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Calling applications Hiran Kooragoda Memorial Gold Medal for the Best Postgraduate Student – Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

All Ph.D. graduates who have been included in the **University of Ruhuna Convocation list scheduled to be held in December 2026** are invited to apply for the above award. The application procedure and eligibility criteria are given below.

Duly completed applications, together with all supporting documents, should be submitted to the following address **on or before 16.08.2026**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Address for Submission:

Deputy Registrar
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1. Only Ph.D. students of the Faculty of Graduate Studies will be considered for the Gold Medal, based on the highest number of research papers published in peer-reviewed, indexed journals (Q1) with the highest SCImago Journal Ranking (SJR).
2. Publications arising from the thesis will be considered, provided they are published or accepted for publication before the Convocation.
3. Only journal publications where the Ph.D. student is the **first author** will be considered, and at least one supervisor must be included as a co-author.
4. In cases where candidates have the same number of publications, the Gold Medal will be awarded based on the **impact factors** of the respective journals in the year of publication.
5. A minimum of **two (02) journal publications** is required for consideration. In the absence of candidates meeting this requirement, the Gold Medal will not be awarded in that year.



**APPLICATION FOR THE HIRAN KOORAGODA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL FOR
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FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES-UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

1. Name :
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3. Degree obtained :
4. Thesis title :
5. Effective date of the degree :
6. Board of Study :
7. Permanent Address :
8. Email :
9. Phone (Mobile) :
10. Phone (Residence) :

Conflicts of interest (please select)

- ☐ I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest.
- ☐ I declare the following conflicts of interest

I hereby certify that the particulars submitted by me in this application are true and accurate. I am aware that if any of particulars are found to be false or inaccurate, I am liable to be disqualified for the Gold Medal, and to be dismissed without any compensation, if fraudulent, false or inaccurate claims are detected after the award.

Signature of the applicant : _____

Date : _____