



**EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA**  
**PRIZES FOR THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH-2023**

Applications are invited from the staff members and students of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka for the following Research Awards to be awarded at the Annual General Convocation-2025.

**A) DOCTOR SABARATNAM PRIZE FOR INTERVENTIONAL RESEARCH-2023**

**Eligibility Requirements for the Award:**

- The award recipient must be the first author of the research work.
- Research work should be an **Interventional (Experimental)** approach type done in either in a laboratory set up or in the field are eligible for the prize.
- Quantitative Research is preferred to Qualitative type.
- Research projects generating new knowledge or insights relevant to the improvement of the conditions or in the development of the Eastern Province is more preferred.
- The publication should be published from **01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023** in a well-recognized peer-reviewed indexed journal with high impact factor in any of the disciplines or fields.
- Recognized index journals are listed at <http://www.isinet.com/journals> under:
  1. Science Citation Indexed Expanded (™) (Web of Science)
  2. Social Sciences Citation Index ® (Web of Science)
  3. Arts and Humanities Citation Index ® (Web of Science), etc.
- Journals claimed above should be published at least twice a year and are indexed.

**B) PROCTOR COOMARASAMY PRIZE FOR OBSERVATIONAL RESEARCH-2023**

**Eligibility Requirements for the Award:**


- The award recipient must be the first author of the research work.
- Research work should be an **Observational (Descriptive)** approach one done in either in a laboratory set up or in the field are eligible for the prize.
- Quantitative Research is preferred to Qualitative type.
- Research projects generating new knowledge or insights relevant to the improvement of the conditions or in the development of the Eastern Province is more preferred.
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### Method for apply:

- Those who interested to apply the above Research Awards are requested to visit the Eastern University, Sri Lanka Website ([www.esn.ac.lk](http://www.esn.ac.lk)) and download the Application Form and details.
- Duly filled application forms should be sent to the Deputy Registrar/Academic Affairs Department, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Vantharumoolai, Chenkalady on or before **30.06.2025**
- Please indicate the name of the award in the top left-hand corner of the Envelope.
- All evidences should be attached with your application.
- Late applications will not be entertained under any circumstances.

### Method of Selection:

- Only the staff and students of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka will be eligible for the Awards.
- An Academic Staff or Student can submit SEPARATE APPLICATIONS for each of the Awards for the year (2023) as mentioned above.
- In case of multiple investigators (authors) all of them should be cited when the prizes are being awarded with the Principal Investigator (s) or the first author coming up to accept the Prize(s).
- Research Council of the Eastern University will make the final selection for granting the Research Awards, after an evaluation process by eminent researcher/Senior Academic Staff of the University.
- Final decision of granting the Award will be made after the approval of the Senate & Council of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

  
N. Nirumithan  
Deputy Registrar/Academic Affairs  
for Registrar

29.04.2025

**Deputy Registrar**  
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