

Application for SLCARP Research Grants

Guideline for formulation and submission of the concept paper

1. The proposed research concept should necessarily be original.
2. Problem to be tackled or new knowledge to be generated should be clearly identified.
3. Research proposals that address inter-disciplinary work require having expertise from each of the different relevant disciplines, and be supported with letters of consent from such collaborators, if any as mentioned in the list of eligible institutions.
4. A scientist is eligible to hold only one ongoing grant as the Principal Investigator and four as the Co-Investigator. Applicants who have one ongoing grant should not apply for a new grant, until the Final Report of the previous grant is submitted.
5. Priorities will be given in the areas of socio-economic development of the country ensuring farmer welfare, increasing land productivity, modernized agriculture, climate resilience, promoting youth entrepreneurship, production of seed, planting material and fertilizers, value addition, post-harvest management and marketing, export crops, fisheries, livestock, milk, meat and egg production, crop damage mitigation, digital agriculture, import substitution etc.
6. Softcopy of the application should be sent as a document format (.doc) and as a PDF format also.
7. Detail research proposals will be called from selected research concepts for further evaluation. Selected proposals will be recommended for funding by the General Treasury.
8. List of National committees
 - a. National Sector Committee on Food crops
 - b. National Sector Committee on Plantation crops
 - c. National Sector Committee on Floriculture
 - d. National Sector Committee on Forestry
 - e. National Sector Committee on Livestock and Poultry
 - f. National Sector Committee on Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
9. Please note that the decision of the SLCARP is final.

Concept paper should be addressed to;

**Secretary/Director
Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy
No. 114/9, Wijerama Mawatha
Colombo 07**

N.B. Electronic version (document format (doc) and PDF) should also be e-mailed to narp.slcarp@gmail.com, on or before the deadline. For more details on NARP Grants, please refer SLCARP website (www.slcarp.lk)