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**Application - Category A**

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**Section A**

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| 1. **Supervisory Team**

 *Annex CVs of all supervisors* |
| Principal SupervisorName and Designation:Institution:  | Mailing address :Mobile No. :E-mail :STMIS Reg. No.: |
| **Co-Supervisor – 1**Name and Designation:Institution: | Mailing address :Mobile No. :E-mail :STMIS Reg. No.: |
| **Co-Supervisor – 2**Name and Designation:Institution: | Mailing address :Mobile No. :E-mail :STMIS Reg. No.: |
| 1. **Postgraduate Student**
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| Name:  | Mailing address :Mobile No. :E-mail :STMIS Reg. No.: |
| 1. **Details of the postgraduate degree**
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|  * 1. Type of the degree **MPhil/ PhD**
	2. Date of registration
	3. Date of award

*(A letter from the Registrar of the university* ***confirming dates of registration*** *and****award of postgraduate degree*** *should be submitted).* |
| 1. **Institution/Department where research was performed**
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| **Principal Institution / Department:** |
| **Other Institution/s or Department/s:** |
| 1. **Publications in indexed (SCI, SCI expanded, SSCI) journals / patents obtained from the research work**

*Annex copies of publications/ patents* |
| **Publications:** |
| **Patents:** |

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| 1. **Details of the Thesis**
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| **Title:**  |
| **Abstract of the postgraduate degree:** |
| 1. **Significance of research output/s and outcome/s to national development:**

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| 1. **Signature of Supervisor/ s**
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| **8. Recommendations**  |
| 1. **For applicants from Universities**

I confirm that I have read the application and that the student was supervised by the Principal Supervisor. …………………………………. …………………………………Signature of Head of the Department Date |
| I recommend and forward the application. …………………………………. ………………………………….Signature of Dean of the Faculty Date |
| I approve and forward the application.    ………………………………… …………………………………..Signature of the Vice Chancellor Date |
| 1. **For applicants from other Institutions/Organizations**

I confirm that I have read the application and that the student was supervised by the Principal Supervisor. …………………………………. …………………………………Signature of Head of the Department/Unit/Division/Centre Date |
| I approve and forward the application.    ………………………………… …………………………………..Signature of Head of the Institution/Organization Date |

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| **Guidelines for Applicants – SUSRED Awards 2022/2023** |

* Supervisor/supervisory team (except foreign supervisors) and student should be citizens of Sri Lanka and registered with the NSF-STMIS database. Supervisors should be residing in Sri Lanka at the time of submitting the application.
* Postgraduate degrees completed in 2021 or 2022 will be considered for the awards.
* A PhD should be awarded within a period of 60 months and a MPhil within 45 months from the date of registration (A letter from the Registrar of the university confirming dates of registration and award of postgraduate degree should be submitted).
* A minimum of one full research paper in an indexed (SCI, SCI expanded, SSCI) journal and/or a patent based on the research carried out for the postgraduate degree. Copy of publication and/or patent should be submitted.
* Postgraduate degree should be awarded by a recognized university in the country.
* Submission of a copy of the thesis is mandatory. The thesis will be returned after the selection process.
* The application should be submitted by the Principal Supervisor. All local supervisors of the student should sign the application (original signatures). Curricula vitae of all supervisors should be emailed.
* For each postgraduate degree supervised, a separate application should be submitted.
* All applications should be submitted through the Vice Chancellor of the University/ Head of the Institution of the Principal Supervisor.
* An electronic version of the application should also be emailed to *susred@nsf.gov.lk**.*
* Applications should be submitted to the Director General, NSF on or before **3.00 pm on 10.06.2023.**
* Incomplete, inaccurate and late applications will NOT be considered under any circumstance.
* **Please note that the decision of the NSF is final.**