



ANNUAL SESSIONS 2026

**SLIA ARCHITECTURAL
RESEARCH AWARD**

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Sri Lanka Institute of Architects
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SLIA ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH AWARD -2026

The SLIA wishes to introduce the SLIA Annual Awards Programme for **Architectural** Research Award for Session 2025/2026. The purpose of the Awards is to give recognition to outstanding Research Work completed during the last. 5 years in Sri Lanka or outside Sri Lanka by SLIA Members.

Members are allowed to submit any number of Research works done by them or as a team However, in the latter case, the submission shall carry the consent from other Author/s.

1. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Members who wish to present their Research Work for the Award should have at least 05 submissions The selection will be based on an self-evaluation of one's work on the basis of the following criteria:

Please note to consider for the eligibility for the awards, a minimum of 50 points should be scored for each submission.

SLIA RESEARCH AWARD

Type of Work		Points out of 200
PUBLISHED RESEARCH		
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.	Research Papers presented at Local/International Conferences where the full paper is refereed and published	30
6.	Research 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 on Research Work at International gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published)	20
8.	Keynote addresses, invited lectures and Presentations on Research Work at local gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published)	15
9.	Any other published Conference presentation with reference to Research Work Considered acceptable by the evaluation panel	15

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.
- ** Research 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY

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

SLIA Architectural Research Award

The eligible works are those research 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 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 Research 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 WEDNESDAY 31st DECEMBER 2025
PLEASE NOTE THAT NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

7.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Award shall be recommended by the Panel to the Council of the SLIA and the winners will be announced after Council Ratification.

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 Annual Awards 2026 is final and conclusive.

Arch. Prasanna Silva, 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. 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
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Publication

1 Published Research in Locally/internationally refereed and indexed journals*	30
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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
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3. Published Research in local / international non-indexed journals where the article is refereed (excluding newspaper articles)	20
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4. Any other published Research work (excluding self-publication) Considered acceptable by the evaluation panel	20
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

5. Papers presented at Local/International Conferences where the full paper is referred and published 30

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6. Papers presented at Local/International Conferences Where the full paper is refereed but only the abstract is published 20

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7. Keynote addresses, invited lectures and presentations at International gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published) 20

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8. Keynote addresses, invited lectures and presentations at local Gatherings (whether or not the proceedings are published) 15

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9. Any other published Conference presentation considered acceptable by the evaluation panel 15

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Total Points Claimed =