**NMMU RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR**

(To be read together with Policy D/890/09: “NMMU Research Awards)

Weighted scorecard to be used by the Selection Committee as a guideline. The Committee is under no obligation to select applicants with the highest scores.

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|  | **CATEGORY** | **Number** | | **Weight** | **Value** |
|  | **EXAMPLE** | **3** | | **10** | **30** |
| **A** | **PUBLICATIONS** |  | |  |  |
| A1 | Articles published in journals on one of the ISI indices or IBSS (Indicate the relevant index e.g. Science Citation Index and if available the impact factor of the journal): Indicate first author or second/co-author (Score to be reduced if quality of article(s) is below average or own contribution is limited). |  | | First author  180  Second or co-author 120 |  |
| A2 | Articles published in journals on DHET’s list of SA Journals: Indicate first author or second / co-author (Score to be reduced if quality of article(s) is below average or own contribution is limited). |  | | First author  60  Second or co-author  40 |  |
| A3 | Scholarly books or chapters in books (with proof of peer review by the publisher) qualifying for DHET subsidy and submitted to DHET. (Indicate first author, second or co-author and editor). A maximum value of 180 is allowed per book (Score to be reduced if quality of article(s) is below average or own contribution is limited). |  | | First author/chapter  60  Second or co-author/chapter 30 |  |
| A4 | Full papers in published conference proceedings (national & international) containing proof of peer review and qualifying for and submitted to the DHET for subsidy. (Indicate first author or second / co-author) (Score to be reduced if quality of article(s) is below average or own contribution is limited). |  | | First author  20  Second or co-author  10 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Section A** | | | |  |
| **B** | **CONFERENCE INVOLVEMENT** |  | |  |  |
| B1 | Plenary / keynote speaker at conferences (differentiate between international and national conferences) |  | | International  30  National  5 |  |
| B2 | Papers presented at conferences and not published in conference proceedings (only if first author) |  | | International  10  National  5 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Section B** | | | |  |
| **C** | **SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS** |  | |  |  |
| C1 | Names of doctoral students who graduated during the reporting period (indicate promoter or co-promoter) |  | | Promoter  40  Co-promoter  20 |  |
| C2 | Names of full research Master’s students who graduated during the reporting period (indicate supervisor or co-supervisor) |  | | Supervisor  20  Co-supervisor  10 |  |
| C3 | Names of taught Master’s degree students (Treatise) who graduated during the reporting period (indicate supervisor or co-supervisor) |  | | Supervisor  10  Co-supervisor  5 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Section C** | | | |  |
| **D** | **NATIONAL RECOGNITION** |  | |  |  |
| D1 | NRF rating attained during reporting period (A= 50, B = 30, C = 20, Y1 = 20, Y2 = 10) |  | | 10-50 |  |
| D2 | Recognition of research standing such as invitations to contribute to special editions of journals, awards, membership of Boards, etc. |  | | Maximum 30 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Section D** | | | |  |
| **E** | **INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION** |  | |  |  |
| **E1** | Recognition of research standing |  | | Maximum 60 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Section E** | | | |  |
| **F** | **RESEARCH GRANTS** |  | |  |  |
| **F1** | External research grants for academic research (not contract research) |  | | Maximum 60 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Section F** | | | |  |
| **G** | **HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT** | | | |  |
| **G1** | Accredited journal articles, conference papers and chapters in books co-authored with postgraduate students | |  | 10  (Maximum 60) |  |
| **G2** | Accredited journal articles, conference papers and chapters in books co-authored with emerging researchers. | |  | 10  (Maximum 60) |  |
| **G3** | Examples of how research projects contributed to transformation at NMMU – may not list outputs already listed in G1 and G2. | |  | 10  (Maximum 30) |  |
| **G4** | Examples of how research activities contributed to building a critical mass of researchers in a particular research field, including mentoring – may not list outputs already listed in G1, G2 and G3. | |  | 10  (Maximum 30) |  |
|  | **Subtotal Section G** | | | |  |
|  | **TOTAL A, B, C, D, E, F, G** | | | |  |

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