



KAIRALI RESEARCH AWARDS

Brief Outline

Government of Kerala with an aim to encourage the most eminent research scholars and research pedagogues of the state, have instituted Kairali Research Awards vide an order No. G.O. (Rt) No.253/2018/H.Edn dated 08-02-2018 which has accorded the necessary administrative sanction as proposed by the Higher Education Department for an amount of Rupees 130 Lakhs from the Budget Provision during the current financial year 2018-19. This award has been conceptualised for most eminent research scholars in various academic disciplines under three categories of awards viz. Kairali Gaveshaka Puraskaram, Kairali Gaveshana Puraskaram, Kairali Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers (Institutions within Kerala) and Kairali Global Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers (within India and Abroad on alternate years). Subsequent to this the government vide G.O. (Rt) No.820/2018/H.Edn dated 24-04-2018 authorised the state Higher Education Council (KSHEC) as the secretariat for the Kairali Research Awards.

A selection committee under the chairmanship of **Dr. P. Balaram, Former Director, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru** for the purpose of selecting eligible candidates for the awards.

The Government of Kerala vide G.O.(Rt) No.915/2018/H.Edn dated 08-5-2018 have published the guidelines regarding the awards.

Name of Award	Total Amount (Rs)	Eligibility Criteria	Subject Areas
Gaveshaka Puraskaram	5,00000	Students of Doctoral Degree obtained from a recognized University in Kerala are given this award to continue innovative research	Chemical Science/Physical Science/Biological Science/Social Science/Arts and Humanities
Gaveshana Puraskaram	25,00000	Faculty members of Universities or Colleges of Kerala, excelled in research/pursuing research in cutting edge areas	Chemical Science/Physical Science/Biological Science/Social Science/Arts and Humanities
Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers	2,50,000	Scholars of institution within Kerala	Science/Social Science/Arts and Humanities

Global Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers	5,00000	Scholars of Kerala origin within India or Abroad (alternate years)	Science/Social Science/Arts and Humanities
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Salient Features of the Award:

Kairali Gaveshaka Puraskaram

Eligibility:

- The applicant should be a Keralite
- The applicant must have obtained Ph.D. Degree in Sciences / Social Sciences / Arts and Humanities from a recognised University in Kerala.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 30 years at the time of the submission of application, age will be calculated by taking the date of closure of the respective call. Age relaxation of 5 (five) years will be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Physically challenged & Women candidates.
- Kairali Gaveshaka Puraskaram can be availed only once by a candidate in her/his career.
- The applicant should have mentor from any of the Universities / National institutions of their choice. Mentor must hold a regular academic / research position in a recognized institution in India. Should have Ph.D. Degree in Sciences / Social Sciences / Arts and Humanities.

How to Apply:

For successful online submission of the application the following points may be noted:

- The applicants have to submit details of the project proposed to be done with the Research Grant including Project Title (max 500 characters), Project summary (max 3000 characters), Expected output and outcome of the proposal (max 1500 characters) and work methodology and research plan (max 3 pages) at the time of online submission of the application.

Kairali Gaveshana Puraskaram

Eligibility:

- The applicant should be a Keralite and should be in regular service (as a faculty member) in Universities / Colleges.
- The applicant must have obtained Ph.D. degree in Sciences/Social Sciences / Arts and Humanities from a recognized University.
- Preference will be given to those who are engaged in interdisciplinary research.
- The award will be given based on excellence in research, research contributions in the past and publication in peer reviewed indexed international journals list approved by UGC

- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 45 years at the time of the submission of application, age will be calculated by taking the date of closure of the respective call. Age relaxation of 5 (five) years will be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Physically Challenged & Women candidates.
- Kairali Gaveshana Puraskaram can be availed only once by a faculty member in her/his career.

How to Apply:

For successful online submission of the application the following points may be noted:

- The applicants may send a detailed not regarding the research work and research contributions in the past, publications etc. (not exceeding 3pages). Details including Project Title, Project summary (3000 Characters), keywords (max 6), Objectives of the proposal (max 1500 characters), Expected output and outcome of the proposal (max 1500 characters) should be provided online at the time of submission of the application. An e copy may also be provided along with the applications.
- Work Methodology and Research plan in not more than 3 pages.

Kairali Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers

- The award is for eminent scientists for a lifetime of outstanding research contributions in the fields of Sciences/Social Sciences/Arts and Humanities. This award will be given to scholars of Institutions within Kerala, annually
- The applicant should possess a higher degree or equivalent, such as Ph.D. in Sciences/Social Sciences/Arts and Humanities, with adequate professional experience.
- These Fellowships are very selective and only those who have a proven/outstanding track record ad evident from their research accomplishments, contributions to the upliftment of research in the respective fields, membership and presence in panels of national and international organizations, initiatives to encourage interdisciplinary research etc will be taken into consideration

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Mode of Selection:

- The Universities may take a preliminary screening of the applications of the scholars or nominations received/recommended and forward the list to the Kerala State Higher Education Council /committee constituted for the purpose.

How to Apply

For successful online submission of the application the following points may be noted:

- A brief description of proven/outstanding track record and evident from their research accomplishments, contributions to the upliftment of research in the respective fields, membership and presence in panels of national and international organizations, initiatives to encourage interdisciplinary research etc will be taken into consideration.

Kairali Global Lifetime Achievement Prize for Researchers

- This award will be given on alternate years to scholars of Kerala origin within India and abroad. For the award 2021 period is for those scholars of Kerala origin within India and abroad

Eligibility

- The applicant should possess a higher degree or equivalent, such as Ph.D. in Sciences/Social Sciences/Arts and Humanities, with adequate professional experience.
- These Fellowships are very selective and only those who have a proven/outstanding track record and evident from their research accomplishments, contributions to the upliftment of research in the respective fields, membership and presence in panels of national and international organizations, initiatives to encourage interdisciplinary research etc will be taken into consideration.

Mode of Selection:

- The Universities may take a preliminary screening of the applications of the scholars nominations received/recommended and forward the list to the Kerala State Higher Education Council /committee constituted for the purpose.
- The selection committee may invite nominations for the purpose. The Universities, Research Institutions or Academics may nominate the name of scholars for the awards.

How to Apply

For successful online submission of the application the following points may be noted:

- A brief description of proven/outstanding track record and evident from their research accomplishments, contributions to the upliftment of research in the respective fields, membership and presence in panels of national and international organizations, initiatives to encourage interdisciplinary research etc will be taken into consideration.

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