

**SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE**  
**GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE AWARD**

**Guidelines for Application**

**1. Introduction**

The General Research Committee (GRC) Award of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science has been instituted to encourage and recognize Sri Lankan Scientists who have carried out exceptionally high quality research/pioneering research in Sri Lanka over a period of time. **This award is given for the total research contribution of a scientist rather than for his contribution to a single research project.**

**2. Eligibility criteria**

A member of SLAAS with high quality/pioneering research work carried out in Sri Lanka over a period of time and having at least **FIVE** quality publications in **peer reviewed journals**. Those who have already received the GRC award are not eligible to apply.

**3. Method of Application**

Prospective candidates can obtain the relevant application form and guidelines from the SLAAS office at 120/10, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07 **or** download from the SLAAS website: <http://www.slaas.org>

**Three sets of all documents specified in 3.1 to 3.4** along with the duly filled application form should be submitted to the General Secretary, SLAAS, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked “GRC AWARD” in the top left hand corner, on or before 4.00 p.m. of 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2009. All applications received will be acknowledged.

*(Applications that do not conform to the specified criteria will be rejected.)*

**The following documents should be attached to the application (three sets of each):**

**3.1** Curriculum vitae of the candidate including a list of research publications.

**3.2** A summary not exceeding 4000 words. The summary should highlight originality, creativity and innovativeness of the applicant's research work. Specific reference should be made to the contributions to scientific knowledge and to the impact on national development.

**3.3** Copies of FIVE of the most outstanding publications/research reports/monographs resulting from work done, mainly in Sri Lanka.

**3.4** Application Form and duly completed Form B.

**4. The Award**

The decision of the SLAAS Council shall be final on any matter related to the award. The GRC Award will be presented at the opening ceremony of the Annual Sessions of the current year. A brief citation of the award winner, highlighting the contributions made to scientific research will be announced at this time.