

WOMEN IN STEM FORUM, KUK
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA
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Guideline, criteria and rules for Women in STEM Forum Awards

In the document:

WIS means Women in STEM

STEM means all Departments/Institutes of Physical Sciences; Life Sciences & Pharmaceutical Science; Technology & Engineering and Mathematics.

WIS Faculty members mean all the female faculty members of STEM (Regular and Contractual) of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra campus.

WIS members mean WIS Faculty members and all the female research scholars under STEM streams of University, two male faculty members nominated one each from Faculty of Science and Life Science by WIS Forum Coordinator as per the constitution of WIS FORUM, KUK.

University means Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

Impact factor means 'Journal Impact Factor' as prescribed by Clarivate/Thompson Reuter for that the applicant has to provide the proof of the impact factor of that journal for that particular category of award (wherever required).

Research Publication means Scopus/ Web of Science indexed /SCIE Journals/ Patent published or granted.

Application form for *Women in STEM Forum Awards, KUK* will be submitted online only.

The awards are under four different categories as follows:

1. **Category I:** WIS Forum Award, KUK for Highest Impact Research Paper for WIS faculty members (Based on Highest impact factor)
2. **Category II:** WIS Forum Award, KUK for Maximum number of citations for WIS faculty members (Based on total citations as per Google Scholar in the particular year)
3. **Category III:** WIS Forum Award, KUK for Maximum Research Grant for WIS faculty members
4. **Category IV:** WIS Forum Award, KUK for Best Female Research Scholars (Based on highest number of publications in the awarding year.

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Category I: WIS Forum Award, KUK for Highest Impact Research Paper

Eligibility:

1. All the WIS Faculty members are eligible to apply for the award.
2. The award is based on the highest impact factor.
3. Four awards will be given in this category, one each in the Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences including Pharmaceutical Sciences, Subject of Mathematics and Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

Terms and conditions:

1. Applicant must be either first or corresponding or Principal author of the research paper.
2. The publication should have been published in the awarding year (online date of publication will be considered as date of publication).
3. In case of Joint or shared publications, only one author can claim the research paper for the application. The applicant will have to submit NOC from co-authors of this university (if any)
4. Online date of publication will be considered as date of publication.
5. Journal Impact Factor described by the Clarivate/Thomson Reuters for that journal for that issue of publication of that research paper will be considered.
6. DOI & Link of the paper has to be provided with application form.
7. The Google Scholar account of the applicant must be public and the link of the same has to be provided with application form.
8. One applicant can submit only one application and only one research paper with that application.

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Category II: WIS Forum Award, KUK for Maximum number of citations

Eligibility:

1. All the WIS Faculty members of KUK are eligible for the award
2. The award will be given on the basis of total citations of an applicant in the awarding year
3. Four awards will be given in this category, one each in the Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences including Pharmaceutical Sciences, Subject of Mathematics and Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

Terms and conditions:

1. The citations as per record of the Google Scholar account of the applicant will be taken into consideration.
2. The Google Scholar account of the applicant must be public.
3. The Google Scholar link must be shared with application form.
4. The sum of citations of the candidate in the awarding year will be considered for this purpose.
5. The applicant has to submit an undertaking that her Google Scholar account contains only the papers where she is an author or co-author.

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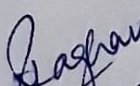
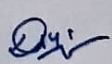

Category III: WIS Forum Award, KUK for Maximum Research Grant

Eligibility:

1. All the WIS faculty members of KUK are eligible for the award.
2. The award will be decided on the basis of amount of Research Grant of the project sanctioned to faculty member from External Organizations during the awarding year.

Terms and conditions:

1. The applicant should be Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator or equivalent partner.
2. In the case when both PI and Co-PI are from KUK then PI will be considered for the award unless and until PI issues a No Objection Certificate in favor of CO-PI.
3. In case of multi-institutional project, applicant from the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra can be Co-PI/partner.
4. Project Grant must have been sanctioned in the awarding year and at least one installment of the project should have been received in the university in that year. Further provided that in case the first installment of the research grant is not received in the awarding year by the PI/ Co-PI, then the year of receiving first installment of grant will be treated as the awarding year.
5. Applicant will be considered only once for one particular project in the entire duration of the project.
6. Seed money from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra will not be considered for this award.
7. The award will be based on the amount of the grant money from external agency only. The sanctioned project grant should not be less than Rs. 10 lakhs.
8. In case of joint research projects the research Grant allocated to the concerned PI or Co-PI or partner of multi-institutional project will be taken as the grant money for the award for that purpose. If the distribution of research grant is not mentioned in the award letter or any subsequent letter in this regard then the total research grant will be divided by the number of investigators/ partners and the same will be considered as the grant money of the applicant for the purpose.


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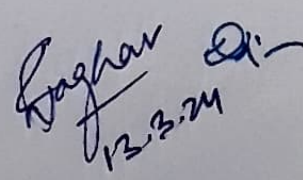
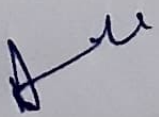
Category IV: WIS Forum Award, KUK for Best Female Research Scholar

Eligibility:

1. A female research scholar pursuing research in STEM departments/ Institutes of Kurukshetra University is eligible to apply.
2. Four awards will be given in this category, one each in the Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences including Pharmaceutical Sciences, Subject of Mathematics and Faculty of Engineering & Technology.
3. The award will be decided on the basis of maximum number of research papers published by a research scholar in the awarding year. One patent published / granted will be equivalent to one publication.
4. In case of Tie, two or more number of awards will be given in this category.
5. The supervisor of the research scholar will also be honored with letter of appreciation.

Terms and conditions:

1. The applicant should be a registered female research scholar who has completed course work and has not been awarded Ph. D degree.
2. Those Research papers, which have been published in Scopus and Web of Science indexed journals, will be considered for this purpose.
3. The applicant has to submit a certificate issued by her supervisor to the effect that the papers submitted by the applicant for the awards are the part of her thesis work. In case when two or more than two female research scholars of Kurukshetra University are co-authors of a research paper then the research scholar who is either first author or corresponding author will be considered for this award. Further, in case the female research scholar is not first author or the corresponding author then NOC from other Co-authors of Kurukshetra University is to be submitted by the applicant.
4. In case of any dispute, the certificate issued by the supervisor wherein the extent of contribution in terms of percentage is mentioned, will be considered as the deciding document.
5. The certificate(s) issued by the supervisor is to be countersigned by the concerned Chairperson / Director / Principal.



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6. Date of completion of Ph.D. Course work is to be mentioned.
 7. The Google Scholar account of the applicant should be public.
 8. Copy of Publications along with the list certified by the supervisor needs to be submitted along with the application form.
 9. DOI and Link of the papers of Journal needs to be provided with application.
 10. Online Date of publication/acceptance will be considered
 11. The publication should only be from the Ph.D. Research work of the applicant, duly verified by the supervisor.

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