

## BUORIC-P03 – Best Student Researcher Award

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<b>Policy Title:</b>	Best Student Researcher Award
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### 1. Responsible Party:

1.1 Higher Education Research Committee (HERC)

1.2 Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC)

### 2. Purpose:

The Best Student Researcher Award aims at encouraging and recognizing the research contributions of the outstanding research students of Bahria University. The incentives in terms of monetary award and certificate of appreciation are envisaged to enhance the quality of research carried out by the students of BU.

### 3. Scope:

All BU students can apply for this award.

### 4. Policy Statement:

A Cash Award of Rs. 25,000/- along with a Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to the Best Student Researcher of the calendar year in the following format:

Award Category	No. of Awards				
	BUIC	BUKC (including IPP & NCPMR)	BULC	BUM&DC	
				Medical Section	Dental Section
<b>Best Student Researcher Award</b>					
<b>a. Faculty of Engineering and Environmental Sciences</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-
<b>b. Faculty of Management and Social Sciences</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>c. Faculty of Health Sciences</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**5. Procedure and Conditions:**

**5.1** ORIC shall launch the call for Best Student Researcher award after the end of a calendar year.

**5.2** The research endeavors of the students are to be quantified by the scoring sheet accompanying this document. The list of parameters is given below:

- Journal Publications
- Conference Publications
- Books Publications
- Patents
- Grants

**5.3** To be considered for the award, a student must have at least one ISI-IF journal publication or atleast one publication in HEC Recognized Journal.

**5.4** All the research endeavors by the students of BU (enrolled) within the concerned calendar year shall be forwarded on the prescribed application form and scoring sheet (Section – 6 of the application form and given below) in duly typed form to the ORIC through the HOD, Dean Faculty, Director Campus and DG Campus for further processing and approval by the Honorable Rector.

<b>Scoring Sheet</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Scoring Parameter</b>	<b>Score of each Research Endeavor</b>	<b>Number of Research Endeavors</b>	<b>Score Obtained</b>
<b>A. PUBLICATIONS</b>				
<b>I. Journal Publications</b>				
a.	ISI-indexed journals with impact factor	4		
b.	HEC (X & Y category) journals not included in (a)	2		
c.	ISI-indexed journals without impact factor	1		
d.	Journals published by Bahria University not included in (b) and HEC 'Z' category journals	1		
<b>Sub Total A-I</b>				
<b>II. Papers in Conference Proceedings</b>				
a.	International peer reviewed conferences	2		
b.	National peer reviewed conferences	1		
<b>Sub Total A-II</b>				
<b>III. Books and Book Chapters (HEC - Recognized only)</b>				
a.	Full Book /Book Chapter Published -International	5		
b.	Full Book /Book Chapter Published - National	3		
<b>Sub-Total A-III</b>				
<b>IV. Patents</b>				
a.	Patent International - awarded	20		
b.	Patent National - awarded	10		
c.	Provisional Patent Awarded	5		
<b>Sub-Total A-IV</b>				
<b>Grand Total (I+II+III+IV)</b>				