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**Financial assistance to university teachers for promoting Innovative Research**

The Ministry of Higher Education jointly with the University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched a Research Grant Scheme with a view to **promoting innovative research** by the academic staff of the higher educational institutions (HEIs) coming under the purview of the UGC. The Scheme provides financial assistance to the academic staff in ALL disciplines on a competitive basis to undertake basic, applied and adaptive research relevant to the regional/national development.

The Research Grant Scheme is aimed at creating a vibrant research culture in the HEIs in Sri Lanka through promoting the following:

1. High impact innovative research
2. Commercialization of research findings of utility value
3. Production of postgraduate particularly PhDs
4. Multi-disciplinary research
5. Development inter-institutional and international cooperation and collaboration
6. Publications in peer-reviewed/journals
7. Capacity building
8. University-industry partnerships

**The deadline for the receipt of applications is 31st March 2014.**

Application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the UGC website  
<http://www.ugc.ac.lk/en/dric/research-grants.html>

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