

Appendix – 3 of the Research Policy:

Evaluation Scheme for Equipment Grant at Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Components	Marks	
	Maximum	Marks given by the evaluators
1. Equipment Grant applied	30	
• Towards areas of Global importance	30	
• Towards thematic areas of National importance	20	
• Towards areas of Regional importance	10	
2. Present state of knowledge in the field of the proposed research	30	
• Any references cited wherein one or more of the investigators of this proposal as an author (should show the name of that author underlined) - 5 per one cited reference		
3. Achievements of the Applicant/s in Research and Innovation	Unlimited	
• SCI indexed journal papers with Impact Factor ≥ 0.5 - 5 per paper <i>Note:</i> Papers/publications with joint authorship, applicants should indicate their actual contribution to the work published and marks should be allocated accordingly. • Patents (National or International) - 10 per patent		
4. Application	30	
• Single Researcher	05	
• Group of Researchers (more than one, within a Faculty)	10	
• Group of Researchers (more than one, at least one Researcher from other Faculty)	15	
• Group of Researchers (more than one, Researchers from more than two Faculties)	20	
• Group of Researchers (more than one, Researchers from at least one other Faculty and other HEIs)	30	
5. Academic Profile	30	
<i>h</i> index		
Academic and / or professional stage of the Researcher's career (Single Researcher / The highest index of a Researcher in the group)		
• <i>h</i> index (2 – 6)	10	
• <i>h</i> index (7 – 12)	20	
• <i>h</i> index (more than 12)	30	

6. Previous records of Dissemination of Research Finding/s	Unlimited											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication of Research Findings through multiple channels (Acceptable evidence must be provided) - 10 points per Dissemination of Research Findings 												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community of practice (Reproducibility with community / sharing or adaptability within community) (Acceptable evidence must be provided) - 10 points per adaptability of a practice 												
7. Recognized National Awards received for Research	30											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points per award (If an award (Ex. Presidential Award) is received by more than one researcher in the group, points will be allocated only for one). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidential Awards for Research Publications – 20 points per award • CVCD awards – 15 points per award • Awards from NRC and NSF – 10 points per award • Other national excellence research awards – 10 points per award 												
8. Track records of previous Grants	30											
<p>Open Competitive Research Grant from a recognized national / international institution/ funding agencies.</p> <p>Mandatory requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only successfully completed grants are eligible to apply. <p>Points per grant Points should be allocated according to the contribution ^b.</p> <p>If the total grant amount is</p> <table> <tr> <td><i>over 10.0 million LKR</i></td> <td><i>– 30 points</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>5.0 – 10.0 million LKR</i></td> <td><i>– 25 points</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>1.0 – 5.0 million LKR</i></td> <td><i>– 20 points</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>0.5 – 1.0 million LKR</i></td> <td><i>– 10 points</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Up to 0.5 million LKR</i></td> <td><i>– 5 points</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>^bContribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle investigator of the research project – 100% • Co-principle investigators (Team leaders) of the project – 50% • Co investigators or team members of the project – 25% 	<i>over 10.0 million LKR</i>	<i>– 30 points</i>	<i>5.0 – 10.0 million LKR</i>	<i>– 25 points</i>	<i>1.0 – 5.0 million LKR</i>	<i>– 20 points</i>	<i>0.5 – 1.0 million LKR</i>	<i>– 10 points</i>	<i>Up to 0.5 million LKR</i>	<i>– 5 points</i>	30	
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9.EUSL Grant	10											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUSL Research Grants obtained in the previous years (by individual or in group) - 5 points per grant <p>- Only successfully completed grants are eligible to apply. - Points should be allocated according to the contribution ^b mentioned in the section 8.</p>	10											
Minimum Required Total Marks	50											

Note: If an academic or a researcher group received the award in a year, application from the particular academic or the research group will be considered again for the same award only after three (03) years.

Evaluation process

- The applications can be evaluated and marked by at least three experts in the relevant field.
- Minimum required marks is 50.
- The selection can be carried out every six months.
- Selected researchers can be ranked in order of merit and forwarded to the Research Council of the University for approval.

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