

26th Annual Congress 2014

An international event for postgraduate research

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture
University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka



Theme:
Farmer, Family and Food Security
To Mark the
International Year of Family Farming

Call for Papers

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

- leading towards a postgraduate degree in Agriculture or Allied Sciences,
- ongoing or completed after July 31, 2012,
- related to any of the thematic areas listed and not published elsewhere.

Papers presented in the congress will be published in the peer-reviewed quarterly journal 'Tropical Agricultural Research'; Vol. 26, 2014 (ISSN: 1016 - 1422), which is indexed in CAB abstracts and full papers are included in Sri Lanka journals online and Asia journals online.

Submission of Paper / Poster

Full paper / poster can be submitted by post to the congress coordinator
or
by e-mail to congress@pgia.ac.lk

Visit the congress web site
<http://www.pgia.ac.lk/congress> for more information.

Key areas

- ✍ Agricultural Biology and Plant Protection
- ✍ Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management
- ✍ Agricultural Extension and Organizational Management
- ✍ Agricultural Mechanization and Postharvest Technology
- ✍ Agronomy and Crop Science
- ✍ Animal Production, Health and Hygiene
- ✍ Aquaculture and Aquatic Biosystems Management
- ✍ Biodiversity and Agrobiodiversity
- ✍ Biotechnology and Nanotechnology for Agriculture
- ✍ Climate Change and Agriculture
- ✍ Computational Methods and Statistics in Agriculture
- ✍ Energy and Waste Resources Management
- ✍ Food Science and Nutrition
- ✍ Food Security and Food Systems
- ✍ Forestry and Agroforestry
- ✍ Geo-informatics in Agriculture
- ✍ Green Agriculture
- ✍ Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
- ✍ Selection, Conservation and Improvement of Plants and Animal Genetic Resources
- ✍ Soil, Water and Environmental Science, and Management

20 - 21 November 2014

Kandy, Sri Lanka

Call for Papers



Post Congress Symposium on
Indigenous Farm Animal Genetic Resources

22 November 2014



The congress is conducted in English

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 Study. At present, nearly 2300 students are enrolled for a wide array of postgraduate degree programmes. Over 300 internationally and nationally qualified eminent academics and senior scientists are serving 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.

Post Congress Symposium

This year, it is planned to host a post congress event, 'International Symposium on Indigenous Farm Animal Genetic Resources: Conservation through Utilization'. This event is to be jointly organized by the PGIA and the GEF-UNEP-ILRI FAnGR project operational in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Vietnam and Sri Lanka.

Key Dates

April 15, 2014	- Registration commences
July 31, 2014	- Last date to receive full paper
October 20, 2014	- Last date for registration
Nov. 20-21, 2014	- PGIA Annual Congress
Nov. 22, 2014	- Post Congress Symposium

Registration & Fees

The registration fee covers the cost of the abstract booklet, conference materials, lunch and refreshments for the annual congress (It does not cover the Post Congress Symposium).

Local participants	Rs. 1000/-
Participants from SAARC countries	US\$. 50
Participants from other countries	US\$. 100

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

Venue

Inauguration and the scientific sessions will be held at the Plant Genetic Resources Centre (PGRC), Gannoruwa, 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. 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 is 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 :

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Preferred mode of presentation

Oral ☐ Poster ☐

Title: Prof / Dr / Mr / Ms / Rev.

Last name:

Initials:

Mailing Address:

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

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Signature: