ANNOUNCEMENT FOR
Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award -2015

To tap innovative skills and to promote research activities in the University, the University has established an Innovation Council with the Pro Vice-Chancellor as its Chairman. The University has approved the proposal of the Innovation Council and has instituted two awards incentivizing research in the University. The details are given below:

(i) Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award (Rs.1,00,000/-): Award of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One lac) shall be given away each year for the best research performed during the Academic Session to a University teacher among the Faculties Science, Life Sciences including Interdisciplinary Biotech Unit, Engineering & Technology, Medicine (Modern & Unani) and Agriculture.

(ii) Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award (Rs. 1,00,000/-) Award of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One lac) shall be given away each year for the best research performed during the Academic Session to a University teacher among the Faculties Arts, Social Sciences, Law, Commerce, Management Studies & Research, and Theology.

The University has framed the following rules and policy for the Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award:

1. The teachers are required to send their applications on the prescribed proforma through the Dean of the concerned Faculty for the research work performed by them during 2014 - 15 academic session. For the Award-2015, the research work carried out in the last year during the Sessions to 2014-2015 shall be considered.

2. The Deans shall send maximum of 5 nominations of teachers belonging to their faculty to the Convener, Innovation Council by 10.10.2015. For the single department/ two departments faculties maximum of 2 nominations are to be forwarded. In case of Women’s College, the nominations are to be routed through the Dean of the concerned Faculty.

3. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute two committees each consisting of eminent educationists/ researchers belonging to the appropriate disciplines who have never been in the employment of the University. The committees shall give their recommendations for the Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award in the aforesaid two categories.
4. In case the committee does not find any work submitted to them worthy of being
amwarded the outstanding research in any given year, no award shall be given in
that category in that year.

5. The award shall be announced and given away on the Sir Syed Day each year.

For the **Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award** (2015), nominations are invited
from the Deans of Faculty for the said award on the prescribed proforma(enclosed) of
the research work carried out by the teachers of their faculties in the academic
sessions 2014-2015. The nominations shall be sent to the Convener, Innovation
Council **latest by 12.10.2015**. Nominations received after the last date shall not be
considered.

All Deans of Faculty, Chairmen of Department of Studies, Principals of Colleges,
Directors, Coordinators and all other concerned are requested to kindly give the
announcement of the **Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award** a wide publicity
among the teachers.

The filled up nomination along with the required documents must reach:- The
Convener, Innovation Council, Office of the Deputy Registrar (Acad), AMU Aligarh
latest by 12.10.2015. Nominations received after this date shall not be considered. For
more details and downloads please visit: [www.amu.ac.in/innovation.jsp](http://www.amu.ac.in/innovation.jsp)

All endeavours made in making this event a success are highly appreciated.

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**Encl:** As Above

**Convener, Innovation Council**

*Forwarded to the following for information and with a request to kindly put this announcement at prominent places for wide circulation:*

1. All Deans of Faculty, Dean Students’ Welfare,
2. All Chairmen of Department of Studies,
3. All Principals of Colleges/ Polytechnics
4. All Directors/ Coordinators of Institutes/ Centres, Coordinator, AMU Centres
5. Chairman, Media Relations/ PRO
6. All members of Innovation Council and University Patents Cell,
7. Deputy Registrar (Academic)/ DFO (Scholarship)
8. Asstt. Registrar, VC’s/ PVC’s Secretariat,
9. Sr. P.A. to Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Finance Officer,