

SUSRED Awards 2025

SUSRED (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) is an award given to Supervisors of full-time postgraduate research degrees (MPhils and PhDs) carried out in all fields of Science and Technology, in recognition of their service to the nation.

Guidelines

- A separate application must be submitted for each postgraduate degree supervised.
- Both the supervisor/supervisory team (excluding foreign supervisors) and the student must be citizens of Sri Lanka. Supervisors who have migrated are not eligible for the award; however, other team members remain eligible.
- Supervisors on overseas leave must submit the leave approval letter.
- Supervisors and students must be registered in the NSF-STMIS database.
- Postgraduate degrees completed in **2024 or 2025** will be considered for the awards.
- A PhD should be completed within **4 years**, and an MPhil within **3 years** from the date of registration. A letter from the University Registrar confirming the dates of registration and award of the degree must be submitted. Letters from other officials will not be accepted.
- At least **one full research paper** published in an indexed journal (SCI Expanded or SSCI) and/or a **patent** based on the research conducted for the postgraduate degree is required. A copy of the publication and/or patent must be submitted.
- The postgraduate degree must be awarded by a recognized university in Sri Lanka.
- Submission of a scanned copy of the **first 10 pages of the thesis** is mandatory.
- The application must be submitted by the **Principal Supervisor**, and all local supervisors of the student must sign the signature page.
- Curriculum vitae of all supervisors must be submitted.
- All applications must be signed by the **Vice Chancellor of the University** or the **Head of the Institution** of the Principal Supervisor.
- Applications should be submitted on or before **11:59 pm** on **10/03/2026**.
- Incomplete and inaccurate applications will NOT be considered under any circumstances.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DECISION OF THE NSF IS FINAL.**