



**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

Application
Outstanding Doctoral Research Gold Medal
(IPMP Plant Protection Gold Medal) - One Award per Board of Study

1. Name of the Applicant:
2. Address:.....
3. Mobile contact details:
4. Email address:
5. PGIA Registration Number:
6. Board of Study:
7. Date of Registration at the PGIA for research degree:
8. Date of Research Proposal Presentation:
9. Date of Acceptance of the Research Proposal:
10. Thesis Submission Date:
11. Thesis Defence Date:
12. Thesis Acceptance Date:
13. The number of years taken to submit the thesis to the PGIA: Years and Months

14. Name and affiliation of your Principal (Main/Senior) supervisor and supervisor(s):

a. Name: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms:

b. Affiliation:

Supervisor(s)

c. Name: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms:

d. Affiliation:

15. Topic of the thesis:

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16. Process and Outcome/s of the PhD Research (for eligibility minimum of 60 marks required from section 16)

No.	Criteria and Descriptions	Marks	Remarks	Marks (Self-Assessment)	Evidence (Please Attach)
1. Process of Completion of PhD Program					
1.1	The time duration from the date of registration to the effective date of the degree	See Table 1	Maximum 10 marks		
1.2	The level of acceptance of the thesis at the defence examination.	See Table 2	Maximum 10 marks		
1.3	Evidence for proper conduct of research, e.g. submission of progress reports on time and meeting supervisors frequently etc	Based on supervisors report and verifications from the file	Maximum 5 marks		
2. Publications from the PhD Program					
2.1	Index paper publication (based on postgraduate research study of the applicant)	20 marks per paper	No limit		
2.2	Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with at least two volumes published per year	10 marks per paper	No limit		
2.3	Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with less than two volumes published per year	8 marks per paper	No limit		

2.4	Full paper (peer reviewed) in conference proceedings	5 marks per paper	Maximum 10 marks		
2.5	Abstract publications	2 mark per abstract	Maximum 8 marks		
2.6	Citations of publications (excluding self-citation)	2.5 marks per citation	Maximum of 20 marks		
6	Thesis recommendations have been submitted to PGIA for publication as a PGIA policy brief series.	5 marks per policy brief	Maximum 5 marks		
7	Thesis popularize through Newspaper articles	3 marks per article	Maximum 10 marks		
3. Patents and Commercial Products from PhD Program					
3.1	Patents International (patents should be outcome of the postgraduate research study of the applicant)	20 marks per patent	No limit		
3.2	Patents National (patents should be outcome of the postgraduate research study of the applicant)	18 marks per patent	No limit		
3.3	Commercialized products with evidence for contracts with a reputed company (Only the products commercialized through the BLITTO/PGIA will be considered, certificate is required)	10 marks per product	Maximum 20 marks		
4. Outstanding Awards					
4.1	President's award/NRC merit Award	20 marks per award	No limit		
4.2	Other recognized national or international research awards	10 marks per award	No limit		
4.3	Best presenter, best paper, best inventor, best poster within National/International level	8 Marks per award	No limit		
4.4	Best presenter, best paper, best inventor, best poster within the PGIA/University	5 marks per award	No limit		

Total Marks		
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Minimum of 50 marks required from 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7.

Only publications produced during the period of studentship, and up to 18 months after completion of the PhD/DBA, will be considered.

17. Other Documents to be submitted along with the application

Document	Please tick "✓"
1. Letter of Recommendation from the principal supervisor is attached (this include information on student involvement with extracurricular and outreach activities and other activities).	
2. Summary of the Major Finding/s of the Research (within 300 to 500 words)	
3. CV of the applicant	

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that if any details are found to be false or incorrect, I may be disqualified from receiving the Gold Medal, and, if any fraudulent or inaccurate claims are detected after the award, I may be dismissed without compensation.

Signature of the applicant: Date :.....

Endorsed by the Principal Supervisor:

I Recommended and forwarded the above application.

Signature of the Principal Supervisor: Date :.....

Guidelines for Marking

Table 1: Marks Allocation for the timely completion of PhD degree

No of Months taken to complete PhD degree	Mark allocation
36 (minimum) - 40 months	10
41 – 45	9
46 – 50	8
51 – 55	7
56 – 60	6
61 – 70	5
71 – 80	4
81 – 90	3
> 91 month	2

Table 2: The level of acceptance of the thesis at the defence examination.

The Level of Acceptance of the Thesis	Mark allocation
Accepted as it is unanimously with all examiners	10
Accepted as it is with majority of examiners	8
Accepted subjected to minor corrections unanimously with all examiners	6
Accepted subjected to minor corrections with majority of examiners	4

Table 3: Guidelines for Marking Publications from the Thesis

- Manuscripts at least accepted for publication will be considered for the evaluation. Need a letter from the publisher regarding acceptance for publication.
- Full marks will be allocated if the candidate is the first author/first owner of patent; and if not the first author/owner, the marks will be allocated among the authors/owners.

Paper in a peer reviewed indexed journal (Science Citation Index Expanded™ (Web of Science), Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science), Arts and Humanities Citation Index (Web of Science), SCOPUS, Emerald Insight, Cabell's International): 20 marks/paper – No limit

Patents: Patents international should have the patent certification and the number: 20 marks/patent – No limit; Patents national should have the patent certification and the number: 18 marks/patent – No limit

Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with at least two volumes published per year: 10 marks/paper – No limit

Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with less than two volumes published per year 8 marks/paper – No limit

Full paper (peer reviewed) in conference proceedings: 5 marks per paper (maximum of 20 marks)

Abstract (oral/poster) – with evidence for presentation: 2 marks per abstract (maximum of 10 marks). Abstract with the copy of the cover page of proceedings to be produced.

Citations of publication: 2.5 marks per citation excluding self-citation.

Best oral presentation awards/poster awards: Copy of the certificate is required.

Other awards: A copy of the certificate is required.

Office bearers of societies: A letter from the senior treasurer, Deputy Registrar or Director/PGIA is required.