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APPLICATION

Criteria

- a) Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka and registered with the STMIS database of the NSF.
- b) Applicants should be either the first author or a corresponding author of the Research Article.
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- d) To be eligible for consideration for a grant, the Journal should have a **Minimum Impact Factor of 2.0 (for SCIE Journals) or 1.0 (for SSCI Journals)**, according to the Journal Citation Report of Clarivate Analytics for the year the article is published.
- e) The article should be published between 12 to 6 months prior to applying for this grant scheme.
- e) Applicant should be affiliated to a State University/Institution.

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- 2) Letter of acceptance from publisher
- 3) Documentary proof for indexing database and Journal Impact factor
- 4) Invoice from publisher
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- 8) Citation record of the article for the last 6 months since publication
- 9) CVs of all authors

Note: All fields, signatures and stamps required in the application are MANDATORY

1. Applicant's information

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Title of Publication:	DOI link (enabling us to host it on NSF website, if granted):

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Co-author 1			
Co-author 2			
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1) Information about previous grants received under this scheme, **by any of the Authors, if applicable**

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Signature of the Applicant

Date

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I approve and forward the application.

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Signature and stamp

Date