Background

The University Research Recognition Award (URRA) recognises staff for winning prestigious international research awards.

Prize

Staff selected to be recognised for winning prestigious international research awards will be given a $3,000 prize and a $15,000 research grant in the following year, subject to the NUS’ grant guidelines.

Eligibility

1. Prestigious international research awards are awards often internationally recognised by most researchers as those that are awarded to the best researchers in the field, often by nomination and selection by a panel, to recognise significant and lasting contributions by the researchers to a specific field of research.

2. The qualifying period for prestigious international research awards won is three years from 28 Sep 2016 to 27 Sep 2019.

3. Staff should be recognised only for research carried out at NUS or University-level RI/Cs.

Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations can be made by any HOD, Dean or RI/C Director.

2. Nominations should indicate why the award(s) is/are prestigious and what the nominee’s research contributions are to be recognised for winning this/these award(s).

3. Self nomination is permitted.

4. The evaluation committee convened by the Deputy President (Research & Technology) will review the nominations. Recommendations of the evaluation committee will be submitted to the Provost for his consideration.

5. The Provost will make the final recommendation of staff to be recognised for the President’s approval.