

AQIE - Abdus Salam Grant for Publication of Research work

This AQIE grant was named after Mohammad Abdus Salam, a theoretical physicist and Nobel laureate. He shared the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics with Steven Weinberg and Sheldon Glashow "for their contributions to the theory of the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction between elementary particles, including, inter alia, the prediction of the weak neutral current".

- * This scheme will be in force till **01.01.2028**.
- * The objective of the scheme is to attract the quality research papers from young researchers, for publication in AQIE Journals.
- * All articles are published under open-access in AQIE journals under this scheme.
- * All articles should follow the ethical practices as per the official website of AQIE.
- * The outcome of this scheme is to encourage the students of the post-graduate courses and to support their research work.

Guidelines for Award of Publication Grant/subsidy for Publication of Research Papers submitted to AQIE Journals.

1. General

1.1 The Association for quality in Education provides publication grants/financial subsidy for publication of manuscripts of the research work done in any field and submitted to any of AQIE Journals, subject to the condition of merit of the work.

2. Eligibility for Grant

2.1 The manuscript should be *first publication* of the *first author* and should be of high quality.

3. How to Apply

3.1 All applications for financial grant must be made through a formal request, along with the submission of manuscript to the concerned journal.

The request should contain a statement that the publication is the first publication in the research career of the first author.

The sentence should be like:

"This is to affirm that this is the first research publication in the research career of _____(Name)_____. I request you to provide financial grant for the publication of the same in the AQIE Journals."

4. Procedure of the Award

4.1. Each manuscript will be evaluated by an expert of the subject concerned. The expert is expected to examine the manuscript's academic viability, objectives and its suitability for publication etc. The expert will classify the paper into one of the four categories:

Category A: Recommended for 50% Waiver of Publication charges

Category B: Recommended for 100% Waiver of Publication charges

Category C: Recommended for grant of 50% Publication charges.

Category D: Recommended for grant of 100% Publication charges

If the Publication charges are Rs.X for an AQIE Journal, the author has to pay Rs.X/2 under category A.

If the Publication charges are Rs.X for an AQIE Journal, the author has to pay Rs. 0/- under category B.

If the Publication charges are Rs.X for an AQIE Journal, the AQIE will pay the author an amount of Rs.X/2 as grant under category C.

If the Publication charges are Rs.X for an AQIE Journal, the AQIE will pay the author an amount of Rs.X as grant under category D.

5. Conditions of the Grant

5.1 The AQIE will publish the manuscript in any one of its journals.

5.2 The publications supported under this scheme will include the following information at a prominent place on the Journal page. Mostly at the bottom of the first page of the publication.

“ This paper is supported for only publication, by AQIE under the AQIE-Abdus Salam Grant”.

5.3 The Grant amount will be directly paid into the Bank Account of the first Author within 15 days of the publication of the paper.