



# DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)

BAWANA ROAD, SHAHBAD DAULATPUR, DELHI-42

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## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the Delhi Technological University Act, 2009 (Delhi Act 6 of 2009), the Board of Management of Delhi Technological University in its 40<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22.01.2021 vide agenda number 40.6 approved the Constitution of Award consisting of a Certificate/Citation for impact and influence measured in terms of citations earned by the researchers of Delhi Technological University for their published research work. The guidelines are as under:

The certificate of merit shall be awarded to the researchers of Delhi Technological University in the recognition of the impact and influence of the published research work and to motivate individual excellence in research.

### **1. Definitions:**

- i. **“University”** shall mean Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi.
- ii. **Faculty Member of the University:** An individual who is a full-time faculty member of the University.
- iii. **University Student:** An individual who is registered for any degree in the Delhi Technological University.
- iv. **Researcher:** An individual who is either a faculty member of the university or a student involved in the research.
- v. **Call of applications:** first week of January each year
- vi. **Assessment year:** year for which the researchers will be assessed
- vii. **Citation year:** year for which the citations shall be counted (assessment year<sup>\*\*</sup>-2)
- viii. **Referred years:** shall be (assessment year -1) & (assessment year -2)

### **2. Cumulative Citation Award**

The cumulative citation award shall be considered annually by a committee constituted for the purpose of evaluation of the proposals from the eligible researchers of the university. The awards in each of the following categories shall be considered once in the lifetime of the researcher.

#### **1. Category 1: Platinum**

Any researcher of the university obtaining cumulative citations as reported upto 31<sup>st</sup> December of the citation year (*assessment year-2<sup>\*\*</sup>*) either more than 5000\* or, 10%\* of the total cumulative citations of the university in referred years (cumulative sum of citations in citation year & citation year+1), whichever is higher, on Scopus.



## **2. Category 2: Gold**

Any researcher of the university obtaining cumulative citations as reported upto 31<sup>st</sup> December of the citation year either more than 2500\* or, 5%\* of the total cumulative citations of the university in referred years, whichever is higher, on Scopus.

## **3. Category 3: Silver**

Any researcher of the university obtaining cumulative citations as reported upto 31<sup>st</sup> December of the citation year either more than 1250\* or, 2.5%\* of the total cumulative citations of the university in referred years, whichever is higher, on Scopus.

If a researcher receives an award in any of the above categories, he/she may be awarded in the next higher category as and when he/she becomes eligible for the same. In one calendar year, the faculty will receive only a higher category award corresponding to maximum citations. Once a researcher has received an award in a higher category, he/she will not be eligible for an award in the lower category.

## **3. Highly Cited Paper Award**

This award shall be granted annually to the papers published in journals by the researchers satisfying the following conditions:

1. The paper should be in affiliation with DTU as first/second/corresponding author and,
2. Any researcher of the university obtaining cumulative citations as reported upto 31<sup>st</sup> December of the assessment year minus one with citations more than twice\* the h-index of DTU, on Scopus, as on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the assessment year minus one and,
3. The paper should be SCI/SCIE/SSCI indexed and,
4. There are no Article Processing Charges (APC) paid for publishing the paper. This excludes journals that charge extra page charges and colour print charges.

A particular paper shall be awarded once in the lifetime of a researcher.

## **4. Yearly Citation Award**

The yearly citation award shall be considered annually by a committee constituted for the purpose of evaluation of the proposals from the eligible researchers of the university.

## **Early Research Impact and Influence Award**

1. Any researcher of the university, obtaining total citations (*assessment year-2\*\**) above 200\* in the citation year as reported on Scopus and,
2. The researcher should be on the roll of the university in the citation year (i.e. assessment year-2).

*\* The number may change from time-to-time as approved by Vice Chancellor and recommended by Dean IRD.*

*\*\*For example, the award is to be granted in the year 2021, then the assessment year will be 2021 and the citation year shall be 2019 and the period shall be 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. The referred years shall be 2020 & 2019.*



## NOTES:

- i. All the publications considered for the count of total citations must be authored by the researcher claiming the award, otherwise, he/she will be debarred for participation in the award for three years.
- ii. All information will be taken from Scopus (or any other agency as decided by the university from time-to-time) for evaluation of the citations.
- iii. In case of Highly Cited Paper Award, if there are multiple corresponding authors in a given journal publication and the applicant is neither first nor second author, then the author occurring first amongst the corresponding authors shall be considered for this award.
- iv. In case of Highly Cited Paper Award, if multiple applications for the same journal paper are received, then the application of author occurring first in the author list shall be considered for this award. However, other authors affiliating to Delhi Technological University shall be eligible for the certificate of merit.
- v. The current/present impact factor, indexing (SCI, SCI expanded & SSCI) and similar information will be taken from Clarivate analytics for evaluation of the papers. Further, the undertaking regarding Article Processing Charges levied by the journal shall be taken by the applicant.
- vi. Power to remove difficulties: If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these guidelines, the Vice Chancellor may make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions in these guidelines, as appear to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.



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Registrar

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