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All Deans
Librarian
All members of the Academic Staff
All Students

Calling Applications for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards – 2026

The University of Ruhuna has implemented the *Vice-Chancellor's Awards Scheme* to recognise, appreciate, and honour the outstanding contributions and achievements of academic staff members and students in the fields of research, inventions, innovations, creative works, and international collaborations.

Awards will be conferred under the following seven categories,

1. The Most Outstanding Scholar
2. The Most Outstanding Young Researcher
3. The Most Outstanding Staff Inventor/Innovator
4. The Most Outstanding Student Inventor/Innovator
5. The Highest Recipient of Grants
6. The Most Outstanding Promoter of International Relations
7. UOR Tier 4 Star Award (awarded to academic and administrative staff members who have attained Tier 4* status (the highest tier) based on their research output at the Annual Academic Sessions and Vice-Chancellor's Awards commencing from 2024).

Applications for the above awards will be accepted until **18 January 2027.**

- For Awards 1 and 2, all achievements up to 31 December 2026 will be considered.
- For Award 4, all achievements during the studentship up to 31 December 2026 will be considered.
- For Awards 3, 5 and 6, achievements obtained during the three-year period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026 will be considered.

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Formal application forms for staff members are not provided. Applicants are required to submit self-prepared applications in accordance with the general guidelines and criteria outlined in the annex. A formal application form is available on the University website for applicants seeking the title of *Most Outstanding Student Inventor/Innovator*.

Applicants may provide any additional information relevant to the award category for which they are applying. All claims made in the application must be supported by relevant documentary evidence.

Each application must include the following signed declaration,

"I declare that the information and particulars furnished above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I have not included any claimed marks for any paper published in a fake or predatory journal according to my knowledge, and I accept the condition that my application will be assessed with no marks for such publications if it is revealed that any paper from a fake or predatory journal is included in the application".

Applications will be evaluated by a panel comprising the Vice-Chancellor (Chair), all Deans of Faculties, and the Librarian. The decision of the panel shall be final. Marks will be awarded strictly based on the documentary evidence submitted. Award recipients will receive a certificate and a trophy, and their names will be published in the subsequent issue of the University Newsletter.

Applications must reach the Office of the Vice-Chancellor on or before 18 January 2027. Applications or supplementary documents submitted after the closing date will not be considered.

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