

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

NOTIFICATION (2017-2018)

The Sardar Patel University invites outstanding original unpublished research work of merit from teachers as well students of the various departments of the Sardar Patel University for an “**Innovative Indigenous Research Award**” viz., **Sardar Patel Research Award** as a part of **Chandubhai Patel (Vakil) Karamsad Endowment** in the following areas:

- Agricultural Sciences and Economics (Any Research Benefiting Agriculture) including Food Processing
- Rural Management
- Commerce and Management
- Social Work
- Basic and Computer Science

The terms and conditions governing this award are as follows:

1. The innovations/research work in the form of research paper which may be eligible to get **patent** or **copyright** or which can have **direct impact** to the society/government in the above mentioned various areas will be considered for the award to students as well as teachers.
2. [a] First Prize will be a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- each, i.e. one for teacher and one for student in each area will be declared.
[b] Second Prize will be a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- each, i.e. one for teacher and one for student in each area will be declared.
3. The Committee formed by the vice chancellor shall take appropriate decisions to equitably revise the quantum and value of prizes to be awarded by the award committee, if it is necessary.
4. All entries received for innovative indigenous research award shall be evaluated by the experts of the respective discipline.
5. Teachers as well as Students of the all post graduate departments of the Sardar Patel University shall be eligible to submit their research work.
6. The number of research papers to be submitted for the award is not restricted for a researcher. Three sets of each of the research paper may be submitted.
7. The research work to be submitted by a researcher should have been carried out up to 2016.
8. The language of the research papers must be English.
9. The research paper for the award may be furnished to the General Section of the university **on or before 15th October 2017** in the prescribed form.
10. Authors are required to check the originality of the paper on their own before submission.

All submitted papers must pass through plagiarism verification procedure through Bhaikaka Library. The copy of plagiarism report must be submitted with the research paper. The similarity between documents is within the limit (not more than 10%) for putting some original results in proper context and all original sources are correctly cited. The similarity is not of such nature which directly affects the original findings of research.

11. Authors are required to comply with any consequent investigation, if any, in case where the University is dissatisfied with the evidence or the explanation.
12. The entire Paper along with the Abstract (Abstract should not be exceeding 200 words) of the paper should be submitted in the following format: Cover page – Title of the Paper, Author's Name, Mailing Address, Contact number, and e-mail address. Second page – Title, Abstract (summarizing the context, research methods and findings) and keywords (if any). The text of the research paper, with exhibits, tables, charts and other graphics positioned at end of the text should be maximum 4000 words in A4 size paper.
13. The paper should be an original work of the participant/s and should not have been published or submitted for publication elsewhere.
14. Selected Papers will be considered for publication in various Sardar Patel University Journals. The publication rights of all the papers submitted will rest with the university. The paper will be published in the name of the author/s.
15. Research Papers submitted for the award must be prepared on the lines of instructions for preparation of manuscript as follows:

Agricultural Sciences and Economics (Any Research Benefiting Agriculture) including Food Processing	Artha Vikas – Journal of Economic Development
Rural Management	Artha Vikas – Journal of Economic Development
Commerce and Management	PRAJNA – Journal of Humanities or SYNERGY – A Journal of Management
Social Work	Artha Vikas – Journal of Economic Development
Basic and Computer Science	PRAJNA – Journal of Pure & Applied Sciences

16. All research papers are subject to double-blind review.

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Encl: Application Form for the award of “Sardar Patel Research Award”

No. General/17-18/
Date : 07/09/2017
Vallabh Vidyanagar

Deputy Registrar

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- 1) All PG Heads, S.P.University
- 2) PA to VC
- 3) Registrar Office

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VALLABH VIDYANAGAR**

Application for the award of “Sardar Patel Research Award”

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- 1) Name of the Researcher :
(Full Name in Block letters)
(Surname) (Name)
(Father’s Name/Husband Name)
- 2) Designation and Qualifications :
- 3) Post Address (Office) :
(Residence) :
- 4) Subject of Specialization :
- 5) Field of Specialization :
(Please mention clearly)
- 6) List of Publications :
- 7) Whether the Research Work :
Submitted for award is done
as individual or jointly research work
- 8) a) Whether any prizes :
Received : so far for the said
research work/s
b) If yes, give the details about the
same.
- 9) Any other information in this :
regard

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(Signature of the Applicant)

P.S.: Please submit only one copy of this application form duly filled in, along with three copies of each research papers. No any other materials like bio-data, list of Publication or any certificate is to be attached with this application.