



# Best Undergraduate Physics Research Project Award 2026 Institute of Physics Sri Lanka

## Call for Applications

In recognition of the growing significance of science and technology, and with the aim of strengthening research skills of undergraduates in the field of physics education, an annual competition for Best Undergraduate Physics Research Project Award is organized for university undergraduates in Sri Lanka, by the Institute of Physics, Sri Lanka (IPSL). IPSL recognizes and honors undergraduates, who have exhibited a distinguished competence on experimental and analytical skills relevant to the research in the field of Physics. The award will consist of a Monetary Award and a Certificate citing the achievement.

Graduates from Sri Lankan Universities who have obtained the degree within the period of **15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026** (effective date) and those who have not applied for the award 2025 are eligible to apply for the 2026 award.

## Criteria for the Award

1. This award is presented annually for the Best Physics Research project completed by an undergraduate in an Honors Bachelor's Degree programme (At least 120 credits and 1/3 credits from Physics course modules).
2. Relevant research work should have been carried out and completed in Sri Lanka.
3. Those who wish to be considered for this award should submit a formal application on the prescribed form via online (<https://forms.gle/jrHQdXvrYnPKUUmW8>) together with an abstract, on or before the September 30, 2026 to consider for the 2026 award.
4. After the preliminary selection made by a Selection Committee appointed by the IPSL, the short-listed applicants will also be requested to make a presentation to the selection committee on a prescribed date. The best research project will be selected on the basis of the report submitted, presentation made and discussion held subsequent to the presentation.
5. The Award will be presented at the subsequent Annual Awards Ceremony of the IPSL held in November. The amount of the monetary award will be decided by the Council of the IPSL.
6. Work previously presented and recognized for any other award in Sri Lanka or abroad shall not be eligible for consideration of this award.
7. The medium of communication shall be English.
8. The decision of the Council of the IPSL on all matters pertaining to this award shall be final.
9. Further inquiries feel free to contact joint Secretary Dr. Binuka Gunawardana ([binukah@kln.ac.lk](mailto:binukah@kln.ac.lk))
10. For more details visit: <https://ipsl.lk/best-undergraduate-project-award/>