



GAMANI COREA FOUNDATION

Competitive Research Awards 2024-2025 Grants for Research Related to Economic Development Call for Research Proposals

The Gamani Corea Foundation (GCF) is an autonomous, non-profit, charitable institution that was set up by the late Dr. Gamani Corea, former Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The mission of the GCF is to contribute to socio-economic development of Sri Lanka and other low-income and middle-income countries through informed, independent, and high-quality research. The GCF is launching a program of Research Awards 2024-2025, to support economic research and multi-disciplinary research between economics, social sciences, management, and/or humanities. **This initial round of Research Awards will focus on socio-economic challenges relevant to Sri Lanka.**

Type of Grants	Maximum Amount of Grants
Individual Grants	Up to LKR 1 Mn
Team Grants	Up to LKR 3 Mn

Eligibility Criteria

Individual Grants

- Individuals with a Ph.D. in Economics can apply for this grant. A qualification less than a Ph.D. can also be considered, if the researcher has a track record of successful research and publications and/or successful policy development and implementation.

Team Grants

- This grant will be awarded to a team of researchers. The team should consist of at least 3 members.
- The team leader: A Ph.D. holder in Economics.
- Team members: A Ph.D. in Economics or Ph.D qualified researchers from other disciplines (particularly humanities, management, and/or social sciences) based on the nature of the research. A qualification less than a Ph.D. can also be considered if the researcher has a track record of successful research and publications and/or successful policy development and implementation.

Areas of Research

- Any topics in economics or multi-disciplinary research between economics, social sciences, management, and/or humanities.
- OR
- Specific topics in economics prioritized by the GCF.

Please visit <https://gcfresearch.lk/login> to find topics prioritized by the GCF.

How to Apply

- Interested researchers or research teams are requested to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). The EOI should include the title of the research, a brief abstract summarizing the proposed project, and the curriculum vitae (CV) of the researcher(s) involved in the project.
- The Foundation will inform the applicants whose EOIs qualify as potentially promising research. Upon receiving notification of selection, the invited individuals or teams will be requested to prepare a detailed proposal. Guidelines and requirements for the detailed proposals will be provided along with the notification of selection.
- The completed EOIs should be emailed to gcf.researchgrants@gmail.com on or before May 3rd, 2024.

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