



THE KERALA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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KAIRALI RESEARCH AWARDS-2019-20

The Kerala State Higher Education Council

NOTIFICATION

Nominations are invited for Kairali Research Awards 2019-20 from/through the state universities/colleges/institutions and scholars of India and abroad fulfilling the eligibility criteria prescribed in the guidelines issued in connection with the Kairali Research Awards instituted by the Government of Kerala with an aim to encourage the most eminent research scholars and research pedagogues of Kerala origin. The subject areas include Chemical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities.

The nomenclature of awards and the schedule of receipt of nominations are given in the table. Universities in Kerala can nominate their eligible scholars under item 1, 2 and in the case of item 3 the interested scholars can submit their nominations either directly to the Kerala State Higher Education Council or through their universities concerned. Nodal officers designated for Kairali Research Awards at the respective Universities shall ensure that the nominations are in strict compliance with the conditions stipulated in the guidelines issued vide G.O.(Rt) No. 915/2018/HEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 05/05/2018 of the government and its specific amendments, before forwarding them to the Kerala State Higher Education Council. Universities may circulate the notification for Kairali Awards 2019 among the institutions affiliated with, for wider publicity and adequate participation. Those who have applied last year for Gaveshaka Puraskaram and Gaveshana Puraskaram can submit the updated details.

For details of submission of nominations please visit

<http://www.kshec.kerala.gov.in/index.php/activities/ongoing/kairali-awards>

Nominations from the universities and from individual scholars shall be submitted online through the portal facility attached with the website of the Kerala State Higher Education Council

<http://159.89.167.203/kshecportal/public/index.php/kairaliaward>

Nomenclature and schedule of Kairali Research Awards

Item	Name of Award	Nature of eligibility	Date of receipt of nominations at KSHEC
1	Gaveshaka Puraskaram	[for Post-Doctoral Research Students] Students of Doctoral Degree obtained from a recognized University in Kerala	20 th September 2020
2	Gaveshana Puraskaram	[for Faculty Members] Faculty members of Universities or Colleges of Kerala	
3	Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers	[for Eminent Scientists] Scholars of institution within Kerala	
4	Global Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers	[for Eminent Scientists] Scholars of Kerala origin within India or Abroad	

NB: Except the following amendments specified hereunder, the Guidelines of Kairali Research Awards appended with the G.O.(Rt) No. 915/2018/HEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 05/05/2018 will remain intact.

1. In the case of **Kairali Gaveshaka Puraskaram**

The existing condition specified for Eligibility as

- The applicant should be a Keralite shall be omitted.

In the **Mode of Selection** part,

The condition that The candidates may apply to the respective Universities. The Universities may make a preliminary screening and provide the list to the Committee constituted for selection

is followed by the additional condition as

Or Candidates shall apply directly to the Kerala State Higher Education Council

2. In the case of **Kairali Gaveshana Puraskaram**

The existing condition specified for Eligibility

as

- *The applicant should be a Keralite and should be in regular service (as a faculty member) in Universities / Colleges is omitted*

and is substituted with

The applicant should be a Keralite in regular service in Kerala as a faculty member in a university/college/or other academic institution.

In **Mode of Selection** part:

The condition that

The candidates may apply to the respective Universities. The Universities may make a preliminary screening and provide the list to the Committee constituted for selection

is followed by the additional condition as

or

Candidates shall apply directly to the Kerala State Higher Education Council

3. In the case of **Kairali Lifetime Achievement Prize** for Researchers and **Kairali Global Lifetime Achievement Prize** for Researchers

The **mode of selection** shall include the additional condition as,

Candidates shall apply directly to the Kerala State Higher Education Council



Member Secretary

Thiruvananthapuram
20-8-2020