

# **Calling for Review Papers for Library Awards**

## **To commemorate World Organ Donation Day**

**Organized by the Library, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya**

The Library, Faculty of Medicine, invites Review Papers for Library Awards.

### **Eligibility to Participate:**

All students from MBBS, SHS, and OT programs are eligible to participate.

### **Themes**

- Organ Donation Awareness
- Ethics & Decision-Making in Organ Donation
- Society & Humanity in Organ Donation

### **Submission Guidelines:**

- Word Count: Minimum 1000 words (excluding references)
- Language: English
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12 in MS-Word format
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Paper Size: A4 with 1-inch margins
- Referencing Style: APA 7th Edition
- No. of references: 10 – 15

### **Guidelines for Preparing the Manuscript**

#### **The manuscript should include:**

- Title
- Author Name, Student Email, Degree Programme, Batch Number
- Abstract (250 words)
- Keywords (3–5 keywords in alphabetical order)

- *Introduction:* The introduction should cover the background and the rationale/ justification of the review, the research problem and the objectives/ research questions.
- *Methodology/Methods/Research Design:* This section should include the search strategy, inclusion/ exclusion criteria and analytical techniques.
- *Results and Discussion:* It should include the findings of the review and interpretation of the results. The significance and implication of the findings should be discussed.
- *Conclusions and Recommendations:* It should include the key findings of the study and practical recommendations based on the study's findings.
- *Acknowledgement* (If applicable)
- *References:* Authors should follow the 7th Edition of the APA Formatting and Referencing Guide for formatting, in-text citations, and referencing.

### **Figures and Tables:**

- Figures and tables should be inserted after they are cited in the text.
- Figure captions should appear below the figures.
- Table titles should appear above the tables.

### **Submission:**

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### **Review and Acceptance:**

- All submissions will be gone through a double-blind peer review.
- It will be checked in a Plagiarism Detecting Software to avoid potential infringement of intellectual property rights.
- Similarity Rate should be equal to or less than 20% for acceptance, including AI-assisted writing
- Compliance with the competition guidelines and academic integrity standards

## Awards

**Certificates and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners:**

- **1st Place** – Rs. 5,000.00
- **2nd Place** – Rs. 3,000.00
- **3rd Place** – Rs. 2,000.00

**All winners will receive certificates of achievement. The winning papers will be published in *Medical Library News*.**

**Submission deadline:** 15-07-2026

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