



Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) University of Peradeniya

Gendering water and climate science research in South Asia

M.Sc. Fellowships

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans to follow M.Sc. in Integrated Water Resources Management, offered by the Board of Study in Agricultural Engineering, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), University of Peradeniya. The M.Sc. in IWRM is a research based postgraduate degree where the candidate must complete coursework of 30 credits and a research project of 30 credits. Duration of the M.Sc. is 2 years. This is a unique opportunity for Sri Lankan students to follow courses under highly experienced and globally renowned academics and facilitators.

Fellowships

Six M.Sc. fellowships are available for the academic years 2024. All selected M.Sc. candidates will be entitled for a bursary of Rs. 50000/= per month as living expenses. In addition, funds for tuition fees and research will also be provided. Working professionals in government, private and non-government sectors are encouraged to apply for the fellowships. This fellowship program is funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada and locally administered by the University of Peradeniya through the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA). Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and Nepal Engineering College are the other partners of the project.

Method of Selection

Applicants those who are eligible for admission to the PGIA will be called for an interview (Interested applicants should apply for admission to the PGIA separately along with the fellowship application). Selection for awarding the fellowship will be done based on Statement of Purpose (SOP) written by the candidates and an oral interview. Three criteria will be assessed: 1) Interest in interdisciplinary research: candidates should have an interest in working across boundaries of knowledge and creating new knowledge from various sources; 2) Academic talent: candidates value learning and have the drive to complete their training; 3) Commitment to giving back: candidates have a demonstrated commitment to improving their communities. In addition, the applicant's proficiency in English will be also assessed as a part of the SOP. The selected applicants should be available full time during the programme period.

Method of Application

1. Please collect your fellowship application form from the **Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), University of Peradeniya, Old Galaha Road, Peradeniya, 20400. T.P. 081 2395576; www.pgia.ac.lk**
2. Mail the duly completed fellowship application form under registered post to the **Director, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture** on or before **15th September, 2024**. "**Fellowship for M.Sc. in IWRM**" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Further details can be obtained from:

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