



ANNUAL SESSIONS 2025

**SLIA AWARD FOR
ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH**

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Sri Lanka Institute of Architects
120/ 7, Vidya Mawatha,
Colombo 07

SLIA AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE -2025

RESEARCH AWARDS

The SLIA wishes to announce the SLIA Awards for Architecture 2024/2025.

The Awards Committee was able to make all the arrangements to submit entries on line with exclusive web portal to showcase shortlisted members work more visible to public. This year the Awards will be presented the Annual Sessions during the Inauguration ceremony 2025.

1. BACKGROUND

In this context the SLIA wishes to encourage its members to engage in **research work** and recognize their contribution towards knowledge dissemination. Towards this end, in addition to the Research Award which was already created to offer recognition and appreciation of members' contribution in the areas of Architectural research, a Publication Award was created in 2008 to offer recognition and appreciation of members' contribution in the areas of Architectural publications.

2. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

SLIA Architectural Research Award

The "SLIA Architectural Research Award" will be offered on an annual basis (coinciding with the SLIA Annual Sessions) to recognize and appreciate outstanding contributions to research in the last 05 years.

The selection will be based on self-evaluation of one's work on the basis of the following criteria:

(Minimum 05 submissions of each will carry full marks)**

SLIA RESEARCH AWARD

Type of Work	Points out of 200
<u>PUBLISHED RESEARCH</u>	
1. Published Research in Locally/internationally refereed and indexed journals*	30
2. Published Research based on one's own creative work or that of others with clear proof of author's research contribution (excluding self-publication)**	30
3. Published Research in local / international non-indexed journals where the article is refereed (excluding newspaper articles)	20
4. Any other published Research work (excluding self-publication) Considered acceptable by the evaluation panel	20

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

5. Papers presented at Local/International Conferences where the full paper is refereed and published	}	30
6. Papers presented at Local/International Conferences where the full paper is refereed but only the abstract is published	}	20
7. Keynote addresses, invited lectures and Presentations at International gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published)	}	20
8. Keynote addresses, invited lectures and Presentations at local gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published)	}	15
9. Any other published Conference presentation Considered acceptable by the evaluation panel	}	15
<hr/> Minimum Total required for consideration		50

Notes:

- * Indexed Journals are those that are tracked by reputable indexing services such as the Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Index, RIBA Index, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, etc. Proof of index must be submitted. Usually, the Journal cover page (or its table of content page) will list the indexing service/s used. A photocopy of such page is sufficient.
- ** Publications based on creative work should not be a mere collection of pictorial evidence, but a valued research work. The author's research contribution must be submitted in narrative form.

The Council may decide the number of Awards from among those applicants who meet the minimum criteria. A ranked Award (First, Second, Third or Gold, Silver, etc.) may be decided upon by the Council.

3. ELIGIBILITY

All members of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects are eligible to apply.

SLIA Architectural Research Award

The eligible works are those publications and conference presentations that appeared in print during the 05 year period preceding the closing date of application. Points shall not be claimed for publications and works for which an "SLIA Architectural Research & Publication Award" has been previously awarded.

4. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants should submit via the online awards application portal only www.awards.slia.lk with a self-evaluation of their published work in the annexed format. Copies of all publications must be annexed.

Reference to published work should be given in the following format:

A. Journal / Other Publications

Name of Journal or Publication (in Italics), Year of publication, Place of publication: Name of publisher.
Vol/Issue Nos, page nos.

Example:

Architectural Science Review, 1997, Sydney, Australia, Vol 40, issue 2, pp. 123-135

B. Conference Proceedings

Name of Conference / Event (in italics.), Date and Year of Conference, Place of event, Page nos. in proceedings.

Example:

ARCASIA Regional Conference, November 2-3, 2004, Beijing, China, pp. 13-15

C. Keynote addresses / others

Name of Event (In italics), Date and Year of event, Place, (in addition, proof of event must be submitted.)

D. Books

Name, Date of publishing, ISBN number (if any.), Sources of Information in brief.

5. JUDGING

Awardees will be selected by a Panel appointed by the Council. The panel will consist of the following:

1. Senior Vice President. (Convener)
2. Chairman, Board of Architectural Education;
3. Chairman, Board of Architectural Publications;
4. Two members of the Institute who, in the opinion of the Council, have made substantial contributions to Architectural Research and Architectural publications.
5. Reviewers for specific areas of study - (Members or Non-members)

6.0 ENTRY FEE : LKR 27,500.00
SUBMISSIONS CLOSE AT 16.00 HRS ON MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2024
PLEASE NOTE THAT NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

7.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The winners will be announced after Council ratification and the winners of the awards will be presented with a memento and a certificate depending on the type of award, at Inauguration Ceremony in 2025

8.0 CLARIFICATIONS

- 8.1 Applicants may seek written clarification on the submission procedure from the Senior Vice President of the SLIA via svp@architects.lk
- 8.2 The decision of the Judges on Architects Design Awards 2025 is final and conclusive.

Arch. Dillummini De Mel, FIA (SL)

Senior Vice President

Convener

CHAIRMAN AWARDS COMMITTEE

SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SLIA ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH AWARD

Self-Evaluation Form

Name of Applicant:

Membership No:

(Please list your published Research work under the appropriate category. Please upload copies of all publications listed here and number them accordingly. The maximum allowable points per category are given in shaded boxes next to that category)

Type of Work	Points Claimed
--------------	----------------

Publication

1 Published Research in Locally/internationally refereed and indexed journals*

30

1.1		
1.2		
1.3		

2. Published Research based on one's own creative work or that of others with clear proof of author's research contribution (excluding self-publication)**

30

2.1		
2.2		
2.3		

3. Published Research in local / international non-indexed journals where the article is refereed (excluding newspaper articles)

20

3.1		
3.2		
3.3		

4. Any other published Research work (excluding self-publication) Considered acceptable by the evaluation panel

20

4.1		
4.2		
4.3		

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

5. Papers presented at Local/International Conferences where the full paper is referred and published

30

5.1		
5.2		
5.3		

6. Papers presented at Local/International Conferences Where the full paper is refereed but only the abstract is published

20

6.1		
6.2		
6.3		

7. Keynote addresses, invited lectures and presentations at International gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published)

20

7.1		
7.2		
7.3		

8. Keynote addresses, invited lectures and presentations at local Gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published)

15

8.1		
8.2		
8.3		

9. Any other published Conference presentation considered acceptable by the evaluation panel

15

9.1		
9.2		
9.3		

Total Points Claimed =