each

10. Details of Research Collaboration (MoU Signed)

S. No	Collaborating Institute/Industry	National/ International	Name of the Collaborating Scientist(s) With address	Ongoing/ Completed	Remarks/Outcome	AR Score

AR SCORE Pattern: a) International: **10 Points**

b) National: **7 Points**

c) Regional: **5 Points**

11. Ph.D. Thesis Guided/guiding (Only at GRI-DTBU)

S. No	Name of The Candidate	Title of The Thesis	Awarded/Submitted	Month& Year of Award	AR Score

AR SCORE pattern: a) As a Supervisor : **10 per degree awarded**

b) As a Co-Supervisor : **7 per degree awarded**

c) Submitted : **5 each Guide/Co-Guide**

12. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organized

S.No	Program Title	Period	International/National	Funding Agency	Amount Sanctioned	AR SCORE

AR SCORE pattern: a) International : 10 Points

b) National : 7 Points

13. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops Participated (Relevant to your research specialization)

S.No	Details	National (in nos.)	International (in nos.)	AR Score
1.				
2.				
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4.				
5.				

(Note: Mention the details regarding plenary lecture, invited talk, oral presentation, poster presentation and participation activities).

AR SCORE pattern: a) International (Abroad) : 7 Points

b) International (With in country) : 5 Points

c) National : 3 Points

14. Details of Patents/Copy rights, if any

S. No	Title of The Patent	Patent/copy right No.	Patent/Copy right Office	International/National	AR Score

AR SCORE pattern: a) International Patent: **10 Points**

b) National Patent : **7 Points**

c) Copyrights : **5 points**

d) Filed patent : **5 points**

e) Filed copyrights : **3 points**

15. Details of Abroad visit

S.No	Country Visited	Purpose of visit	Period of visit	Funding Agency	AR SCORE

AR SCORE pattern: a) International Visit: **5 Points**

b) National Visit: **3 Points**

16. Detail of Awards/Honors

S. No	Details of Awards/Honors	State/National/International	Name of the Agency/Body that instituted the award	Year of Award	AR Score

ARSCORE pattern: a) International Award: **7 points**

b) National Award : **5 Points**

c) State Award : **3 Points**

17. Administrative Experience

S.No	Post held	Organization	Nature of Responsibility	Duration

18. Membership in Academic Bodies**19. Coordinator/co-coordinator at the level of departmental support for UGC-SAP/
DST-FIST/ Others**

Coordinator : 10points

Co-coordinator: 5 points

20. Any other details in support of your application

21. Research Innovations and their relevance to the needs of society (MAX. 500 words)

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Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Recommendations of the Head of the Department/Dean of the School/Director of the Center

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(Note: Supporting documents has to be enclosed in the same order)

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Remarks of the Scrutiny Committee (if any)
Signature



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