



Ministry of Science & Technology  
**NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL**



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## INVESTIGATOR-DRIVEN GRANTS 2025

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Applications are invited from researchers in public scientific R&D organizations/ universities for the funding of innovative, investigator-driven and peer-evaluated research projects in all areas of Science and Technology. Priority will be given for applications addressing the national interests and having a direct impact on the national economy under the following fields:

1. Medical Sciences
2. Agriculture
3. Physical / Engineering Sciences and Technologies
4. Chemical Sciences
5. Environmental Sciences
6. Others (proposals on other nationally relevant areas can also be submitted with justification)

The grants should be highly competitive and the proposal contents will be strictly evaluated. The **maximum amount of funds offered for any grant will be LKR 3.0 million.**

To apply, the principal investigator must submit the duly perfected application along with the seal and signature of the institutional head or Vice-Chancellor, in the form of one hardcopy and exact scanned copy (soft copy) of the same.

Deadline for submission: **14<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

1. **One properly bound hardcopy (original)** to be sent by registered post, addressed to the Chairperson of the NRC  
**and**
2. **The scanned copy of the original** should reach the NRC email; [apply@nrc.gov.lk](mailto:apply@nrc.gov.lk) on or before 4.00 p.m., 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Late and incomplete applications (either hard or soft copy) will not be processed. Grants will be awarded depending on the availability of funds. The NRC's decision will be final.

The application form with guidelines and a list of eligible institutions can be downloaded from the NRC website <http://www.nrc.gov.lk>. For further information, please contact Ms. D. Waasalamuni, Scientific/ Research Officer, National Research Council, 120/7, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 07.

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