

27th Annual Congress 2015

An international event for postgraduate research

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture
University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka



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, 2013,
- 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. 27, 2015 (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 & Plant Protection
- ✍ Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Management
- ✍ Agricultural Extension & Organizational management
- ✍ Agricultural Mechanization & Post-harvest Technology
- ✍ Agronomy, Forestry & Agroforestry
- ✍ Agrobiotechnology
- ✍ Animal production & Aquaculture
- ✍ Climate change & Agriculture
- ✍ Conservation & Improvement of Agrobiodiversity
- ✍ Computational Methods and Statistics
- ✍ Energy & Waste Resources systems
- ✍ Food Science & Nutrition
- ✍ Geoinformatics in Agriculture
- ✍ Horticulture & Landscape Architecture
- ✍ Soil and Water Resources & Management

19 - 20 November 2015
Kandy, Sri Lanka

Call for Papers



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.

Key Dates

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 20, 2015 | - Registration commences |
| July 15, 2015 | - Last date to receive full paper |
| October 20, 2015 | - Last date for registration |
| Nov. 19-20, 2015 | - PGIA Annual Congress |

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 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 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.

Contact

Prof. S. Wimalasiri
Congress Coordinator
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture
University of Peradeniya
Peradeniya 204000, SRI LANKA
swarna60@yahoo.com
swarnaw@pdn.ac.lk

Congress Office:
congress@pgia.ac.lk
Telephone : +94-81-238 8480/ 239 5585
Fax : +94-81-238 8318

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 favour 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: