**EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA**

Academic Affairs Department

05th February 2021

**NOTICE TO ALL PERMANENT ACADEMIC STAFF**

**APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANTS-2021**

The University Research & Publication Committee, Eastern University, Sri Lanka at its 67th Meeting held on 07th December 2020 has decided to call for applications for Research Grants for the year 2021 (01st round) as per to attached ceiling for Research Grants. Only permanent academic staff of EUSL can apply for the grant. No application will be entertained after the deadline. Priority to be given to the new applicants who have not obtained any grant earlier from EUSL for Research.

Research Grants of one year duration are given to senior academics.

**Generic Ceiling for Research grants**

Generally a maximum ceiling for a Grant is maintained to be Rs. 300,000/- ; exceeding budgets can usually be only for equipment that will be placed for shared use under Common Research Lab concept:

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|  | **Description** | **Ceiling (Rs)** |
| 1 | Local Travel & Accommodation (only for the investigators) | 100,000.00 |
| 2 | Chemicals & Consumables | 200,000.00 |
| 3 | Laboratory analysis from recognized labs in universities/research institutes | 200,000.00 |
| 4 | Stationary & Printing | 5,000.00 |
| 5 | **Payment for Research Assistance** | |
| 5.1. | For undergraduate/graduates/technicians (up to Rs. 150.00 per hour) | 120,000.00 |
| 5.2. | for Labourer (s) ( up to Rs. 100.00 per hour) | 5,000.00 |
|  | Payment for Data Collection (questionnaires filled/Field Observation/Focus Group Discussion/Interview) | 200,000.00 |
| 6 | Purchasing secondary/data | 200,000.00 |

Equipment may be considered based on funds and exceptional motivation/justification (priority) for Thematic Research. The Research Council might consider exceptional situations and make slight deviations from above generic guidelines/ceiling based on the research merit/impact upon strong justifications/motivation.

The staff could submit their proposals for Research Grants in the designed form available in the EUSL Website *(****www.esn.ac.lk****)* on or before **28th February 2021** to the Academic Affairs Department.

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