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11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## CIRCULAR:

### **Subject: Call for Applications – SZABMU Best Researcher Award for Faculty 2026**

In pursuance of the University's commitment to promote research excellence, innovation, and scholarly productivity, applications are invited from eligible faculty members of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Medical University (SZABMU) for the **Best Researcher Award for Faculty – 2026**.

The award aims to recognize and honor outstanding research contributions made by faculty members and to encourage a culture of high-quality research, innovation, and academic excellence across the University.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- i. Be a regular faculty member of SZABMU or its constituent institutes during the evaluation period.
- ii. Have actively conducted and contributed to research during the prescribed evaluation period, i.e., **June 2024- 11 June 2026**
- iii. Be the first author, corresponding author, principal investigator, or significant contributor to the submitted scholarly work.
- iv. Provide evidence of research publications, conference presentations, research grants, patents, innovations, technology transfer activities, or other scholarly contributions.
- v. Submit ethical approval certificates for research involving human participants or animals, wherever applicable.
- vi. Have no record of academic misconduct or research integrity violations.

### **Required Documents**

- i. Duly completed application form.
- ii. Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- iii. Copies of published research articles and acceptance letters (if applicable).
- iv. Evidence of conference presentations, invited talks, and research awards.
- v. Copies of research grant award letters and completion reports (if applicable).
- vi. Patent certificates, intellectual property registrations, or innovation-related evidence (if applicable).



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- vii. Ethical approval certificate(s), where applicable.
- viii. Recommendation/endorsement from the respective Head of Department/Dean.
- ix. Brief summary of research achievements during the evaluation period.

## Submission Deadline

Complete applications must reach the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026.

Applications received after the due date or with incomplete documentation shall not be considered.

## Submission Method

Applications may be submitted through email at [oric@szabmu.edu.pk](mailto:oric@szabmu.edu.pk) or by hard copy to the Office of ORIC, SZABMU.

For further information, please contact the ORIC Office at [oric@szabmu.edu.pk](mailto:oric@szabmu.edu.pk), 051-9107690

All Heads of Departments, Program Directors, and Principals are advised to disseminate this information among Faculty for maximum participation.

This is issued with approval of the Vice Chancellor, SZABMU.

**Director ORIC**

Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University

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## Copy to:

- All respected Deans, SZABMU
- Heads of Departments, Postgraduate, SZABMU
- Deputy Director IT to upload on official website of the University
- Assistant Manager ORIC, SZABMU
- PA to Registrar, SZABMU



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## BEST RESEARCHER AWARD FOR FACULTY

### APPLICATION FORM

#### PART A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Designation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Department/Institute: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Employee ID: \_\_\_\_\_
5. PMDC Registration No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Highest Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of Joining SZABMU: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Official Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART B: RESEARCH PROFILE

1. Number of Research Publications During Evaluation Period: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of Publications in Impact Factor Journals: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of Conference Presentations (National/International): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of Research Projects Completed/Ongoing: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Research Grants/Funding Received (as PI/Co-PI): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Patents/Innovations/Technology Transfer Activities (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Research Awards/Honors Received (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
8. ORCID ID: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Google Scholar Profile Link: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Scopus Author ID (if available): \_\_\_\_\_
11. Total Citations (Google Scholar/Scopus): \_\_\_\_\_
12. H-Index: \_\_\_\_\_



## **PART C: SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS**

Provide a brief summary (maximum 500 words) of your research contributions, publications, presentations, innovations, grants, and other scholarly achievements during the evaluation period.

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(Attach separate sheet if required)

## **PART D: PUBLICATIONS DETAILS**

Sr. No.	Title of Publication	Journal Name	(Indexing)	Publication Status (Published/In Press)	Applicant Position (1st Author/Co-author/Corresponding Author)
1					
2					
3					

(Attach additional sheets if required)

## **PART E: RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDED PROJECTS**

Sr. No.	Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (PKR)	Role (PI/Co-PI)	Status
1					
2					

## **PART F: CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Sr. No.	Title of Presentation	Conference Name	National/International	Oral/Poster	Date
1					
2					

(Attach additional sheets if required)



**PART G: PATENTS/INNOVATIONS/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

Sr. No.	Title	Type (Patent/Innovation/Technology Transfer)	Registration/Reference No.	Status
1				
2				

**PART H: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that:

1. The information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
2. All submitted research outputs were produced during the prescribed evaluation period.
3. All ethical and institutional requirements have been fulfilled wherever applicable.
4. I understand that provision of false information may result in disqualification from the award process.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I: ENDORSEMENT BY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/DEAN**

It is certified that the applicant is a bonafide faculty member of SZABMU and that the information provided in this application has been verified from departmental records.

Name of HOD/Dean: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Official Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## CHECKLIST:

Attached (✓/X)

- 1 Duly Filled Application Form
- 2 Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 3 Copy of PMDC Registration Certificate (if applicable)
- 4 Appointment/Service Certificate
- 5 Copies of Published Research Articles
- 6 Acceptance Letters for In-Press Articles
- 7 Ethical Approval Certificate(s)
- 8 Conference Presentation Certificates
- 9 Abstracts of Conference Presentations
- 10 Evidence of Research Grants/Funding
- 11 Grant Award Letters/Completion Reports
- 12 Patent/Innovation Documentation
- 13 Evidence of Research Awards/Honors
- 14 ORCID Profile Copy
- 15 Google Scholar Citation Report
- 16 Scopus Author Profile (if available)
- 17 HOD/Dean Recommendation Letter
- 18 Summary of Research Achievements
- 19 Any Additional Supporting Documents