**VICE CHANCELLOR’S AWARDS**

**Format for Self-Assessment**

1. ***The Most Outstanding Senior Researcher of the Year***

* Applicant should be above 40 years of age on 31st December 2024
* Achievements during the year of award (i.e. 2024) will be considered.
* General guidelines for applicants on UWU Research Awards are applied.
* A minimum of 20 marks is required to qualify.

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| **Component** | **Marking Scheme** | **Marks claimed by the applicant** | **Marks given by the evaluators** |
| **a. Publications (First or co-authored)**  (i) Publications in Refereed Indexed Journals  ***(Index should be clearly identified)*** | Up to 6 points each**\***  **(No limit)** |  |  |
| (ii) Publications in refereed Non-indexed Journals | Up to 3 points each**#**  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **b. Presentations at conferences/Professional meetings etc.**  (i) Published as an abstract | Up to 0.75 point each**#**  ***(Maximum of 10 points)*** |  |  |
| (ii) Published as a full paper | Up to 1 point each**#**  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **c. Chapters in books published by**  (i) Reputed publishers | Up to 4 points each**#**  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| (ii) Other publishers | Up to 2 points each**#**  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **d. Books and/or textbooks published in the area of expertise by\*\***  (i) Reputed publishers | Up to 6 points each**#**  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| (ii) Other publisher | Up to 3 points each**#**  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **e. Citation of applicant’s work published in the year of award (i.e. 2024) in refereed journals and scholarly publications (excluding self-citations) until the closing date of applications.** | 0.5 point each (up to a  maximum of 5 points for  repeated citations per paper)  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **f. Recognized international/national awards for academic and research activities during the year of awards** | Up to 3 points each  *(excluding awards from UWU)*  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **g. Editing of journals/books**   1. Editor-in-Chief of journals published at least twice a year | Up to 1 point/journal/year  ***(Maximum of 04 points)*** |  |  |
| 1. Editorial Board Member/Reviewer of journals published at least twice a year | Up to 0.5 point/journal/year  ***(Maximum of 02 points)*** |  |  |
| **h. Number of graduate students supervised and graduated in the year of award\*\*\*** | Up to 4 points per PhD  Up to 2 points per MPhil or  Masters by research of 2 or  more years duration  Up to 1 point per Masters of  1 year duration with a research  component.  ***(Maximum of 20 points)*** |  |  |
| **i. Patents arising from research obtained in the year of award \*\*\*\*** | Up to 4 points each  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **j. Grants obtained in the year of award**  (i)Funds received from international sources | 4 points per each grant  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| 1. Funds received from national sources other than those from UWU capital grant | 2 points per each grant  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| 1. Funds received from UWU capital grant | 1 points per each grant  ***(No Limit)*** |  |  |
| **Total Points** | |  |  |

**\*** For publications, marks will be awarded as follows:

1. Single-authored papers, the author will receive 100% of the marks awarded for the paper.
2. Publications with one additional author will receive 60% of the marks for the first author and 40% marks for the second author.
3. Publications by more than two authors will receive 40% for the first author and equal balance share for other authors.

* When marks for a publication in an indexed journal are claimed,the applicant must produce evidence that the journal claimed are published at least twice a year and are indexed.
* Acceptable Indexing Services: Science Citation Index (SCI & SCI Expanded), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI), Elsevier's Scopus and ScienceDirect Recognized index journals are listed at <http://ip-science.thomsonreuters.com/mjl/#journal_lists>

**#**Marks will be divided as per the journal articles when number of authors is more than one.

**\*\*** Books/Textbooks should have an International Standard Book Number (ISBN).

**\*\*\***It should be stated whether served as the principal supervisor or as a co-supervisor. The principal supervisor is given full marks while the co-supervisor gets 50%.

**\*\*\*\***Marks will be the same whether it is single ownership or joint ownership.

1. ***The Most Outstanding Young Researcher of the Year***

* Applicant should be below 40 years of age on 31st December 2024.
* Criteria are similar to those of the Most Outstanding Senior Researcher Award.
* All achievements during the year of award (i.e. 2024) will be considered.
* General guidelines for applicants on UWU Research Awards are applied.
* A minimum of 15 marks is required to qualify.

