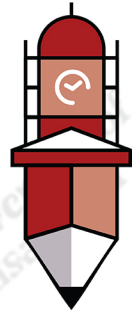
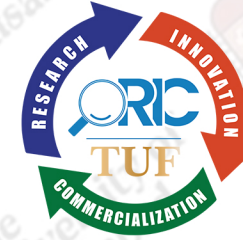




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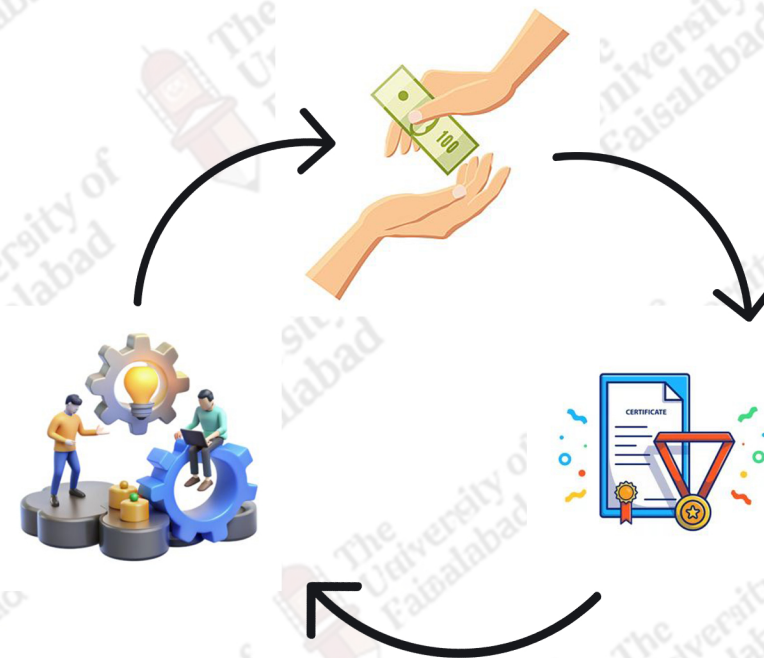
Only papers clearly showing affiliation with TUF will be eligible.

A paper can be awarded only once under this scheme.



A cash award of Rs. **25,000/-** will be granted for each selected paper. The award will be given to the corresponding author (faculty member only).

The corresponding author may choose to share the cash award with co-authors proportionate to their contribution.



Submission and Verification Process

- Faculty members will submit details of their most cited papers (excluding self-citations) annually to ORIC.
- ORIC will verify the citation data and prepare a list of eligible papers for consideration.



Review and Decision-Making

- The compiled list of top-cited papers will be submitted by ORIC to the Implementation Committee by the end of each calendar year.
- A minimum threshold of five citations will be required for a paper to be eligible for consideration.
- The same individual/paper may be eligible for this award only once every two years.

Constitution of Implementation Committee

A standing Implementation Committee will be constituted by the Rector to oversee the selection and awarding process. The committee shall comprise:

- Director ORIC (Convener)
- Director QEC
- Director Academics
- Registrar

