



POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

VACANCIES

Post of Research Assistants

The Board of Study in Agricultural Economics, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya invites applications from qualified candidates for the above position.

Required Qualification:

- A BSc. Degree in Agricultural Technology and Management or Agriculture with a major in Applied Economics and Business Management or Agricultural Economics or Agricultural Extension.

Special preferences:

- Candidates enrolled in or intended to enroll in MSc or MPhil degree programs in Agricultural Economics or Agricultural Extension at the PGIA.
- Candidates who have experience in research in climate change
- Prior knowledge and skills in assessing effects of Climate Smart Technologies.

Period of Appointment:

Appointments are on a contract basis, and candidates will be available to work on full-time basis preferably starting from January 2026 for a period of maximum of three months. The selected candidates are expected to reside in Peradeniya during the period of employment.

Remuneration:

LKR 60,000 per month

Closing Date for Applications:

December 20, 2025

Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications via the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Z2F79bTbF0eYkE94IXhqNBajjmiphECgGcs26oMR3S8/edit>

Selected candidates will work under the direct supervision of Prof. Jeevika Weerahewa for the AASSREC project titled 'Climate Smart Agriculture Investments for Productivity Enhancement: Implications for poverty stricken Small-Holder Farmers in Vulnerable Communities' administered by the PGIA.

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