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### Background & Overview of SLTC Staff & Student Awards 2025

The SLTC Staff and Student Awards celebrate the outstanding research and scholarly contributions of SLTC's staff and students. Awards will be presented under two main categories: **University-Level Recognition** and **Faculty-Level Recognition**.

Faculty-level evaluations will identify top performers in each category, from whom university-level awardees will be selected—ensuring fair representation across disciplines. **Certificates of Merit** will also be presented to recognize specific achievements such as indexed journal publications and **patents**, within the evaluation period from **30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

SLTC comprises five faculties: Engineering, Science, Computing and IT, Business, and Postgraduate Studies. In the student category, awards will be open to all SLTC students, reflecting the SLTC's commitment to recognizing excellence and fostering a vibrant research culture across all levels.

#### I. University-Level Recognition

A total of **08** awards are proposed under following categories;

1. Most Outstanding Senior Researcher
2. Most Outstanding Young Researcher
3. Top Researcher with the Highest Number of Indexed Journal Publications
4. Top Researcher with the Highest H-index – Lifetime Award\*
5. Top Researcher with the Highest Number of Citations
6. Best Art and Creativity Award
7. Best Inventor –Staff Category
8. Best Inventor – Student Category
9. Most Outstanding Student Research Publisher

\* **Note:** Award 4 above is *not time-bound*, meaning they will consider the full body of work produced by the applicant to date, rather than being limited to outputs from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.



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## II. Faculty-Level Recognition

Faculty level recognitions aims to motivate sustained research engagement and to honor leading contributors within their respective academic disciplines. A total of **20 awards** are proposed under the following award categories, across the **five faculties** of SLTC. Awards 2, 3, and 4 will be certificate-based recognitions.

### Award Categories for Faculty Level Recognition:

1. Outstanding Researcher Award
2. Top Researcher with the Highest Number of Indexed Journal Publications
3. Top Researcher with the Highest H-index – Lifetime Award\*\*
4. Top Researcher with the Highest Number of Citations

**\*\* Note:** Awards 2, 3, and 4 are certificate-based and award 3 is not time bound.

To acknowledge other notable achievements during the evaluation period, Certificates of Merit will also be awarded at the faculty level based on the three eligibility criteria outlined below.

### Certificates of Merit

**Certificates of Merit** under faculty-level recognition aim to highlight significant research accomplishments during the evaluation period from **30th June 2022 to 30th June 2025**. All submissions that meet the evaluation criteria will be eligible to receive a Certificate of Merit under the following categories:

### Merit Award Categories:

- Recognition of Patented Inventions granted during the specified evaluation period
- Faculty or Department with the Highest Number of Indexed Publications during the specified evaluation period

For more information, please refer to the following documents:

- [Eligibility Criteria: SLTC Staff Awards 2025](#)
- [Eligibility Criteria: SLTC Student Awards 2025](#)
- [Application Form: SLTC Staff Awards 2025](#)
- [Application Form: SLTC Student Awards 2025](#)

