

FACILITATING PUBLICATIONS OF POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

**Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture
University of Peradeniya**

Scope/ Objectives:

- To encourage publication of postgraduate research carried out by PGIA in peer-reviewed high impact/ international journals.
- To facilitate participation of postgraduate research students at international conferences for oral or poster presentations.

Coverage:

- The maximum value of a Grant should be Rs.100,000/-.
- Cover cost of full length publication in peer reviewed international journals cited by (preferably) SCI/ SCI (expanded) with a minimum impact factor of 0.5 or any other journal with a minimum impact factor of 0.5 (Thompson-Reuter). If the journal is a subscription based journal, it is preferred if the article is in open access domain.
- Registration fee for international conferences (limited only for research students of PGIA).
- Airfare/ travelling is limited only for research students of the PGIA who are the first authors of the publication.

Eligibility:

- For a journal publication, the applicant should be either a postgraduate student registered at the PGIA or the Supervisor provided that the student is a recent graduate (within 01 year of completion) and is identified as the first author of the paper.
- The applicants those who have received a publication grant under the scheme shall only be eligible to apply for another grant only after 06 months.
- Selection of grantee shall be decided on the quality of work of the research and the reputation/prestige of the journal in which articles are accepted for publication.
- Preference shall be given to first time applicants for travel, registration, accommodation and publication.