

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

Academic Affairs Department

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NOTICE TO ALL CONFIRMED PERMANENT SENIOR ACADEMIC STAFF (INCLUDING THE SIMILAR CATEGORY OF LIBRARY STAFF)

APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANTS-2022

The Research Council at its 03rd Meeting held on 25th November 2021 has decided to call for applications for Research Grants for the year 2022 (01st round) as per to attached ceiling for Research Grants. Only confirmed permanent senior academic staff (including the similar category of Library 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:

	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
7	Expenditure to host visiting collaborative researcher	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 2022** to the Academic Affairs Department.



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