

**Nelna Group of Companies Gold Medal for the Best Performance in Animal Production in
Animal Production & Food Technology Degree Program
Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture
Uva Wellassa University**

1. Rationale

Nelna Group of Companies Gold Medal will be awarded to the student who follows the Animal Production & Food Technology Degree program with the **best academic performance in Animal Production**. 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 **“Animal Production”**.

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 Animal Production 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 101-2	Introduction to Animal Production	C
ANS 102-3	Farm Animal Anatomy and Physiology	C
ANS 151-2	Principles of Genetics and Breeding	C
ANS 131-2	Animal Nutrition	C
ANS 211-3	Non-Ruminant Management	C
ANS 221-2	Farm Animal Hygiene	C
ANS 231-2	Forage Production and Conservation	C
ANS 232-1	Monogastric Nutrition	C
ANS 281-2	Farm Machinery and Mechanization	C
ANS 212-3	Ruminant Management	C
ANS 213-2	Reproduction and Lactation in Farm Animals	C
ANS 233-2	Ruminant Nutrition	C
ANS 261-2	Farm Practice	C
ANS 311-2	Livestock Farming Systems	C
ANS 321-3	Farm Animal Diseases	C
ANS 331-2	Animal Feed Resources and Feed Processing	C
ANS 381-2	Farm Designing and Construction	C
ANS 313-1	Waste Handling and Utilization	C
ANS 351-2	Selection and Animal Breeding	C
ANS 421-1	Public Health	C
ANS 443-2	Animal By-products Technology	C
ANS 451-3	Animal Biotechnology	C
ANS 312-2	Microlivestock Production	O
ANS 301-1	Wildlife and Eco Tourism	O
ANS 314-1	Farm Animal Welfare	O
ANS 302-1	Lab Animal Science	O
ANS 401-1	Nanotechnology in Animal Science	O

