



Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture University of Peradeniya

PGIA GOLDEN JUBILEE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS 2025 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

To mark **50 years** of excellence, PGIA invites proposals for **target-oriented, multi-institutional projects** addressing nationally significant challenges across agriculture and allied sectors.

Grant size & duration

- Two Mega Grants - up to LKR 25 million each
- Project duration: up to 3 years

Who can apply (eligibility)

- Teams from Sri Lankan universities and recognized R&D institutions
- Mandatory: at least one team member from the Faculty of Agriculture, UOP
- Demonstrated capacity for collaborative, solution-driven research
- Clear alignment with national priorities and PGIA's 11 Boards of Study

What we're looking for (hallmarks of a strong proposal)

- Fuel bold, Multidisciplinary Collaborative Research with Real-world Impact
- Innovation & applicability (translation to practice, industry/policy relevance)
- Measurable benefits - economic, social, environmental
- Robust workplan & budget, realistic risk management
- Human-capital outcomes - the project shall produce at least one PhD

Evaluation (what matters most)

- Significance & alignment to national/PGIA priorities
- Scientific merit & methodology
- Team strength & partnerships (public-private if relevant)
- Pathway to impact (adoption, policy uptake, commercialization)
- Feasibility, milestones, and value for money

Key dates

- **Application deadline: 30 October 2025**

How to apply

- Download Guidelines and Application Forms from the PGIA website (pgia.ac.lk)
- Submit the complete proposal as per the guidelines

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PGIA operates a transparent, competitive selection process. Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered. PGIA reserves the right to amend terms and conditions.