

2015 APQN Quality Awards

APQN Quality Awards were initiated in 2013 for those doing much more outstanding work individually, institutionally, as well as internationally, which was intended to identify and distinguish extraordinary or prominent QA contributions and good practices that have potential of replications in the Asia-Pacific area. 8 winners in four categories were finally selected by the international jury after review. At the Awarding Ceremony in Zhigongtang in Yunnan University, China in the evening of April 17, 2015, Dr. Jagannath Patil, APQN President expressed his sincere congratulations to all the winners and invited the distinguished guests on stage to award the trophies and certificates.

- 1. APQN's Best/Model Internal QA Award.** This award is awarded to both Horizon College of Business & Technology, Sri Lanka and Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macao, China, which have committed to internal quality assurance mechanisms and quality culture building.
- 2. APQN Quality Champions Award.** This award is awarded to Prof. Li Yaogang, Shanghai Education Evaluation Institute, China and Engr. Salim Ahmed Khan, Riphah International University, Pakistan as experts within the region, and Prof. Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic & Dr. Judith Eaton as experts outside the region. They have made outstanding contributions in promoting quality and excellence of higher education nationally and internationally in his or her research achievements or leadership of QA activities.
- 3. Training and Support of Reviewers.** This award is awarded to Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council, Sri Lanka, which has made prominent contributions in training and support of reviewers locally and/or regionally, and developed sound and effective material kit of training.
- 4. International Cooperation in QA.** This award is awarded to Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, United Kingdom, which has engaged in successful cooperation with agencies and institutions within the Asia-Pacific region to further cross-border education and quality assurance of international initiatives.



Nine winners in six categories for 2015 APQN Awards were given at the Awarding Ceremony on April 17, 2015 (see the following table):

S/N.	Category	Winner
1	I. Best/Model Internal QA Award	1) Horizon College of Business & Technology. Sri Lanka 2) Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macao, China
2	II. Quality Champions Award	1) Engr. Salim Ahmed Khan, Riphah International University, Pakistan 2) Prof. Li Yaogang, Shanghai Education Evaluation Institute, China
3	III. Special Quality Champions Award	1)Prof. Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, CHEA/CIQG Director 2)Dr. Judith Eaton, CHEA President
4	IV. Training and Support of Reviewers	1)Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council, Sri Lanka
5	V. International Cooperation in Quality Assurance	1) Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education , United Kingdom
6	VI. Successful Hosting APQN Annual Conference	1)Yunnan Higher Education Evaluation Center (YHEEC),China
Total	6	9