

Faculty of Business Studies

Best Research Student Award

Purpose of Award

The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage students in research. Award should be based on final year dissertation; it will be expected to produce an appropriate quality of research findings in the field relevant to the Faculty of Business Studies.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, an applicant must be a proper candidate in Business Management, in any specialization at Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya and he/she must be completed his/her dissertation viva voce examination and obtain minimum of A⁻ in dissertation.

Application Procedure

After completion of the viva voce examination for Dissertation, the faculty research committee will call for the Application for the Best Research Award within one month from the last date of viva voce examination.

Nomination procedure

Student could submit a research award application along with synopsis of the research work to the Chairperson/ Faculty Research Committee (FRC) through respective Head of the department on or before the deadline.

Description of Award

Separate award will be given to each honours program.

The Best Research award will consist of a Certificate.

Selection Criteria

A synopsis of the student research work should be submitted.

(The words limit of the synopsis should be not more than 1500 words.)

A synopsis should be included the following:

- Title
- Abstract (150-200 words)
- Introduction (should include need for the study and research problem) and objectives
- Brief literature including definition of key terms
- Research design of the study
- Findings, conclusion and recommendations including implications
- Limitations of the study
- References (APA style)

Evaluation Process

- The evaluation will be made by the independent external experts appointed by the faculty board.
- Applicants who earn highest marks would be considered for **Best Research Award** in the particular specialization.
- The decision made by the evaluation committee would be the final decision subject to the approval of the faculty board.
- The evaluation should be transparent; applicants have the rights to get all the details in relation to the assessment of application.
- The awards will be effective from 2021.

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