

AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH (AER)

Central University of South Bihar, Gaya – 824236 (Bihar)

Purpose

Excellence in Research award aims at motivating and encouraging the faculty members by recognizing research contribution of the outstanding researchers of CUSB, Gaya for doing Cutting-edge research and/or innovation. This award will motivate the faculty members to initiate and accelerate their innovative research ideas / program to meet up the global standard. This award will also encourage the faculty members to do formal and active research and academic collaborations for taking up interdisciplinary research projects with national and international scientific communities. It will also evince interest among faculty members for undertaking research projects of various government funding agencies. It will inspire the faculty members for sponsored consultancy projects and encourage to creating, protecting and leveraging Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The most important purpose of this award is to revitalize the faculty members for publication of high quality research work and to strongly discourage publication of research papers in the predatory journals.

Scope


All teaching faculty of Central University of South Bihar (CUSB), Gaya

Policy Statement

A certificate of appreciation with citation, a Shield and Anga – Vastram along with the cash price as mentioned in the table below for the AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH (I), (II) and (III), and for the BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD respectively, will be given to the outstanding Researchers of the academic session of CUSB, Gaya.

Procedure

All faculty members of CUSB are eligible to apply for the award. Application invited through Google doc form in prescribed Proforma along with self certified copy of the supporting documents before due date to the office of IQAC, CUSB. Proforma of the application form will be designed and circulated among the faculty of CUSB through their official email from the office of the IQAC. Publications/ Research grants / Patents / etc received by the applicant during the period from August 01 of the preceding year up to July 31 of the year of award may be considered. Only those publications which show affiliation of the faculty with the CUSB will be considered for the award. All published or accepted papers will be considered for the Award; however the date of acceptance of the papers should fall in the years of Award between August 01 to July 31, each year. A paper can be included in only once in the award application. In case of research grant, sanction letter from the funding agency shall be considered as proof of receipt of research grants. Date of this letter should fall between August 01 to July 31 of the year of award. The application received through the Google doc form in the office of the Registrar / IQAC, CUSB between August 01 – 31, will be considered and the result will be declared before September 30 every year. All



other terms and conditions as decided by the Executive Council of the CUSB, Gaya shall apply. The evaluation of the applications for the Award shall be done by a committee to be constituted by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor. The CUSB, Gaya will award in the Ceremony of the January 26, of each year, the CUSB, Gaya will recognize and honor the 12 awardees researcher of the university with AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH (I), (II), (III), and BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD.

Three wide area of subject for best research awards is categorized as Science, Social Science and Arts & Humanities. The departments of CUSB belonging to the respective category are given below.

- 1) **Sciences** - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Life sciences, environmental sciences, Geology, Computer Science and Pharmacy.
- 2) **Social Sciences** - Development Studies, Sociological Studies, Economic Studies and Policies, Teacher Education, Political Studies, Law and Governance, Commerce and Business Studies, Geography.
- 3) **Arts & Humanities** – Mass communication and media, Psychology, Physical Education, Historical Studies and Archaeology, English, Hindi and Urdu.

All faculty members and scientist of above mentioned departments and the coming departments in future, shall take part in their above classified category.

In each category, there will be three (03) Best Researcher Awards – (I, II & III) according to their achieved total points may be given as BEST RESEARCHER AWARD (I), (II) and (III) and BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD (Based on their highest IF paper). The number of awardees in case of Best Research Paper Award will be one (01) in each category.

The total number of awardees will be 12 (09+03) from the university each year.

Category	Departments	Awards		Min. Criteria for BRA	Min. Criteria for BRPA
		BEST RESEARCHER AWARD Rs. 12000/-	BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD (Highest IF)		
Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Biotechnology, Life sciences, environmental sciences, Geology, Computer Science and Pharmacy.	First (Rs. 12000/-)	One (Rs. 15000/-)	Minimum score point should be 08.	Minimum score point should be 04.
		Second (Rs. 10000/-)			
		Third (Rs. 8000/-)			
Social	Development Studies,	First		Minimum	Minimum

Sciences	Sociological Studies, Economic Studies and Policies, Teacher Education, Political Studies, Law and Governance, Commerce and Business Studies, Geography.	(Rs. 12000/-)	One (Rs. 15000/-)	score point should be 06.	score point should be 03.
		Second (Rs. 10000/-)			
		Third (Rs. 8000/-)			
Arts & Humanities	Mass communication and media, Psychology, Physical Education, Historical Studies and Archaeology, English, Hindi and Urdu.	First (Rs. 12000/-)	One (Rs. 15000/-)	Minimum score point should be 06.	Minimum score point should be 03.
		Second (Rs. 10000/-)			
		Third (Rs. 8000/-)			

Each AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH's awardees will receive a letter of appreciation with citation, memento, and anga – vastram along with cash price as mentioned in the above table.

The cash price and other ceremonial arrangements shall be managed through the initially approved and sanctioned money of Rs. 150000/- from the Finance Section of the CUSB, Gaya. The award cash price will increase as interest and Overhead money will increase with time. The award price will not exceed above Rs. 50000/- in any circumstances.

Each BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD will be given to the top participant of each category. He / She will receive a letter of appreciation with citation, memento, and anga - vastram along with cash price of Rs. 15000/-.

BEST RESEARCHER AWARD includes:

- 1) **Publication** - Research papers published in non-zero Impact Factor journals.
Points awarded IF (Impact Factor)

0<IF≤1 02 1<IF≤2 03 2<IF≤3 04 3<IF≤4 05 and so on

Research papers published in none Impact Factor journals having publication history of more than 12 years would receive 01 points.

If applicant is FIRST author and/or Corresponding author and/or Supervisor[#] of the student(s) shall get 0.5 point more in addition to the above mentioned point in each such research papers.

Proof of supervisor of the student(s) shall be attached / provided, and name of the research scholar(s) shall be in the list of authors.

- 2) **Patents** - International awarded – 16 points, National awarded – 08 points and Provisional Patent awarded – 04 points. Duplication of published / awarded patents should be rejected and discouraged.

- 3) **Research Grants** (Government funding agencies) – 0.30≤03points<10Lakhs, 10≤06points<50Lakhs, 50≤09points<100Lakhs, ≥100Lakhs (18 points), and submitted projects – 01 point (Max. points 04).

In case of multi-investigators project(s), Principle Investigator of CUSB shall get 0.5 point more in addition to the above prescribed point for that project(s) and Co-PI of CUSB shall get the same point as prescribed above.

- 4) **Research Commercialization** – Revenues generation through research outcomes to the University: 0.10≤01point<0.50Lakhs, 0.50≤02points<1.0Lakhs, 01≤03points<03Lakhs, 03≤05points<05Lakhs, 05≤07points<08Lakhs, and ≥08 Lakhs (10 points).
- 5) **Consultancy** – 0.1≤02points<0.5Lakhs, 0.5≤05points<1.0Lakhs and 10points for ≥1.0Lakhs contribution to the University.
- 6) **Research Supervision** – 02 points for Supervisor and 01 point for Co-supervisor, if thesis does not have two research papers published in non-zero impact factor journals. 04 points for Supervisor and 02 points for Co-supervisor, if thesis has at least two research papers published in non-zero impact factor journals.

The total points scored by each participant in above mentioned six (06) heads will be ranked them accordingly. The top three scorers will receive the AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH (I), AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH (II), and AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH (III). To participate in the AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH category, applicant must have scored minimum of 08, 06 and 06 points, in case of Science, Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities, respectively. The BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD is based on the highest Impact Factor of the journal in which the research paper is published in its own category. In each category this award will be granted to the top scorer applicant/researcher. To participate in the BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD category, applicant must have scored minimum of 04, 03 and 03 points, in case of Science, Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities, respectively. In this category applicants have to submit their one best paper having highest impact factor according to the Thomson Reuters. Published paper must contain CUSB's faculty name who is applying for the award and name of the CUSB, Gaya in the address/affiliation. If the winner paper has more than one faculty name, the name of the other faculty will also be mentioned in the letter of appreciation and the price money will be equally shared by the number of CUSB, Gaya faculty in the author list. The Impact Factor will only be validated/considered from the Thomson Reuters.

15.12.2021

Proforma for AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH

Note: The period of reckoning will be academic year i.e. August 01 to July 31 of each year. The researcher or applicant is required to attach sufficient proof of each claim.

Personal Information

Category of Award: Sciences ☐ Social Sciences ☐ Arts & Humanities ☐

Award for: AWARD FOR EXCELLANCE IN RESEARCH ☐ BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD ☐

Name:

Designation:

Department:

E-mail:

Mobile Number:

Professional Information

- 1. Publication:** Please provide the following information for each publication published between August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020

Sr. N.	Publication Reference (Title, First author name et al., Journal Name, Vol. No, page number (Year)	Name of the claimed Author	Name of all faculty of the CUSB as authors, if any.	Are you First / Corresponding / Supervisor author? If Yes, proof required.	Impact Factor	Publication date

- 2. Patent(s):** Please provide the following information for each patent granted between August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020

Title	
Details of Grant of Patent	
Granting Agency	
Author(s)	
Application of Patent (in 100 words)	

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3. **Research Grant:** The Research projects completed OR on hand (During the entire service period till date)

S.N.	Title of the project	Sponsoring agency	Total Sanctioned / Approved Budget	Date of Commencement	PI / Co-PI	Date of project sanction/approval	Duration & Status

4. **Research Commercialization:** Please provide following information

S.N.	Research commercialization project's Title and total cost earned	Amount remitted to the University	Category of and / or Commercialization certificates	Place and Date

5. **Consultancy Work:** Give details.

S.N.	Title and cost of consultancy	Amount remitted to the University	Whether National or International	Place and Date

6. **Research Supervision:** Please provide following information

S.N.	Name of Student	Title of PhD Thesis	Date of Award	Supervisor or Co-supervisor	Reference of the PhD Thesis's published papers	With or without Impact Factor
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Highest Impact Factor Paper you published in the present year (Only for BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD)

Publication Reference (Title, First author name et al., Journal Name, Vol. No, page number (Year))	Name of the claimed Author	Name of all faculty of the CUSB as authors, if any.	Impact Factor	Publication date

Certificate

This is to certify that the particulars furnished above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and evidences are enclosed / uploaded along with this application.

I am fully aware that, if any provided information found false / fake / misleading, in that case / circumstances my candidature shall cease for rest of my service period and CUSB is free to take necessary action according to the Law.

(Signature of the applicant)

Attachment – 1

During the presentation of the policy documents of “Award for Excellence in Research (AER) in the Academic Council (AC) Meeting held on November 18, 2021 at 11:00 am, Coordinator of IQAC, CUSB, Gaya received good number of suggestions. The chairperson of AC requested all members to give your suggestions within 10 days of the AC meeting held, to the Coordinator, IQAC, CUSB, Gaya. The received suggestions are incorporated in the documents and tabulated below for further action.

P. g. #	Presented	Revised
03	One (Rs. 20000/-)	One (Rs. 15000/-)
03, 1)	Publication – Research papers published in non-zero impact factor journals. Point awarded IF (Impact Factor) 0<IF≤1, 02; 1<IF≤2, 03; 2<IF≤3, 04; 3<IF≤4, 05 and so on. Research papers published in none impact factor journals having publication history of more than 12 years would receive 01 points	Publication – Research papers published in non-zero impact factor journals. Point awarded IF (Impact Factor) 0<IF≤1, 02; 1<IF≤2, 03; 2<IF≤3, 04; 3<IF≤4, 05 and so on. Research papers published in none impact factor journals having publication history of more than 12 years would receive 01 points. If applicant is FIRST author and/or Corresponding author and/or Supervisor [#] of the student(s) shall get 0.5 more in addition to the above mentioned point in each such research papers. # Proof of supervisor of the student(s) shall be attached / provided, and name of the research scholar(s) shall be in the list of authors.
04, 3)	Research Grants (Government funding agencies) – 0.30≤03points<10Lakhs; 10≤06points<50Lakhs; 50≤09points<100Lakhs; ≥100Lakhs (18 points), and submitted projects – 01 point (Max. points 04).	Research Grants (Government funding agencies) – 0.30≤03points<10Lakhs; 10≤06points<50Lakhs; 50≤09points<100Lakhs; ≥100Lakhs (18 points), and submitted projects – 01 point (Max. points 04). In case of multi-investigators project(s), Principle Investigator of CUSB shall get 0.5 point more in addition to the above prescribed point for that project(s) and Co-PI of CUSB shall get the same point as prescribed above.

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