



THE KERALA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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KAIRALI RESEARCH AWARDS 2025-26

NOTIFICATION

Nominations for Kairali Research Awards for the year 2025-26 are invited from scholars fulfilling the eligibility criteria prescribed in the guidelines as per the G.O. (Rt) No.915/2018/HEDN dated 08-5-2018. The awards are instituted with the aim to encourage the most eminent research scholars and research pedagogues of Kerala origin. Within the broad categories of awards, Kairali Gaveshaka Puraskaram and Kairali Gaveshana Puraskaram are given in five domain namely Arts and Humanities, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences. In case of Kairali Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers (Scholars from Institutions within Kerala), Kairali Global Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers (for scholars from abroad) the awards are given in three domain namely Arts and Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences.

How to Apply: Applications/Nominations shall be submitted through online mode only. Applicants belonging to state universities/affiliated institutions shall submit a copy of the complete set of application to the respective universities, through proper channel also.

Last date for submission of applications/nominations: **19th March 2026**

For guidelines and other details:

Visit: <https://www.kshec.kerala.gov.in>

For online submission of applications, visit the web portal:

<https://kshec.org/kairaliaward>

Member Secretary