



National Science Foundation

Support Scheme for Publication Fees

APPLICATION

Criteria

- a) Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka and registered with the STMIS database of the NSF.
- b) Applicants should be either the first author or a corresponding author of the Research Article.
- c) Publications should arise in a journal indexed in the Clarivate Analytics, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded or Social Science Citation Index.
- d) The Journal should have a **Minimum Impact Factor of 1.0**, according to the latest Journal Citation data of the Clarivate Analytics, to be eligible for consideration for a grant.
- e) Applicant should be affiliated to a State University/Institution.

Note: This scheme operates on reimbursement basis. Only the publication fees are supported, bank charges and taxes are not included.

Attachment Checklist

- 1) Published Article
- 2) Letter of acceptance from publisher
- 3) Invoice from publisher
- 4) Documentary proof for indexing database and Journal Impact factor
- 5) Proof of payment of publication fees
- 6) Proof of receipt of payment by publisher
- 7) Documentary proof that applicant applied for support from his/her Institution and reply

Note: All fields, signatures and stamps required in the application are MANDATORY

1. Applicant's information

Name, Designation & Official Address of the applicant (1 st author or corresponding author)	Telephone (Mobile):
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	E-mail:
	STMIS Reg. No:
	H-Index (if available) as at date of submission of this application and source:

2. Journal and Publication Information

Name of the Journal	
Impact Factor (as per latest citation data of Clarivate Analytics)	
<i>(Please attach documentary proof)</i>	
Indexing database <i>(please tick the relevant box)</i>		Science Citation Index (SCI) <input type="checkbox"/>
		Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) <input type="checkbox"/>
		Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) <input type="checkbox"/>
Title of Publication	
	
	
No. of pages:	Publication Fees Please attach 1. copy of acceptance letter, 2. invoice from publisher, 3. proof of payment made 4. proof of payment received by the publisher	Total Publication Fee:..... With discount (if any):..... Total fee paid: LKR equivalent:..... Exchange rate and date:

3. Details of Co-authors

Name, Designation & Address of the Co-author 1	H-Index (if available) as at date of submission of this application and source:	Signature: Date:
Name, Designation & Address of the Co-author 2	H-Index (if available) as at date of submission of this application and source:	Signature: Date:
Name, Designation & Address of the Co-author 3	H-Index (if available) as at date of submission of this application and source:	Signature: Date:

Note: please use a separate sheet if there are more than 03 Co-authors.

4. Declaration:

1) Information about previous grants received under this scheme, **by any of the Authors, if applicable**

I. Date of Award Letter:.....

II. Grant amount:.....

III. Journal:.....

2) Applicant's declaration:

I confirm that all above information given is true to the best of my knowledge and certify that funding will not be duplicated from any other funding source, for the publication fee.

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Signature of the Applicant

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Date

5. Recommendation of the Head of Department/Institution

Application should be submitted through Head of the Department/Institution of the Applicant.
If the Applicant is the Head of Department application should be submitted through Dean of the Faculty.

I confirm that I have read the application and that the above given information is true to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that NSF will be the sole source supporting the publication fees and that funding will not be duplicated.

I approve and forward the application.

Name of Head of Department/Institution:

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Signature and stamp

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Date