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| <p>Main objective: Support the Publication fees of research papers of Sri Lankan Scientists whose papers have been accepted by indexed journals</p> <p>Corporate Plan Reference: 1.4.8</p> <p>Specific Objective: To support the publication of research in reputed, indexed, high - impact international journals for dissemination of research results for greater visibility.</p> | | |
| <p>Rationale:</p> <p>Research publications enable sharing of findings so that others can benefit from the new knowledge which has been discovered. It also gives project findings the opportunity to be critically evaluated, reproduced and thus gains validity. Therefore, the way to reach the widest audience is to publish the findings in a reputed journal.</p> <p>However, some reputed journals charge publication fees. As such, funding the publication fees of Sri Lankan Scientists whose papers have been accepted by indexed journals will be an immense encouragement for them, and will ensure greater visibility for their R & D activities.</p> | | |
| <p>Programme consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications should arise in a journal indexed in the Clarivate Analytics Science Citation Index Expanded or Social Science Citation Index. • The minimum Journal Impact Factor to be eligible for a grant is 1.0. • This scheme operates on Reimbursement basis. • Applications can be sent throughout the year. <p>Funding provided:</p> <p>Funding tiers are based on Clarivate Analytics Journal Impact Factor (JIF):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JIF 1-3 : Grant ceiling Rs 150,000/- • JIF over 3 : Grant ceiling Rs 200,000/- | | |
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| Programme guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are entertained throughout the year from Sri Lankan citizens working in a state sector Institutions/Organizations. • Applicants should be registered with the STMIS database of the NSF. • Publications should arise in a journal indexed in the Clarivate Analytics Science Citation Index Expanded or Social Science Citation Index, and have a minimum Journal Impact Factor of 1.0. • Applicant should be either the 1st author or the corresponding author of the publication. • Documentary proof that applicant sought support from his/her Institution and the reply received should be provided. • Name and the Impact Factor of the Journal should be clearly mentioned in the application (documentary proof needed). • Publication Fees should be stated and supported with Publisher's correspondence, and invoice for payment. Proof of payment received by the Publisher should also be provided. • Copy of the published manuscript should be attached to the application. • Names and affiliations of all authors should be clearly stated. • The application should be submitted through the Head of the Department (University) or Head of the Institution (Research Institutions) of the Applicant. If the Applicant is the Head of the Department, application should be submitted through the Dean of the Faculty. • Softcopy of the completed application form together with supporting documents should be sent to sspf@nsf.gov.lk . • Incomplete and inaccurate applications <u>WILL NOT</u> be processed. • Applications will be screened and those applications which meet the criteria, will be forwarded to the Evaluation Committee. • Grants recommended by the Committee will be submitted to the Board of Management for approval. • Once Board approval is given, the applicant will receive the Award Letter and the Contractual Agreement. • After completion of the Contractual Agreement, the Finance Division of the NSF will make arrangements to reimburse the publication fees. • All grant recipients are required to send the pdf version of the article to sspf@nsf.gov.lk within 02 weeks of the reimbursement. Please ensure that you take into account the embargo period, if any, of the Journal. • The pdf versions of the research articles will be hosted on the NSF website at www.nsf.gov.lk. | | |
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| Target groups /Beneficiaries | | |
| Scientists in Sri Lanka | | |
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