

Professor M. U. S. Sultanbawa Award for Research in Chemistry

This award is being made from the Professor M. U. S. Sultanbawa Felicitation fund, which was established on the occasion of his 75th birthday to recognize the unique, distinguished and significant contribution made to the cause of Science, Chemistry, Education and Research in Sri Lanka by VidyaJyothi Professor Mohamed Uvais Siddeek Sultanbawa.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

1. This award is made annually for the best research paper presented at the Annual Sessions of Institute of Chemistry

2. The award is open to citizens of Sri Lanka, who present research papers at the Technical Sessions of the Institute of Chemistry in each year, 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 28th February of each year.

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, they 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 15th of February each year.

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. Any author of the paper who is a Corporate / Graduate member of the Institute or a session member is eligible to make the formal presentation. All the authors are eligible to answer questions during the discussion time subsequent to the formal presentation

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. **Research students who apply for the Prof M U S Sulthanbawa award are also permitted to make presentations at the Annual Sessions after obtaining the session membership.**

However, all the authors would be able to answer questions and discuss the paper

subsequent to the formal presentation.

6. The award will not be made, if the papers submitted for consideration for the award are not of a suitable standard.

7. The award (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 author who presents the paper at the annual session.**

8. Work previously presented and recognized for any other award in Sri Lanka or abroad shall not be eligible for consideration for this award.

10. The decision of the Council on all matters pertaining to the award shall be final.