

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH AWARD POLICY

The Policy rewards faculty research through a single objective measure, the Research Impact Score (RIS), built from Scopus-indexed journal articles, scholarly books and granted utility patents. The assessment period for this award category is 01 June 2025 to 31 July 2026.

RIS Calculation Criteria

Eligible output: Journal articles and review articles that have a specific CiteScore are included in the RIS calculation.

Points basis: Points are awarded per item of output. Quality is weighted over volume — a single article in a high-CiteScore journal can outweigh several articles in lower-CiteScore journals.

External co-authors: Co-authors from other institutions do not reduce the KJU author's share. A sole KJU author receives full points for that item.

Multiple KJU authors: Where two or more KJU authors appear on the same item, points are divided equally among them, irrespective of author order (first, corresponding, etc. doesn't matter).

Departed co-authors: If a KJU co-author has since left the university, their share of the points lapses entirely — it is not redistributed to the remaining KJU co-authors.

Final RIS: The Research Impact Score is the sum of all earned points across eligible outputs, reported to two decimal places.

Point Calculation

Output	Basis	Points
Journal article or review	Scopus-indexed; CiteScore 0.0 – 1.0	2
	CiteScore 1.1 – 2.9	5
	CiteScore 3.0 – 4.9	10
	CiteScore 5.0 – 9.9	15
	CiteScore 10.0 – 14.9	20
	CiteScore 15.0 – 19.9	25
	CiteScore 20.0 and above	30
Book or edited book	Reputed international publishing house	15
Utility patent	Granted, not merely filed. Design patents excluded	15

Award Categories

Category I: Vice Chancellor's Award

- * Top RIS scorer in each school and each institute

Awardees

Institute/School Name	Faculty	Department	Points
Kristu Jayanti Institute of Management	Dr. Mamatha S Upadhya	Institute of Management	73
Kristu Jayanti Institute of Technology	Dr. Bharathi V	Institute of Technology	57.5
School of Biological & Forensic Sciences	Dr. Deepak P	Department of Life Sciences	122.5
School of Commerce, Accounting & Finance	Mr. Jaheer Mukthar K P	Department of Economics	166.17
School of Computational & Physical Sciences	Dr. Mayank Pandey	Department of Physical Sciences	80

Category II: Dean's Award

- * 02 runners-up in each school, each with RIS score above 40
- * 01 runner-up in each institute, with RIS score above 40

Awardees

Institute/School Name	Faculty	Department	Points
Kristu Jayanti Institute of Management	Dr. Naveen Kumar R	Institute of Management	67.53
School of Biological & Forensic Sciences	Dr. Kushi Anand	Department of Life Sciences	80
	Dr. Challaraj Emmanuel E S	Department of Life Sciences	55
School of Computational & Physical Sciences	Dr. Shivaraj Maidur	Department of Physical Sciences	48
	Dr. Margaret Mary T	Department of Computational Studies	47.5

Category III: Director's Special Mention Award

- * School topper who doesn't have the minimum threshold RIS for Dean's Award Category.

Awardees

Institute/School Name	Faculty	Department	Points
School of Business & Management	Dr. Raja Kamal C H	Department of Professional Management Studies	17

Institute/School Name	Faculty	Department	Points
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	Dr. David Paul S	Department of English	10

Category IV: Research Excellence Award – Platinum

* Condition: RIS of 30 and above.

* Not applicable to faculty who have received the Vice Chancellor's Award or Dean's Award in the same cycle.

Institute/School Name	Faculty	Department	Points
School of Biological & Forensic Sciences	Dr. Dileep Francis	Department of Life Sciences	50
	Dr. Sangeetha Menon	Department of Life Sciences	42.84
	Dr. Manon Mani V	Department of Life Sciences	35
	Dr. Saraswathi	Department of Life Sciences	31.42
	Dr. Shweta Singh	Department of Forensic Science	30
School of Computational & Physical Sciences	Dr. Gopinath D	Department of Computer Applications	30

Category V: Research Excellence Award – Gold

* Condition: RIS of 20 to 29.9.

* Not applicable to faculty who have received the Vice Chancellor's Award or Dean's Award in the same cycle.

Institute/School Name	Faculty	Department	Points
School of Commerce, Accounting & Finance	Dr. Neerupa Chauhan	Department of Life Sciences	29.19
School of Biological & Forensic Sciences	Dr. Samrat Das	Department of Life Sciences	25
School of Computational & Physical Sciences	Dr. Ambrose Rajkumar M	Department of Life Sciences	23
Kristu Jayanti Institute of Technology	Dr. Vinothina V	Department of Life Sciences	22.5
School of Computational & Physical Sciences	Dr. V S Prakash	Department of Computer Applications	22.5

Research Funding Awards

Extramural Research Project

Eligibility: The grant must be sanctioned by a funding agency external to the University, with KJU named as the implementing institution and all funds routed through KJU's official accounts.

In the case of joint investigators, each co-investigator is individually eligible for the award. The award category (tier) is determined by the full sanctioned amount of the project, not apportioned among investigators.

An individual may receive only one award per cycle under this category; where a person is associated with more than one qualifying project in the same cycle, the award will be based on the project with the largest sanctioned amount.

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1	Dr. Shinomol George K	Development of Stimuli-Responsive Theranostic Nanocomposites of Marine- and Plant-Derived Neuroprotective Agents for Parkinson's Disease: An Integrated Approach to SPARC BHARAT	₹1.016 crore
	Dr. Dileep Francis		
2	Dr. Kushi Anand	Establishment of Biotechnology Skill Development Training Centre for employability	₹45,00,000
	Dr. Dileep Francis		

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Fr. Dr. Marialal Joseph

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Fr. Dr. Augustine George

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