



## 2. Categories of KSCST IP: Award and Rewards – 2021

The following 4 categories are included in the KSCST IP: Award and Rewards – 2021

Sl.no	Category	Criteria of evaluation- Filing/Grant/Registration: Commercialization
1	Start-up for Patents & Commercialization in State of Karnataka	60:40
2	Student for Patents in State of Karnataka	50:50
3	Faculty for Patents in State of Karnataka	50:50
4	Best University/ Institute / R&D Institute/ IP Cells for enforcement of IPR in Karnataka	Weightage of 40:30:30 for Awareness programs: Beneficiaries: Activities done to promote IPR

**Note: Each award will carry a cash prize with trophy and citation**

### 3. Eligibility Criteria:

An applicant for KSCST IP Award & Reward 2021 should be either Start –up / Student / Faculty – The person in whose name the IP is registered and commercialized as provided under the respective IP Act in the state of Karnataka.

Applicant may be Indian Academic institutions/ University / R&D institutions registered as a legal entity in Karnataka or their employees; and who have filed / granted / registered for patents, designs, Copyrights, trademarks and GIs.

### 4. Who should Apply:

1. An applicant for the startup should be as per the definition of DPIIT and should be established within the state of Karnataka.
2. An applicant for the student category should be a resident of Karnataka
3. An applicant for the faculty category should be working in an institution in the state of Karnataka.
4. An applicant for Best University/ Institute/ IP cells/ R&D institutions should be registered as a legal entity in Karnataka

## **5. Broad parameters for selection:**

For Sl. No 1, 2 & 3 the purpose of KSCST IP Awards & Rewards 2021, the performance in the last 4 calendar years i.e., during 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 will be taken into consideration. Selection will be based on the No of patents filed/ granted/registered & commercialized by the organization or startup. However, consideration will also be given for the other IPRs generated as well (designs, copyrights, trademarks and GIs allied with the patents).

For Sl. 4 the institutions/ universities/ IP cells should engage in promotion of IPR awareness programmes and also weightage will be given for IPR filings, grant & registrations. Performance in the last 4 calendar years i.e., during 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 will be taken into consideration.

The following parameters will be considered as relevant:

1. Number of Patents filed / granted / registered.
2. Growth in Patent portfolio in the last four calendar years.
3. Leveraging of Patents for achieving commercial goals (manufacturing, licensing, launching of new products / processes associated with granted / registered IPRs, marketing / export etc.)
4. filed / granted / registered for designs, Copyrights, trademarks and GIs

## **5. How to Apply:**

- All eligible applicants will have to file Part I & II of Application Form compulsorily.
- Other Parts i.e., Part III to VI Application Form shall be filled as applicable, depending upon the category in which an application for award is made.
- An Excel-Sheet (in the prescribed Format), pertaining to the respective category, incorporating the detailed information as applicable, shall accompany the Application, failing which, the application for IP award shall not be considered.
- If an applicant wishes to apply for more than one award, a separate application should be filed for each award.
- The Application Form available on the website [www.kscst.org](http://www.kscst.org) only should be used by the applicants.
- It is clarified that the application (with annexures) is required to be submitted both in electronic and physical format.
- A hard copy of the application along with the applicable Annexures and supporting documents shall be sent at the address as given below, followed by a soft copy of the application and relevant supporting documents in .pdf format accompanied by an Excel sheet (in the prescribed Format) incorporating details as applicable, shall be sent at the email address: The Executive Secretary

**The application for KSCST IP Awards & Rewards 2021, complete in all respects, shall be post to the following address so as to reach on or before 5.00 pm, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and**

the same shall also be sent by e-mail to [office@kscst.iisc.ernet.in](mailto:office@kscst.iisc.ernet.in) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The envelope must be subscribed with “KSCST IP Awards & Rewards 2021” with the Sub: application for (Sl. 1, 2, 3, 4) (which ever applicable). The email to be sending should also have to mentioned the subject line as mentioned above.

**Postal Address:**

The Executive Secretary,  
Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology,  
Indian Institution of Science Campus,  
Bangalore-560012.

**Important Note:**

- Applications incomplete in any respect or received after the last date will not be considered.
- All applications will be received and processed at the office of KSCST, Bangalore.

**6. Jury**

Awardees will be selected by a jury comprising professionals from diverse fields such as:

- IP Professionals, Academia, Representative(s) of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka / Ministry of Science and Technology Government of India.
- The Jury will have the right to co-opt a suitable person as a special invitee in case any specific issue comes up.

**7. Contact details:**

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