



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

**PGIS RESEARCH GRANTS – 2024/2025**

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya is calling for innovative research proposals on science-based disciplines from the permanent academic staff and scientists associated with the PGIS, either from the University of Peradeniya or any other institution. The grants are initially awarded for one year and, based on the progress, they may be extended to another year upon request of the principal investigator. The maximum funding granted is LKR 620,000.00 per year. Funding can be used for equipment, chemicals, consumables and software, local travel, field visits, patents/publications fee, laboratory analysis, data collection, allowance for postgraduate research students 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 a student registered for a M.Phil or a Ph.D. degree at the PGIS (If the M.Phil. degree is upgraded to a PhD, the grant may be extended for an additional year upon the principal investigator's request and the approval of the PGIS Research Grant Committee). 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 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 a grant made by the PGIS Research Committee with approval of the Board of Management shall be considered final.

For details, guidelines and the application form, please visit the PGIS website: [www.pgis.lk](http://www.pgis.lk).

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: November 15, 2024.**



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**RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION**

Board of Study: .....

Title of the Project: .....

Duration of the Grant :

One year	
Two years	

Total Budget: -----

Do you currently hold an active University Research Grant or PGIS Research Grant as the Principal Investigator? Yes/No

Section I					
<b>A. Principal Investigator (PI)</b>					
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				
A.9	List of publications related to the proposed areas of the research				
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 of sabbatical leave/date of retirement		From DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY		
	If going on leave who will cover?		Name		
			Contact details		
			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 interest:				

<b>B. Co-investigator/s</b>				
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			
<b>C. Collaborator/s if any</b>				
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			
<b>D. Place/s where research will be conducted</b>				
	Principal Institution/s where research will be carried out:			
	Other Institution/s*			

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\*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

The maximum total budget is LKR 620,000 per grant per year

#### F. Summary of Budget

	Category	Amount in LKR		
		Year 1	Year 2	Total
F.1	Research student allowance (LKR 40,000.00 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 (To participate local workshops and conferences)			

F.8	Miscellaneous (For printing materials)			
F.9	Labor/Field/Laboratory assistance			
F.10	Patent/Publication cost			
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

**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:

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Date:	Signature:
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Observations/Recommendations of the Chairperson/s of Board/s of Study

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Date:		Signature:
Observations/Recommendations of the PGIS Research Committee (PGISRC)		
Date		Signature of Coordinator/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: