Criteria for Awarding Honorary Fellowship of the
Sir Lanka Library Association

The main objective of preparing the undermentioned criteria is to identify the senior library professionals who have rendered their services and contributed in uplifting the activities of the Sri Lanka Library Association. By awarding the honorary fellowship to the senior library professionals (currently living) who have not become fellow members, the SLLA intends to appreciate their contributions to the library profession.

- A. Academic /Professional Qualifications
- B. Professional Commitment
- C. Professional experience
- D. Research and Innovation

A. Academic /Professional Qualifications*

Category	Qualification	Marks
A1	Diploma / Higher Diploma in LIS (3 years)	1
A2	Bachelors' Degree	2
A3	Postgraduate Diploma in LIS	3
A4	MLS /MA **or** MSc in LIS *1 Year*	4
	2 Years	4.5
A5	PhD	5

Note*Marks will be given to the highest qualification only.

B. Professional Commitment

Category	Commitment	Marks
B.1	Two years of continuous service as President	5
B.2	One year of continuous service as General Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer, Publication Officer	2 per year (Max.8 marks)
B.3	One year of continuous service as Vice President, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Education Officer, IPRO	1.5 per year (Max.6 marks)
B.4	Nominated member of Council or Executive Committee of the SLLA	2 per year
B.5	Conveners of professional Groups of the SLLA, NACLIS, and other national-level seminars, workshops, and training programs	1. per year
B.6	Serving as a Member in a Professional Group or any other regular sub-committee of the SLLA and representing SLLA at the OPA Forum and OPA Exco.	1 per year
B.7	Serving as a Reviewer of Sri Lanka Library Review or full papers of NACLIS and any other conference organized by SLLA	1 per year
B.8	Maintaining continuous Membership for 40 years Maintaining continuous Membership for 30 years Maintaining continuous Membership for 20 years	4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks

Note: Who have completed the full period of the office B.1-B.3

C. Professional experience

Category	Experience	Marks
C1	Teaching one session in SLLA Education Programs • One session is defined as 15 or more hours of teaching per year in the SLLA • 15 or more hours can consist of teaching hours in different Subjects, Levels, Centers, and Mediums	3 per year
C2	Teaching less than one session but more than 15 hours in SLLA Education Programs ☐ Teaching hours can consist of different Subjects, Levels, Centers, and Mediums	2 per year
C3	Serving as a center Co-ordinator or Course Coordinator (i.e. Distance Education Program)	2 per year
C4	Serving as a resource person in a curriculum development committee of SLLA regular course	3 per subject per year
C5	Serving as a resource person in a workshop/ seminar/ short/ course/ training program conducted by the SLLA ☐ Minimum of two hours in a program other than regular education programs of the SLLA	1 per year
C6	Designing curriculum individually to be evaluated by a committee for any other program to be offered by the SLLA	1 per year
C7	Teaching in other recognized LIS educational Institutes of Sri Lanka ☐ Minimum number of hours must be 09 per year	1 per year (Irrespective of the number of hours that exceed the minimum number of hours)

D. Research Innovation*

Category	Research Innovation	Marks
D1	Introducing new service or practice to the Library	2 per service
D2	Planning a new library or major re-organization	2 per each
D3	Receipt of a Research Grant related to LIS from a national/ international body	1 per each
D4	Designing new LIS system/ software/ equipment/ technology or receiving patent	2 per each
D5	Receiving an award for the professional contribution from the SLLA	2 per each
D6	Receiving an award from a recognized national or international LIS organization/ institution in recognition of the professional contribution to LIS	1 per each

Note *Maximum four (04) for each category

Minimum Marks for B to D Categories

Category-B:- 10 Marks

Category-C:- 10 Marks

Category-D:- 5 Marks