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

DEADLINE EXTENDED

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 any 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

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For application formats and more details

Submission Deadline:
Extended till 02nd December 2026

Incomplete and late applications will not be processed.
Decision of the National Science Foundation will be final.

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