**University Research Grant**

(Allocation of breakdown)

 Academic Affairs and Publication Branch

 University of Jaffna

 2019.05.15

Deans of the Faculties

Registrar

Librarian

Heads of Department of Studies / Units

**University Research and Publication Grants – 2019**

As per the letter from the Bursar dated 13.05.2019, a sum of Rs. 30 million has been allocated for University Research and Publication Grant for the year 2019.

**On the recommendation of University Research Committee and subject to Finance committee approval, disbursement of the Research and Publication Grant – 2019 will be effected in the following manner, subject to availability of funds.**

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| **No.** | **Vote of Expenses** | **Max. allocation /****application (million LKR)** |
| **1.0** | **Scientific, Engineering & Information Technology related innovative research** |  **1M** |
| **2.0** | **Research in the disciplines of Arts(Humanity & Social Science); Management and Commerce**  | **0.4M** |
| **3.0** | **Funding National/International Conferences**Funding of **LKR** **250,000** would be awarded for organizing National/International Research Conferences, by the faculty / Units (Siddha Medicine and Allied Health Science/library.This fund would mainly be utilized for publishing conference proceedings. |
| **4.0** | **Presenting Research papers*** 1. Presenting a Research paper at a National/international conference in the country **(conducted by other than the University of Jaffna including Vavuniya Campus**) **up to LKR 20,000**
	2. Presenting a Research paper at an International Conference in countries SAARC and Asia – Pacific region: Financial assistance of **60%** percentage of expenses incurred for Travel and Registration with a ceiling of **LKR. 70,000**
	3. Presenting a Research paper at an International Conference in any other countries: Financial assistance of **50%** percentage of expenses incurred for Travel and Registration with a ceiling of  **LKR 80,000**
* Vice Chancellor’s prior approval is necessary to utilize this grant. In order to obtain the prior approval, one should submit an application as specified by the URC.
* Under this category a member of Academic Staff/Executive Officer is allowed to submit one application in a financial year.
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| **5.0** | * + 1. **Research Publications in reputed Journals/faculty Journals**

 **5.1** **Faculty Journals**Financial assistance of **LKR 60,000** per issue would be granted towards the publications of faculty Research Journals. Such Journals should contain at least five articles and a maximum of **LKR 120,000** would be granted for two issues in the Financial year. * + 1. **5.2 Indexed Journal Article(s)**

An academic or Executive staff can request funds for covering their expenses related to publish their research article(s) in recognized Index journalsup to **LKR 55,000** in year 2019.* + 1. **5.3 Purchase of research publication**

Academic or executive staff can reimburse the expenses related to purchases of research articles in indexed journal up to **LKR 15,000** in year 2019 provided that this article is not accessible at Sri Lankan Universities or libraries. **Prior approval** should be obtained from the Vice-Chancellor. |

 Indexed Journal Articles should be listed in **one** of the following master list of Journals

1. [**http://www.isinet.com/journals**](http://www.isinet.com/journals)**(Thomson Reuters)under**
2. Science Citation Indexed Expanded™(<http://ip-science.thomsonreuters.com/mjl/publist_sciex.pdf>)
3. Social Sciences Citation Index®(<http://ip-science.thomsonreuters.com/mjl/publist_ssci.pdf>)
4. Arts and humanities citation index®,etc.(<http://ip-science.thomsonreuters.com/mjl/publist_ah.pdf>)

**or(b)** [**www.scopus.com**](http://www.scopus.com/)**(Elsevier publishers, accessible at the university) under following areas:**

1. Life Sciences (> 4,300 journal titles)
2. Health Sciences (> 6,800 journal titles, 100% Medline coverage)
3. Physical Sciences (> 7,200 journal titles)
4. Social Sciences & Humanities (>5,300 journal titles)

**or (c)** [**http://www.abdc.edu.au/master-journal-list.php**](http://www.abdc.edu.au/master-journal-list.php) **Master Journal List of Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC)** - Under following areas (**2779 journal titles**) :

Accounting, Business commerce, Economics, Finance, Information systems, Management, Marketing, Tourism, Logistics, Statistics and Taxation Law.

* Relevant applications and guidelines can be found <http://www.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/academics-downloads/>.
* All the funds must be utilized by following the University Financial Regulation and Guidelines.

This URC financial guidelines become effective in the financial year 2019 While financial provisions provided in the previous URC Circular dated 2017.12.15 is hereby rescinded.

*Signed*

**Competent Authority**

CC: Bursar