

Annual Students Awards – University of Ruhuna

Vice Chancellor's and Dean's Awards shall be awarded annually to the students with the best overall performances in each Faculty under the approved marking scheme. These awards are funded by the University and administered by the office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor with the collaboration of Faculties and assistance of the Examination and the Student Affairs branches.

1. The Vice Chancellor's Awards and Vice Chancellor's List for Overall Performance

Best three students from each of the above category who completed the degree from each faculty shall be selected under the approved marking scheme. Students of graduating batch of each faculty are eligible to apply.

1.1 Vice Chancellor's Awards for Overall Performance

A **Gold Medal** and a **Certificate of Achievement** shall be awarded to the student with the best overall performances from each faculty at the General Convocation.

1.2 Vice Chancellor's List for Overall Performance

Next two students who are in the top of the list under the approved marking scheme from each Faculty shall be included in the Vice Chancellor's List and announced at the relevant Faculty Board. A certificate of achievement shall be awarded to each student at an award ceremony held at the relevant Faculty.

2. Dean's Awards and Dean's List for Overall Performance

2.1 Dean's Awards for Overall Performance

Dean's award shall be awarded to the students with the best overall performances in each batch from each faculty under following categories at an award ceremony held at the relevant faculty.

For non-medical students

- Best first year student
- Best second year student
- Best third year student (including both general and special students)
- Best fourth year student (For students from Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, Management and Finance, Technology and Allied Health Sciences and special students of Faculties of Science and Humanities & Social Sciences)

For medical students

- Best 2nd MBBS student
- Best 3rd MBBS student
- Best Final MBBS student

A certificate of achievement and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.00 shall be awarded annually at an award ceremony held at the relevant faculty.

2.2 Dean's List for Overall Performance

Next four students in each batch who are in the top of the list under the approved marking scheme shall be included in the Dean's List and announced at the relevant Faculty Board. A certificate of achievement shall be awarded to each student at an award ceremony held at the relevant faculty.

- For the Faculty of Medicine next four students from each level shall be selected follows.
 - Best 2nd MBBS student
 - Best 3rd MBBS student
 - Best Final MBBS student

3. Application Procedure

- Students shall apply for the awards using the application forms issued by the University. Application forms shall be available at Dean's office and can also be downloaded from University web site.
- Students shall submit certified copies of all relevant certificates as documentary evidences attached to their applications.
- Students shall submit their applications through their Mentors/Academic Advisers who shall certify the contents of the applications.
- Students shall prepare and participate for interviews if the selection panel requests.

4. Eligibility Requirements

4.1 Academic Requirements

For Non-Medical Students

The students obtaining an average GPA equivalent for a Second Class Upper Division or above in the first attempt of the relevant examination of the courses of study in each academic year will be eligible for an award.

For Medical Students

Students obtaining second Class Upper Division or above in the first attempt of the relevant examination of the courses of study will be eligible for an award.

4.2 Overall Score

The overall minimum score achieved by the applicant shall be 70 marks or above for the Vice Chancellor's Award/ List and 65 marks or above for the Dean's Award/ List.

4.3 Ineligible Students

- Applicant who hasn't been maintained a good record of disciplines and behavior.
- Any student who has been punished by the University and/or warned (in writing) by the Vice Chancellor or Deputy Vice Chancellor as found guilty for any misconduct shall not be eligible for an award.

5. Selection Criteria

5.1 Academic Achievements (Maximum 60 marks)

For Non- Medical students:

Case 1

The applicant who has the highest GPA above or equivalent to the required GPA for the First Class shall be given 60 marks. Other students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their GPA.

Case 2

If no applicant satisfied the condition under Case 1, 60 marks shall be assigned for the required GPA for the First Class and the other eligible students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their GPA.

The average of the GPA obtained at each examination of a relevant academic year shall be considered separately for the Dean's Awards. The overall GPA obtained for all examinations shall be considered for the Vice Chancellor's Award.

For Medical students:

Case 1

The applicant who has the highest total aggregate above or equivalent to the required marks for the First Class shall be given 60 marks. Other students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their total aggregates.

Case 2

If no applicant satisfied the condition under Case 1, 60 marks shall be assigned for the required total aggregate for the First Class and the other eligible students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their total aggregates.

The total aggregate obtained at each examination of relevant academic year shall be considered separately for the Dean's Award. The total aggregate obtained for all examinations (2nd MBBS, 3rd MBBS and Final MBBS) shall be considered for the Vice Chancellor's Award.

5.2 Sports Achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum twenty (20) marks shall be allocated for Sports achievements as follows:

No.	Description	Marks
5.2.1	World University Games/ International Games (i.e. Olympic, SAARC, Asian etc.)	
	First Place	20
	Second Place	15
	Third Place	10
	Participation for an event (Maximum up to 10 marks)	5
	National Games	
	First Place	10
	Second Place	8
	Third Place	6
	Participation for an event (Maximum up to 06 marks)	3
	Inter University Games	
	First Place	6
	Second Place	5
	Third Place	4
	Participation for an event (Maximum up to 04 marks)	2
	Provincial Games	
	First Place	4
	Second Place	3
	Third Place	2
	Participation for an event (Maximum up to 02 marks)	1
	Inter Faculty Games / District Games / University recommended Invited Games	
	First Place	1.5
	Second Place	1
	Third Place	0.5
	University Freshers Meets	
	First Place	1
Second Place	0.75	
Third Place	0.5	
5.2.2	Post of President/Vice President / Secretary / Junior Treasure/Editor of Sport Council/ Captain of a university Sport Team	1/position/year
	Vice-Captain of a University Sport Team	0.5/position/year
5.2.3	University Colors/ Best Athlete/ Player of the Year	2

5.3 Other Achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum twenty (20) marks shall be allocated for extracurricular activities other than sports as follows;

No.	Description	Marks	
5.3.1	Posts of President/Vice President/Secretary/ Junior Treasure/Editor of Student Unions/Societies/Associations	1/position/ year	
5.3.2	International Level Competitions and Awards/Invention and Innovation		
	First Place	10	
	Second Place	8	
	Third Place	6	
	Participation for an Event (Final Round)	3	
5.3.3	National Level Cultural Events/Talent Shows/Invention and Innovation and Awards or Equivalent Event (Stage Drama/Movies/Dancing/Singing/Painting/Photography etc.)		
	First Place	5	
	Second Place	4	
	Third Place	3	
	Participation for an Event (Final Round)	1.5	
5.3.4	University Approved Events (Competition/Orator/Singing/Dancing/Drama/Poetry Writing/Script Writing/Invention and Innovation etc.)		
	University Level	First Place	5
		Second Place	4
		Third Place	3
	Faculty Level	First Place	2
		Second Place	1.5
		Third Place	0.5
5.3.5	Recipient of Patent	8	
5.3.6	University approved Event Organizing	0.5	
5.3.7	Inter University Level Competition/ Awards	First Place/Best Award	6
		Second Place	5
		Third Place	4
5.3.8	Approved University representation at International Forum/Event (Excluding events mentioned above)	5	
5.3.9	Paper accepted/presented at any Conference/Symposium	Full paper	3
		Abstract	1.5
5.3.10	Publication of Books / Holding of Individual Exhibition (Paintings/Arts/Handcrafts etc.)	2	
5.3.11	Contribution to official function of the University	0.5	

Special Notes:

1. Evaluation of the application for Vice Chancellor's and Dean's awards at the Faculty Level should be done by the Committee indicated below.
 - Dean of the relevant Faculty - Chair person
 - All Heads of Departments – Members
 - Deputy Senior Student Counsellor of the relevant faculty – Member
2. And once the students are selected by the evaluation committee of the faculty, it should be presented to the Faculty Board to obtain the approval.
3. The faculty board approved eligible student list should be sent to the Student Affairs Division.
4. Recommended list will be sent to the Senate for the approval after scrutinization by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Senior Student Counsellor, Deputy Senior Student Counsellor and Assistant Registrar/Student Affairs.
5. A Deans' meeting chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor should be called if the candidates have earned equal marks or any other issue related to the nominations.
6. The Council approval should be obtained on the recommendation of the Senate for the nominees of the Vice Chancellor's Award/List and Dean's Award/List.