



**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
(PGIS)**

**University of Peradeniya
POST OF DIRECTOR**

Applications are invited for the Post of Director, Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) of the University of Peradeniya.

The PGIS is a national institute established in 1996 for the purpose of promoting, organizing and conducting postgraduate programmes and research in science. The programmes in the PGIS are conducted by eleven Boards of Study: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Biomedical Sciences; Chemical Sciences; Earth Sciences; Environmental Science; Mathematics; Physics; Plant Sciences; Science Education; Statistics & Computer Science and Zoological Sciences.

Applications are invited from those possessing postgraduate qualifications in any of the scientific disciplines mentioned above with an excellent track record of research and administration for appointment as Director. At least three years of previous experience in academic administration is required. The prospective applicant should be below 62 years in age on 24th March 2019.

The Director, in terms of the PGIS Ordinance, is the Principal Executive Officer, Principal Academic Officer and Accounting Officer of the Institute. He is the Chairman of the Board of Management and an ex-officio member of all the eleven Boards of Study. The Director is a full-time officer of the Institute who will hold office for a period of three years.

The Institute is now expanding its academic programmes and research and outreach activities in all branches of science in order to cater to the demands and the needs of the country. The successful candidate should be a dynamic personality who has a vision, ability and dedication for future development of this national institute.

Applicants are required to submit a statement of vision for the development of the institution; a brief account of what is proposed to achieve if appointed to the post of Director; a curriculum vitae including the date of birth, list of publications, administrative positions held and academic/professional achievements; along with the letter of application under registered cover addressed to the Deputy Registrar, Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, P. O. Box 25, Peradeniya, to reach her on or before 24th December 2018. "**Post of Director, PGIS**" should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Any further details could be obtained from the Deputy Registrar, Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya on inquiry (Tel: 081-2387542 / 081-2394782).

**Deputy Registrar
Postgraduate Institute of Science**