



## Key areas

- Agricultural Biology & Plant Protection
- Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Management
- Agricultural Extension & Organizational Management
- Agricultural Mechanization & Post-harvest Technology
- Agronomy & Crop Production
- Forestry & Agroforestry
- Agrobiotechnology
- Animal Production & Aquaculture
- Climate Change & Agriculture
- Conservation & Improvement of Agrobiodiversity
- Computational Methods & Statistics in Agriculture
- Energy & Waste Resources Systems
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Geoinformatics in Agriculture
- Horticulture & Landscape Architecture
- Soil and Water Resources & Management

You are invited to submit a full paper for this international forum if your research is;

- Leading towards a postgraduate degree in agriculture or a related discipline'
- Ongoing or completed after July 31, 2015,
- Related to any of the key areas listed and not published elsewhere.

Papers presented in the congress will be published in the peer-reviewed quarterly journal 'Tropical Agricultural Research'; Vol 29, 2017 (ISSN: 1016 – 1422), which is indexed in CAB abstracts and full papers are included in Sri Lanka journals online.

### Submission of Paper / Poster

Online submission will be available after 3rd week of April, 2017

### Any Information;

e-mail to [congress@pgia.ac.lk](mailto:congress@pgia.ac.lk)

Visit the congress web site

<http://www.pgia.ac.lk/congress> for more information

The official language of the congress is English

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# 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS 2017



POSTGRADUATE  
INSTITUTE OF  
AGRICULTURE  
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA

AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT  
FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

16 -17 November 2017  
Kandy, Sri Lanka

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

### The PGIA

Established in 1975, the PGIA has developed into one of the largest and leading postgraduate institutes in Sri Lanka and in the region. Currently, PGIA offers M.Sc., MBA, M.Phil., DBA and Ph.D. programmes under 11 Boards of Studies. At present, nearly 2300 students follow postgraduate degree programmes in a wide array of specialties. Over 300 internationally and nationally qualified eminent academics and senior scientists serve in the teaching panel.

### Annual Congress

The annual congress is an international scientific forum organized by the PGIA with a multitude of objectives. It aims at promoting postgraduate research in agriculture by providing a forum for dissemination, discussion and debate.

### Key Dates

April 30, 2017 - Registration commences  
July 31, 2017 - Last date to receive full paper  
October 31, 2017 - Last date for registration  
Nov. 16-17, 2017 - PGIA Annual Congress

### Registration and Fees

The registration fee covers the cost of the abstract booklet, conference materials, lunch and refreshments for the annual congress.

Local students	Rs. 1000
Local participants	Rs. 1500
Participants from SAARC countries	US \$ 75
Participants from other countries	US \$ 150

Payments should be made by money order/bank draft written in favor of the Director, PGIA. Cash payments are accepted at the Shroff counter of the PGIA.

### Conference Venue

Inauguration and the scientific sessions will be held at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka which is located 6 km from the city of Kandy.

### City of Kandy

Located 110 km away from Colombo, Kandy is one of the most scenic cities in the country. It is the hill capital of the country with a year-round pleasant climate, and also popular for its historical significance, rich natural beauty and cultural life.

### Foreign Participants

Transport can be arranged to Kandy from the airport (Colombo). Accommodation with a wide range of facilities and options are available. Hotel and guest house rates vary from US\$25 to US\$ 125 per day.

### Travel Grants & Awards

A limited number of travel grants are available for paper presenters from the SAARC countries. Presentations will be evaluated and the presenters exhibiting high standards of professional excellence will receive awards. The paper must be presented by the first author to be eligible for an award.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to submit a paper ☐

Participate in the congress ☐

Title of the paper

Preferred mode of presentation

Oral ☐ Poster ☐

Title: Prof/ Dr/Mr/Ms/Rev

Last name

Initials

Mailing address

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Senior Supervisor: (Prof/ Dr/Mr/Ms/Rev)

Last name

Initials

Institution/s

Country

Bank Draft No

(Bank Draft written in favor of the Director, PGIA, Registration fee : Rs 1000/- for local students/Rs 1500/- for local participants/ US\$ 75 and US\$ 150 for participants from SAARC and other countries, Respectively )

Signature