



**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (PGIS)
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

PGIS RESEARCH GRANTS - 2020

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya is calling for innovative research proposals on science-based disciplines from the permanent academic staff/scientists affiliated to the PGIS, either from University of Peradeniya or any other Institution. The grants are initially awarded for one year and, based on the progress, the grant can be extended to another year upon request of the principal investigator. The maximum funding granted is LKR 500,000.00 per year. Funding can be considered for equipment, chemicals, consumables, software, local travel, field visits, patents/publications, laboratory analysis, data collection, allowance for postgraduate research student and student's PGIS registration/course fees. Each applicant shall be entitled to apply only for one grant at any given time as the principal investigator. The project should involve training of a student registered for a M.Phil./Ph.D. degree at the PGIS. It is mandatory to publish a paper in an indexed journal or file a patent within a year of completion of the grant. The findings of the research study should be presented at the PGIS Research Congress. Those who are having collaborations with any other institutes and/or industries are highly encouraged to apply. The decision on the award of grant made by the PGIS Research Committee and subjected to approval of the Board of Management shall be considered final.

For details, guidelines and application form, please visit the PGIS website: www.pgis.lk.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: 31st July 2020



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RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

Board of Study:

Title of the Project:

Grant Duration:

One year	
Two years	

Total Budget:

Do you have a functioning University Research Grant/PGIS Research Grant as the Principal Investigator (PI)?

Section I

A. Principal Investigator (PI)

A.1	Name of applicant			
A.2	Designation			
A.3	Faculty/Institute			
A.4	Department/Division/Unit			
	Please state whether you are confirmed in your position			
A.5	Contact details			
		Telephone	Office	
			Mobile	
		E-mail		
A.6	Field of specialization of the grantee			
A.7	Area of expertise related to the proposed project			
A.8	List of grants received by the applicant as the PI during the last 5 years	Please attach as a separate document - Annex 1		
A.9	List of publications related to the proposed areas of the research	Please attach as a separate document - Annex 2		
A.10	Do you plan to obtain any leave local/abroad (study leave, sabbatical leave, etc.)/retirement during the project period			
	If yes, please indicate the duration for sabbatical leave/date of retirement	From DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY		
	If going on leave who will cover?	Name		
		Contact details Office		
		Telephone		
Signature				
A.11	Have you received any grants from outside for this/similar project? If 'Yes', please state the funding organization, amount and state of support	Yes/No LKR		

A.12	List any conflicts of interests:			
B. Co-investigator/s				
B.1	Name of Co-investigator I			
B.2	Designation			
B.3	Faculty/Institute			
B.4	Department/Division/Unit			
B.5	Contact details			
		Telephone	Office	
			Mobile	
		E-mail		
B.6	Field of specialization of the Co-investigator I			
B.7	Area of expertise related to the proposed project			
B.8	Contribution to the project			
B.9	Name of Co-investigator II			
B.10	Designation			
B.11	Faculty/Institute			
B.12	Department/Division/Unit			
B.13	Contact details			
		Telephone	Office	
			Mobile	
		E-mail		
B.14	Field of specialization of the Co-investigator II			
B.15	Area of expertise related to the proposed project			
B.16	Contribution to the project			
C. Collaborator/s if any				
C.1	Designation			
C.2	Faculty/Institute			
C.3	Department/Division/Unit			
C.4	Contact details			
		Telephone	Office	
			Mobile	
		E-mail		
C.5	Contribution to the project			

D. Place/s where research will be conducted		
	Principal Institution/s where research will be carried out:	
	Other Institution/s*	
*A letter of consent from each collaborating institution must be attached.		
Section II: Scientific Information		
Please attach separate documents for sections E.1-E.9		
E.1	Title of the project	
E.2	Aims and objectives	
E.3	State your scientific hypotheses/research question and rationale	
E.4	Comprehensive literature review (local and international including recent literature)	
E.5	Methodology (research design and data analysis including statistical and analytical methods)	
E.6	Expected outcomes of the Project	
E.7	Research proposal (with yearly breakdown)	
E.8	Ethical considerations	
E.9	References	

Section III: Financial Information

Maximum total budget is LKR 500,000 per grant per year

F. Summary of Budget

	Category	Amount in LKR		
		Year 1	Year 2	Total
F.1	Research student allowance (LKR 30,000.00 per month would be paid for a student who does not draw a salary from other employment)			
F.2	PGIS student registration/course fee			
F.3	Chemicals/consumables/software (Give complete breakdown with estimated cost)			
F.4	Equipment			
F.5	Data collection and analysis (Give complete breakdown with details and estimated cost)			
F.6	Laboratory analysis (Give complete breakdown with details and estimated cost)			
F.7	Local travel (Give complete breakdown with details and estimated cost)			
F.8	Miscellaneous (Give complete breakdown with details and estimated cost)			
F.9	Labor/Field/Laboratory assistance			
F.10	Patent/Publication cost			
	TOTAL			

Section IV: Services Rendered to PGIS

G. The services rendered to PGIS by the applicant (principal investigator) during the last ten years *(Please list the services)*

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Co-investigator I	
Name	
Signature:	Date:
Co-investigator II	
Name	
Signature:	Date:
Collaborator	
Name	
Signature:	Date:
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	
Name	
N.I.C. No.	
Signature:	Date:
Section V: Official Recommendations	
Observations/Recommendations of the Head/s of the Department:	
Date:	Signature:
Observations/Recommendations of the Chairperson/s of Board/s of Study	
Date:	Signature:
Observations/Recommendations of the PGIS Research Committee (PGISRC)	
Date	Signature of Chairperson/PGISRC

Names and affiliations of 5 reviewers for the research proposal (preferably from other faculties/outside institutions)

1. Name:	Field of Specialization:	
Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
2. Name:	Field of Specialization:	
Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
3. Name:	Field of Specialization:	
Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
4. Name:	Field of Specialization:	
Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone:
5. Name:	Field of Specialization:	
Affiliation:	Email:	Telephone: