

Criteria for the Best Scientist

1. Eligibility criteria of the applicant
 - a. Should be an officer in the Sri Lanka Agriculture service in research stream
 - b. A candidate who has already won the Best Scientist award is not eligible to apply for the above award further
2. Period of consideration to be evaluated
 - a. Work done over the last 10 years for the development of the agriculture sector
3. Selection criteria
 - a. For individual achievement - his/ her own initiative, or a major contributor to the output
 - b. For team work - his/ her contribution should be clearly proved with evidence
4. Presentation
 - a. Limited to 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes Q & A round
 - i. Negative marks for extra time taken after 15 minutes of presentation
 - b. Should be a power point based presentation
 - c. Quality of the presentation will be taken into consideration
5. Impact to the society of his/ her contribution
6. Developing project proposals and soliciting funds from donor agencies (international agencies, CARP, NRC, NSF etc.)
7. Contribution to agriculture development through; (**hard copy evidence required**)
 - a. Publications, technology/ variety developed, science popularization, awards, serving in national, International and DOA committees, coordinators, professional societies etc.
 - b. Contribution to the development of the Agriculture
 - c. Contribution to the upliftment of the research environment of the DOA
 - d. Supervision of students (postgraduate, undergraduate, diploma students)
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Criteria for the Promising Scientist

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2. Period of consideration to be evaluated
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