**Awards Categories and Criteria for Evaluation**

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| **No** | **Category of Award** | **Nature of the Award**# | |  | | --- | | **Criteria** | |
| 1 | Full article published in a Refereed *Non-indexed* Journal | **Cash Prize**  Rs. 5,000/= (per article)  Maximum Rs. 25,000 /= | Cash Prize will be devided as following criteria  50% for 1st Author  25% for corresponding Author  25% for total number of authors in UWU\*  \*If two or more authors from UWU claims the same article for Research Awards |
| 2 | Full article published in a Refereed *Indexed* Journal | **Cash Prize**  Rs.15,000/= (per article)  Maximum Rs. 50,000 /=  +  **Certificate** |
| Examples –  if you are the only author for the publication, you will obtain 100% (50+ 25 + 25/1) of the award price  If the publication has 2 authors and you are the first author, you will obtain 62.5% (50+ 0+ 25/2) of the award  If you are not either the first author or the corresponding author and the publication has 5 authors you will obtain 5% (0+0+ 25/5) of the award cash  Award cash less than Rs. 500/= will not be awarded. | | | |
| 3 | Researcher having the highest citations for the year  *(One Award for Each Department)* | **Cash Prize**  Rs.25,000/=  +  **Certificate** | Research ID (researcherid.com)  Scopus ID (scopus.com )  Google Scholar (scholar.google.com)  *Minimum of 20 citations, excluding self-citations are required to qualify* |
| 4 | Vice Chancellor’s Award for the Most Outstanding Young Researcher of the year | **Cash Prize**  Rs.50,000/=  +  **Certificate**  +  **Trophy** | Guidelines for Vice Chancellor’s Awards  *A minimum of 15 marks is required to qualify* |
| 5 | Vice Chancellor’s Award for the Most Outstanding Senior Researcher of the year | **Cash Prize**  Rs.60,000/=  +  **Certificate**  +  **Trophy** | Guidelines for Vice Chancellor’s Awards  *A minimum of 20 marks is required to qualify* |

#The cash prizes are subjected to change depending on the availability of funds.