



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Competitive Research Grants – 2026

The National Science Foundation (NSF) supports R & D activities of Sri Lankan scientists across all fields of Science & Technology including the social sciences, the outputs and outcomes of which will ultimately benefit the Sri Lankan society



#### Who can apply:

- Citizens of and residing in Sri Lanka
- Permanent employees of state/ non-state university or research institution



#### Research teams

- Multidisciplinary
- Inter-institutional collaborations



The NSF is calling applications for competitive research grants that address issues related to the socio-economic development of Sri Lanka aligning with the 'Research and Development Approach' of the government policy document; 'A Thriving Nation a Beautiful Life' and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

#### Applications are encouraged

- Scientists of high repute
- Early-career researchers
- Underrepresented universities

#### Research Areas:



- Agriculture, fisheries, livestock and food security
- ICT, communication, engineering, energy, maritime, transportation, tourism and other industries
- Environment, land, water, air and mineral resources
- Health sciences
- Social sciences and science education

*The grants will be awarded based on the merit of the proposal, its innovation potential, and its significance for society and the country.*

**Submission Deadline:**  
**01<sup>st</sup> June 2026**



Application should be submitted in electronic form to the e-mail address: [rgrants@nsf.gov.lk](mailto:rgrants@nsf.gov.lk)



For more details

*Incomplete and late applications will not be processed.  
Decision of the National Science Foundation will be final.*

