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Centre for Sponsored Research and Consultancy, Anna University invites applications for various categories such as Distinguished Researcher Award, Active Consultant award / Innovation Award / Technology Transfer Award / Research Excellence Award / Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights from the University Campuses (CEG, MIT, ACT & SAP), Constituent colleges and Regional Centres of Anna University.

These awards aim to acknowledge exceptional achievements in research, innovation, and other areas that significantly contribute to the success of our academic community. CSRC, Anna University encourages all the faculty members to participate in the nomination process to seize this opportunity to highlight their achievements and contribute to the recognition of excellence within the academic community.

You are requested to submit your nomination through the CSRC website at <ctdt.annauniv.edu/auawards2025>. **The last date for submission is 15.05.2026.** Late nominations will not be considered.

The interested / eligible faculty members shall submit the application duly recommended by the Head of the Department / Director of the Centre / Dean of the campuses to the *Director, Centre for Sponsored Research and Consultancy, Anna University, Chennai* at the earliest.


15/4/26
DIRECTOR, CSRC

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Encl: Brochure

To

1. All the Deans of University Campuses / Constituent Colleges / Regional Centres
2. All the Heads of Department / Directors of Centre / Institutes
3. Director, RCC (with a request to communicate to all the faculty members through University mail and to display it as a scrolling message on the Anna University website)
4. PA to Registrar
5. Stock file

With a request to circulate among the faculty members



CENTRE FOR SPONSORED RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY
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Innovation Award

Technology Transfer Award

Distinguished Researcher Award

Active Consultant Award

Research Excellence Award

Excellence In Intellectual Property Rights

Applications are invited for

ANNA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY AWARDS
2025

(From faculty members of Anna
University and its Constituent
Colleges / Regional Centres)

Contact us

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 Centre for Sponsored Research and Consultancy, CEG campus, Anna University, Chennai.

Last date to apply:

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About Anna University Faculty Awards:

In addition to the academics, the faculty members of Anna University are at the forefront of innovation, research, developing technologies, publish outstanding scholarly publications / patents. Anna University takes pride in honoring their excellence to foster a culture of continuous improvement and academic distinction. The Anna University Faculty awards contribute to nurture a positive academic environment, promote excellence, encourage research, innovations, start-ups and technology transfer activities. These awards serve to acknowledge the importance of research output and serve to inspire and motivate faculty members to continue making valuable contributions to their respective fields.

Need for the Faculty awards:

Anna University is keen to create an environment of origination in the research innovations, where faculty members are encouraged to push boundaries and explore new frontiers in their respective fields. The faculty member's commitment to creativity and ingenuity sets apart Anna University as a hub of progressive learning and discovery. Their multifaceted roles contribute not only to the advancement of knowledge in society but also bring out the technological breakthroughs. Hence, recognition through awards not only serve as a powerful motivator but also reinforces the idea that hard work, dedication, and excellence are valued by the institution which will create a sense of camaraderie among the faculty members to increase the interdisciplinary research activities.

About Centre for Sponsored Research and Consultancy, Anna University

Centre for Sponsored Research and Consultancy (CSRC), the erstwhile known as Centre for Technology Development and Transfer (CTDT), Anna University has been actively involved in facilitating the internal processes for effective implementation of Sponsored Research projects, Consultancy, Testing and Training programmes for the faculty members of Anna University. CSRC is also playing a vital role in liaising with stake holders including public funding agencies and private players investing into the research at Anna University. The centre plays the critical function of "playing one stop centre" for not only building relations with external stakeholders but also in facilitating smooth transactions among the internal shareholders for all activities relating to research, consultancy and training. CSRC has also been promoting the research activities by conducting seminars, conferences, workshops and exhibitions.

In addition, CSRC provides fund to the faculty members, especially to the ones who joined newly and the pre-final year students through Research Support Scheme of Young Faculty projects and Student Innovative Projects respectively. Last but not the least, CSRC honors the faculty members with awards for their excellence in research, consultancy, innovations, technologies transferred, patents, research publications etc.

INNOVATION AWARD

Cash prize : Rs. 50,000/- per team

Guidelines

- Faculty member(s) who are regular employees of the University / Scientist(s) employed in projects / PPP Centers and who have carried out the work leading to Innovation and subsequent grant of patent may apply for Innovation award.
- The innovation should result in either a prototype or commercialization which should have been made through an MOU / MOA.
- Applicant(s) can be a single member or a team of members.
- The period of claim for the award will be from **01.04.2019 to 31.12.2025**
- The work should have been carried out at the University with or without the support from industry or sponsoring agency.
- In case of multiple products / processes, applicant(s) can file more than one nomination only if the applicant can establish / prove that there is a significant difference between / among the other products / processes etc.
- The details of the Innovation (either the process / technology / product alongwith the granted patent details and the lead role played by the applicant for Innovation through Interdisciplinary / inter institutional projects, proof of attempts for commercialization (MOU / MOA) if any, to be highlighted with evidence.

Apply through <https://ctdt.annauniv.edu/auawards2025/innovation>

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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARD

Cash prize : Rs. 50,000/- per team

Guidelines

- Faculty member(s) who are regular employees of the University / Scientist(s) employed in projects / PPP Centers and who have carried out the translational research leading to Technology Transfer are eligible to apply for Technology Transfer award.
- Applicant(s) can be a single member or a team of members.
- The period of claim for the award will be from **01.04.2019 to 31.12.2025**
- The work should have been carried out at the University with or without the support from industry or sponsoring agency. In case of distinct multiple products / processes, applicant(s) can file more than one nomination only if the applicant can establish / prove that there is a significant difference between the other products / processes.
- The Technology Transfer should have been made to industry / community and documented / certified by the industry or user community.
- The details of technology transferred to the industries / firms etc, revenue generated (one time / recurring), validity and the lead role played by the applicant for Technology Transfer through Interdisciplinary / inter institutional projects are to be furnished.
- Applicant will be requested to present the technology transfer that has been made to industry before Screening / Selection Committee
- Information about Patent(s) filed / granted for the Technology to be presented with evidence.

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DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

Cash prize : Rs. 25,000/- per team

Guidelines

- Distinguished Researcher award will be given for those who have proven their research capabilities by undertaking intensive research during the period **01.04.2019 to 31.12.2025**
- Nominations can be made based on self-nomination or by a Professor of Anna University having more than ten years of experience. The nominations should be sent to Director CSRC through proper channel (Head of the Department / Director of the Centre or Institute / HOD and Dean of Regional Centres / Constituent colleges).
- The faculty members who were presented with the Distinguished Researcher award earlier (previously called Active Researcher Award) are not eligible for the nomination again in the same category.
- Only projects sanctioned to / received by the individual capacity as faculty members, based on the proposal submitted or request received should be included in the list of projects. Projects like FIST, DRS, RUSA, UGC-SAP etc. which were sanctioned to the Departments / Centres / University in which the faculty members were appointed as Coordinators need not be included.

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Distinguished Researcher Award - Category 1: Allocation of marks (Faculty members from all the Departments except Architecture & Planning, Mathematics, English and Management)

S. No	Details	Summary	Marks Allocated	Max. Marks
1.	Number of Projects (as PI)	No. of projects as PI ____	2 marks for each project above 2 Lakhs	10
2.	Total value of Projects	Total Amount released in the above period ____	1 mark for total value between 2 and 5 lakhs, 1 mark each for every additional 5 lakhs	20
3.	Research guidance	No. of Ph.D scholars completed ____	2 marks for each completed Ph.D	10
4.	Publications in Scopus / Web of Science / Thompson Reuters	Number ____ Total Impact factor ____ (To be calculated in Scopus)	Total impact factor x 0.5 marks	25
5.	Research collaboration / PDF / Exchange program	Number of months ____	1 mark for each month of participation for PDF / Exchange program, 1 mark for each month of Research collaboration project	5
6.	Patents	Number of patents ____	Filed : 0.5 marks Published : 2 marks Granted : 10 marks	10
7.	National / International Fellowships such as DAAD, AvH, JSPS, FULBRIGHT, Mariecurie, Raman, TRIL, COMMONWEALTH	Number of awards ____	5 marks per Fellowships	5
8.	Professional Fellow (Awarded by reputed National / International bodies such as FNA / FNAE / FRS / FASCH / FIH / FIGS / FIE)	Number of professional fellow ____	2 marks per Fellow	5
9.	Technology Transfers	Number ____	5 marks per transfer	5
10.	Books with the leading publishers (Not book chapters)	Number ____	5 marks per book	5
			TOTAL MARKS	100

The minimum self assessment mark to be eligible for shortlisting for Distinguished Researcher Award **should be 60.**

Distinguished Researcher Award - Category 2: Allocation of marks (Faculty members from all the Departments of Architecture & Planning, Mathematics, English and Management)

ACTIVE CONSULTANT AWARD

Cash prize : Rs. 25,000/- per team

S. No	Details	Summary	Marks Allocated	Max. Marks
1.	Number of Projects (as PI)	No. of projects as PI _____	3 marks for each project (above 2 lakhs)	10
2.	Total value of Projects	Total Amount released in the above period _____	2 marks for total value between 2 and 5 lakhs, 2 marks each for every additional 5 lakhs	20
3.	Research guidance	No. of Ph.D scholars completed _____	4 marks for each completed Ph.D	20
4.	Publications in Scopus / Web of Science / Thompson Reuters	Number _____ Total Impact factor _____ (To be calculated in Scopus)	Total impact factor x 0.5 marks	20
5.	Books with the leading publishers	Number _____	5 marks for each book	10
6.	Number of MOOC courses / EDUSAT programme conducted	Number _____	2 marks for each course	5
7.	Patents	Number _____	Filed : 0.5 marks Published : 2 marks Granted : 5 marks	5
8.	National / International Fellowships such as DAAD, AvH, JSPS, FULBRIGHT, Mariecurie, Raman, TRIL, COMMONWEALTH	Number _____	5 marks per Fellowships	5
9.	Professional Fellow (Awarded by reputed National / International bodies Eg. FNA / FNAE / FRS / FASCH / FIH / FIGS / FIE)	Number _____	2 marks per Fellow	5
			TOTAL MARKS	100

Guidelines

- Active Consultant Award will be shortlisted faculty wise by CSRC based on the revenue generated through consultancy work in the period between **01.04.2019 to 31.12.2025**
- Top two consultants from each faculty will be awarded subjected to minimum consultancy amount as decided by the Screening and Selection Committee.
- The faculty members who were presented with the award earlier are not eligible for the nomination again in the same category.

The minimum self assessment mark to be eligible for shortlisting for Distinguished Researcher Award **should be 60.**

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Silver Category	Gold Category	Platinum Category
Rs. 20,000/- cash prize	Rs. 30,000/- cash prize	Rs. 40,000/- cash prize
Minimum 100 publications with Anna University Affiliation in Impact factored journals or publications with Anna University Affiliation with total Impact factor of 300.	Minimum 150 publications with Anna University Affiliation in Impact factored journals or publications with Anna University Affiliation with total Impact factor of 450.	Minimum 200 publications with Anna University Affiliation in Impact factored journals or publications with Anna University Affiliation with total Impact factor of 600.

Guidelines

- The faculty members who have already obtained Research Excellence award in one category may also apply for next higher category but after two years. However, only one application against one category can be made at a time.
- Impact factor is to be calculated **on or after 31.12.2025**.
- The applicant should either be the First author or Corresponding author or both or one among the equally contributed authors which should be explicitly stated in the journal paper itself.
- Provide the list of **publications with Impact factor** in the format "Title of the paper, Authors name, Affiliation, Name of the Journal, Vol.no, Year, Page number" (as per format given below) with the first page reprint of research publication highlighting the title, author name, Affiliation, abstract and publisher details.
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Sample format:

Performance of InGaN based cascade quantum solar cells
R. Ramesh, M. Gupta, S. Meena and K. Bala,
Department of Electronics Engg., College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University,
Chennai 600025, India.
IEEE Journal of Electron Devices Vol.28, (2019), PP 221-225

EXCELLENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Silver Category	Gold Category	Platinum Category
Rs. 20,000/- cash prize	Rs. 30,000/- cash prize	Rs. 40,000/- cash prize
Minimum 5 patents (National / International) granted with Anna University Affiliation.	Minimum 10 patents (National / International) granted with Anna University Affiliation.	Minimum 15 patents (National / International) granted with Anna University Affiliation.

Guidelines

- The faculty members may also apply for next higher category but after two years. However, only one application against one highest category can be made at a time.
- Patents on Copyrights and Design are not considered.

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