

# 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

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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.

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## Registration Form

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