

UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

Pro Vice-Chancellor's Office for Research, Consultancy & Innovation

Chung Tick Kan Postgraduate Research Prize for Industrial Development

**Cash Prize of Rs 12000
+ 1 Gold Medal
BEST APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECT**

**Cash Prize of Rs 12000
+ 1 Gold Medal
BEST PURE RESEARCH PROJECT**

Each prize will be awarded on the basis of one research paper only for which the researcher was first author and played a significant role, and his brief CV.

The awards will be made to the researchers who have produced the highest quality piece of published original research.

How are recipients selected?

The prize is open to all research that fits the above with the following conditions:

- ❑ The publication date for the paper between 1 September 2006 to 31st August 2008;
- ❑ The research has been peer reviewed in a journal with an impact factor.
- ❑ Applicants must have been registered postgraduate students (MA, MSc, MBA and MPhil/PhD) of the University of Mauritius during the time the work was carried out.
- ❑ The Award winners must make a public presentation at the Award Ceremony.

What are the criteria for the prize?

Emphasis will be given, amongst others, to:

- 1) impact factor of journal where paper has been published;
- 2) number of citations received (not cited by the same research group);
- 3) on any patent or other forms of IP derived from the work – with UoM as owner or co-owner;
- 4) brief CV.

What is the submission process?

Each submission should include the following materials:

- ❑ The completed application form: Application Form CTK06 A & B;
- ❑ The full research paper;
- ❑ A one-page abstract summarizing the key findings of the research explaining the research and the researcher's contribution to the paper including the ideas; the development of the techniques; the interpretation of results and writing the paper;
- ❑ A one-page essay describing the practical significance of the findings;
- ❑ A brief CV (max 2 sides of A4), demonstrating research activity;
- ❑ A supporting statement from the supervisor (approximately half a page);
- ❑ Supporting proofs: *publication for paper in press or accepted for publication; impact factor of paper; derived citations; any patent or other forms of IP derived from the work including ownership details;*
- ❑ Applicant may submit more than one paper for consideration;
- ❑ Applicant must provide a letter certifying his/her date of registration at the University of Mauritius.

All applications should be submitted electronically as Adobe PDF or Microsoft Word documents.

Submissions should be sent to **Registrar of the University of Mauritius** by **30 APRIL 2009**