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Research papers published in the year (calendar year) under consideration, by the faculty singly or jointly with other faculty and or students in
- Reputed journals (National/International)
- Reputed science and engineering bulletins like IEEE magazine, Mechanical Engineering (ASME), Academies like INSA, INAE, Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences etc.
- high impact open source journal even if these are paid

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The incentives could be either
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