



# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

#### Future Scientist Research Grants

To facilitate and support to develop skilled and innovative future scientists by fostering undergraduates for research training, mentorship, hands-on research experience, and funding opportunities enabling them to contribute to the socio-economic development of Sri Lanka through science, technology, and innovation.



#### Who can apply:

Undergraduates  
with a supervisor & vice versa

#### Research teams

A Team consists of 3-5 Undergraduates  
with a supervisor affiliated to a State  
University



The NSF is calling applications for **Future Scientists Research Grants** which address issues related to the socio-economic development of Sri Lanka aligning with the 'Research and Development Approach' of the National Development Policy Framework; 'A Thriving Nation a Beautiful Life' and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Let Your SMART  
Idea Thrive!!!



#### Key points:

- Funds will be disbursed to the supervisor's institute for approved projects and the Supervisor will be the Principal Investigator
- Project period – One Year
- Students should be registered in a State university as undergraduates
- Projects should be covered all fields of sciences including social science
- A short video on proposed project along with the application of the NSF specified format should be submitted

*The grants will be awarded based on the merit of the proposal, its innovation potential, & its significance for society and the country.*



A Short- Video along with the application should be  
Submitted in Electronic form to the e mail:  
[futurescientist@nsf.gov.lk](mailto:futurescientist@nsf.gov.lk)

**Submission Deadline:**  
**12<sup>th</sup> November 2026**



*Incomplete and late applications will not be processed.*

*Decision of the National Science Foundation will be final.*



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