

Each Faculty shall select the nominees to be recommended to the Vice-Chancellor. The selection at Faculty level shall be done by a committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty and Heads of Departments, based on the Selection Criteria (Table 1) given below. Completion of CTHE for Lecturer (Probationary) or Induction Program for Senior Lecturers is an essential requirement for selection

**ii. Postgraduate Research Supplement (Overseas)**

This scholarship is awarded to an OUSL academic staff member who has already obtained a scholarship or through self-funding arrangement to follow a postgraduate programme at an overseas University. The fund is given as a supplement to the existing funding. The academic who is applying for this grant should prove that the funds already received is insufficient to support his or her studies in the overseas institute. The funding may be given to cover approved registration, tuition and examination fees, or as Accommodation allowance. In case of fees to be paid, funds will be directly sent to the University concerned and in case of Accommodation allowance the recipient is required to submit the receipts of payments for accommodation to the university. The maximum value of each scholarship will be LKR 1.0 million per annum per staff member. Scholarship funds will be granted up to a maximum of 3 years.

**iii. Postgraduate Research Supplement (Local)**

This scholarship is awarded to an OUSL staff member who has already registered for a research degree locally and requires funds to carry out his research work. The funding may be given to cover cost involved in carrying out research including, cost of materials, testing fees, and travel grant to an overseas institute to carry out experiments. All payments must follow the financial guidelines of the University. The maximum value of each scholarship will be LKR 1.0 million per annum per staff member. Scholarship funds will be granted up to a maximum of 3 years.