

Aletek International (Pvt) Ltd Gold Medal for the Best Performance in Food Science and Technology in Animal Production & Food Technology Degree Program

Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture

Uva Wellassa University

1. Rationale

Aletek International (Pvt) Ltd Gold Medal will be awarded to the student who follows the Animal Production & Food Technology Degree program with the **best academic performance in Food Science and Technology**. The best student will be selected at the end of four years of the academic program based on the guidelines described below and shall be awarded with the gold medal at the General Convocation. The award will be administered by the office of the Dean of the Faculty.

2. Objectives

This scheme of award is introduced to recognize and highlight the highly motivated and performed students in the field of **“Food Science and Technology”**.

3. Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant should be an undergraduate student registered to follow the Animal Production and Food Technology degree programme offered by the Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture.
- The applicant shall have completed all the academic requirements at the end of four years including all the compulsory courses.
- The applicant shall have a **final GPA of 3.30 or above**.

4. Ineligible Students

- Any student who obtains improved grade/grades subsequently, by repeating more than three (03) modules shall not be eligible.
- Any student on whom a disciplinary action has been taken by the Vice Chancellor or Any Inquiry Committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor for any misconduct shall not be eligible.

5. Application Procedure

- The Dean of the Faculty shall call for applications at the end of the final academic year.
- Any student who believes that he/she is eligible should submit an application for the Gold Medal.
- The application form will serve as a tool of assessment against established evaluation criteria.
- The application form shall be available at the Dean's office and can also be downloaded from the University website.
- Students shall submit their applications through their Mentors/Academic Advisers who shall certify the contents of the applications.

6. Selection Committee

- The Selection Committee consists of following members nominated by the Faculty Board where necessary;
 - ✓ The Dean of the Faculty
 - ✓ The Head of the Department of Animal Science
 - ✓ A senior academic staff member from the Department of Animal Science
 - ✓ A senior academic staff member from another Faculty of the University
- The Senior Assistant Registrar/Assistant Registrar shall be the convenor of the committee and responsible for organizing the selection process.
- The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

7. Selection Criteria

The applicant with the **highest average mark** for the below-mentioned course units related to Food Science and Technology will be awarded the gold medal.

Marks rounded up to 2 decimal points for each course unit as shown in the Marks Return Sheet are used for the evaluation. Final average mark shall be calculated up to 2 decimal points.

Course code	Course title	C/CN/O
ANS 103-1	General Microbiology	C
ANS 161-1	Laboratory Techniques	C
ANS 141-2	Principles of Food Science	C
EAG 161-2	Biochemistry	C
ANS 241-2	Principles of Food Preservation and Processing	C
ANS 242-2	Food Chemistry	C
ANS 343-3	Dairy Product Technology	C
ANS 344-3	Meat and Egg Product Technology	C
ANS 345-2	Aquatic Product Technology	C
ANS 346-1	Food Packaging Technology	C
ANS 347-2	Food Process Engineering	CN
ANS 441-2	Food Analysis	C
ANS 442-2	Food Safety and Quality Management	C
ANS 341-2	Food Microbiology	C
ANS 342-2	Agricultural Food Processing	O
ANS 445-1	New Product Development	O
ANS 342-2	Agricultural Food Processing	O
ANS 348-2	Postharvest Technology	O
ANS 444-1	Sensory Evaluation	O