

INSTRUCTION TO FILLUP ONLINE APPLICATION FOR BEST DOCTORAL AWARD 2025

Applications are invited for the “**Best Doctoral Award 2025**” from the Ph.D. scholars who have completed their defence from **3rd November 2024** to **3rd November 2025**.

All the original/provisional degree holders within abovementioned period are eligible to apply for the same through the link given below:

<https://admission.nits.ac.in/award/>

Guidelines/Instructions:

- i. The applicant can apply for the “**BEST DOCTORAL AWARD 2025**” through the online application portal available at <https://admission.nits.ac.in/award/> (else, copy the link and paste in the browser).
- ii. The last date for filing up the application form with all supporting documents is **5th November 2025**.
- iii. No application will be considered thereafter.
- iv. All the supporting documents are to be self-attested.
- v. The Institute reserves the right to cancel the award at any time without giving any further notice and assigning any reason thereof.
- vi. Decision taken by the institute will be final and binding.

The selection criteria consist of scores obtained by the student in the different categories as mentioned below.

S. No.	Items		Marks
1.	Patent		10 per granted patent
			5 per published patent
2.	No. of citations	Web of Science	0.25 x no. of citations
		SCOPUS	0.20 x no. of citations
		Google Scholar	0.15 x no. of citations
3.	h-index	Web of Science	5 x h-index number
		SCOPUS	4 x h-index number
		Google Scholar	3 x h-index number
4.	Journal Publications (Originating from the thesis)	SCI/SCI-E	6 per paper (1 st Author, 2 nd Author if the guide is the first author) The remaining 6 to be distributed equally among all the authors
		Web of Science	5 per paper (1 st Author, 2 nd Author if the guide is the first author) The remaining 5 will be distributed equally among all the authors
		SCOPUS	4 per paper (1 st Author, 2 nd Author if the guide is the first author) The remaining 4 will be distributed equally among all the authors
5.	Conference Publications (Originating from the thesis)	SCI/SCI-E	2 per paper (1 st Author, 2 nd Author if the guide is the first author) The remaining 2 to be distributed equally among all the authors
		Web of Science	1.5 per paper (1 st Author, 2 nd Author if the guide is the first author) The remaining 1.5 will be distributed equally among all the authors
		SCOPUS	1 per paper (1 st Author, 2 nd Author if the guide is the first author) The remaining 1 will be distributed equally among all the authors
6.	Best Paper Award (Originating from the thesis)		3 per reputed international conference
			2 per reputed national conference

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