

## CRITERIA FOR THE SULTANBAWA AWARD

1. This award is made annually for the Best Research paper presented at the Annual Sessions.
2. The award is open to citizens of Sri Lanka, who present research papers at the Technical Sessions of the Institute of Chemistry in 2016, pertaining to work principally carried out and completed in Sri Lanka. Those who wish to be considered for this award should make a formal application on the prescribed form (Form D) to reach the Hony. Secretary, Institute of Chemistry, together with the other specified requirements and the abstract, on or before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

*If there is more than one author for the paper, the prescribed form should be submitted by an author who is a Corporate Member of the Institute.*

3. After the applicants are informed about the acceptance of the paper, those who have applied for this award and whose papers have been accepted will be required to submit three copies of the full text of the paper pertaining to the abstract in the form of a manuscript suitable for publication in "Chemistry in Sri Lanka" on or before 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2016.

This manuscript will be made available to the Selection Committee. Failure to submit the full paper in the manner required will *ipso facto* result in disqualification for consideration for the award.

4. The selection committee will decide on the award, on the basis of the full paper submitted, presentation made at the Annual Sessions, and the discussion subsequent to the presentation.
5. The formal presentation at the sessions can be made by any author who is a Corporate / Graduate member of the Institute. However, all the authors would be able to answer questions and discuss the paper subsequent to the formal presentation.
6. The award will however not be made, if the papers submitted for consideration for the award are not of a suitable standard.

7. The award (which will comprise a certificate, Medal and a sum of Rs. 10,000/=) will be presented at the **subsequent** Annual Sessions of the Institute. Where there is more than one author for a paper, the award will be made jointly, but presented to the Institute Corporate Member who submits the prescribed form.
8. Work previously presented and recognized for any award in Sri Lanka or abroad shall not be eligible for consideration of this award.
9. The medium of communication shall be English.
10. The decision of the Council on all matters pertaining to the award shall be final.