NOTIFICATION

The Guidelines for the Award for Published Paper of the Researchers of Delhi Technological University were approved by the Board of Management in its 21st meeting held on 23.11.2016. In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Delhi Technological University Act, 2009 (Delhi Act 6 of 2009), the Board of Management of the Delhi Technological University in its 28th meeting held on 20th July, 2018 on the basis of suggestions from faculty members vide item number 28.6 revised the Guidelines for the Award for Published Paper of the Researchers of Delhi Technological University as under:

Guidelines for the Award for Published Paper of the Researchers of Delhi Technological University

The cash awards will be given to researchers in the recognition of importance of the published research work and to motivate the individual excellence in research. The publications considered must be listed in Science Citation Index (SCI) or SCI expanded. The awards will be granted for the journal papers published in each year (1st January - 31st December, published along with Digital Object Identifier (DOI), pagination and year of publication). Only the first author and/or the corresponding author shall be eligible to apply for the award. A notice will be circulated annually and the entry form consisting published research papers qualifying the selection criteria will be submitted to concern section. The publication made in the journals, which seeks publication fee (article processing charges or open access charges), shall not be considered for cash awards (irrespective of the listing in the publication societies/houses/presses specified in the following lists). Amongst the researchers, if one or more of the authors are found with zero contribution, the paper shall not be considered for the award.

1. DEFINITIONS:

i. "University" shall mean Delhi Technological University, Delhi.

ii. Paper: Any publication appearing in journal entitled "....." excluding letters to the editor and the editorials. The publication must be electronically available online with Digital Object Identifier (DOI).

iii. Faculty Member of the University: An individual who is a regular faculty member of the University.

iv. University Student: An individual who is registered for any degree in the Delhi Technological University.
v. Researcher: An individual who is either a faculty member of the university or a student involved in the research.

vi. Author: An individual who conforms to all of the following criteria:
   a) Made a significant intellectual contribution to the theoretical development, system or experimental design, prototype development, and/or the analysis and interpretation of data associated with the work contained in the article;
   b) Contributed to drafting the article or reviewing and/or revising it for intellectual content;
   c) Approved the final version of the article as accepted for publication, including references.
   d) Contributors who do not meet all of the above criteria (a to c) may be present in the acknowledgment section of the article.
   e) Omitting an author who contributed to the article or including a person who did not fulfill all of the above requirements is considered a breach of publishing ethics.
   f) First Author: An individual who is either a faculty member of the university or a university student and his name appears first in the list of authors on the title page of the paper.
   g) Corresponding Author: An individual who is either a faculty member of the university or a university student and his name appears first in the list of corresponding authors on the title page of the paper. As a proof of corresponding author, the researcher must provide the screen shot of the tool box of the paper submission system (say, Editorial Manager/ Scholar One) where the name of the author appears on the login page and the title of the paper claimed is listed. If there are more than one corresponding authors then the author whose name appears first on the paper submission system, shall be treated as the corresponding author for the purpose of the award.

2. AWARD CATEGORIES & SELECTION CRITERIA:

A) Outstanding Research Awards
A cash prize of Rs. 5,00,000/- will be awarded along with the certificate of merit.
Selection Criteria: The paper must be a Science Citation Index (SCI) / Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) journal paper of impact factor at least two, and published in the following:

- Nature Journal
- Science
- Harvard Business Review
B) Premier Research Awards

A cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- will be awarded along with the certificate of merit.

Selection Criteria: The paper must be a journal paper of impact factor at least 3.0, for Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Transactions and one for all others indexed in SCI/ SSCI or SCI expanded and published in the following:

1. Proceedings of Royal Society
2. American Mathematical Society
3. American Physical Society
4. American Society for Civil Engineers (ASCE)
5. American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
6. IEEE Transactions (TRIF≥3.0)
7. Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Transactions
10. American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM)
11. Nature Publishing Group

In addition to the above list, the journals with impact factor equal to or more than thirty (30) will be also be considered for the award.

C) Commendable Research Awards

A cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- will be awarded along with the certificate of merit.

Selection Criteria: The paper must be a journal paper of impact factor at least one, indexed in SCI/ SSCI or SCI expanded and published in the following:

1. IEEE Transactions (TRIF<3)
2. IEEE Journals
3. Springer
4. Elsevier (Science Direct)
5. Oxford University Press
6. Pergamon-Elsevier Science Ltd
7. Cambridge University Press
8. Wiley-Blackwell
9. Blackwell Publishing
10. John Wiley & Sons
11. Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET)
12. Biomedical Central Ltd
13. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Press
15. American Meteorological Society
16. American Physiological Society
17. American Society for Microbiology
18. American Chemical Society
19. American Institute of Physics
20. Institute of Physics (IOP) Publishing Ltd.
21. Massachusetts Medical Society
22. International Organization for Standardization (IOS) Press
23. Princeton University Press
24. Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics
25. Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences of USA

In the commendable award category, an author shall be eligible for the cash prize for not more than three papers however the university authors of all the papers shall be eligible for the certificate.

In addition to the above list, SCI and SCI expanded indexed journal not included in the above list having impact factor equal to or more than five shall also be considered for the award.

3. REGULATIONS FOR DIVISION & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARD PRIZE

Case 1: If all the authors are amongst faculty member of the university, then first author will decide the individual author's contribution for the purpose of distribution of prize amount.

Case 2: If the authors are amongst the faculty member of the university and the university students, then faculty member of the university (whose name appears first in the paper) will decide the individual author's contribution for the purpose of distribution of prize amount.

Case 3: If the first author, corresponding author and other authors are the university students, then the Head of Departments of the first/ corresponding students department (whose name appears first in the paper) will decide the individual author’s contribution in consultation with the first author for the purpose of distribution of prize amount.

Case 4: If one (or more) of the author/s is/are external to the university, then the prize amount will be divided by total number of authors and the equal part (one share) of the total prize amount will be disbursed to the university contributors. The prize amount of the external author will be subtracted from the total prize amount.

Case 5: A faculty member of the university or a university student shall be permitted to claim cash prize for a maximum of three papers as author or co-author in the category of commendable research award.

The guidelines shall be implemented for the period of 1st January to 31st December of the respective calendar year.

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