

## Nomination of Teaching Panel and Examiners to the Senate – Masters (SLQF Level 9) and M.Sc. (SLQF Level 10) Programs

Institute : Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture

Degree Program : Masters and M.Sc. in Molecular and Applied Microbiology

Academic Year : 2025/26 Academic Year, Semester 1

Course code	Course title	Lecturer/s and Examiners	Moderator	Second examiner	
PP 5101	General Microbiology (2 credits)	Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra <sup>cc</sup> (30)	Prof. Devika De Costa	Prof. Devika De Costa Dr. U.M. Aruna Kumara	
PP 5108	Methods in Microbiology and Microbial Technology (3 credits)	<b>Prof. D.M. De Costa<sup>cc</sup> (10)</b> Dr. U.M. Aruna Kumara (35)	Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra	Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra Prof. Dimanthi Jayatilake	
PP 5109	Molecular Microbiology <sup>†</sup> (2 credits)	Dr. C. Bamunuarachchige/ Prof. D.M. De Costa* (20) <b>Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra<sup>cc</sup> (10)</b>	Prof. C. Jeyaseelan	Prof. C. Jeyaseelan Dr. U.M. Aruna Kumara	
PP 5110	Microbial Genomics (2 credits)	Prof. D.M. De Costa <sup>cc</sup> (30)	Prof. C. Jeyaseelan	Prof. C. Jeyaseelan Dr. U.M. Aruna Kumara	
PP 5155	Immunology (2 credits)	Dr. G. Gunawardana <sup>cc</sup> (30)	Prof. Gehan Panagoda	Prof. Gehan Panagoda Prof. Devika De Costa	
PP 5196	Practicum - for M.Sc. Molecular and Applied Microbiology programme** (2 credits)	<b>Prof. D.M. De Costa<sup>cc</sup> (5)</b> Dr. U.M. Aruna Kumara <sup>cc</sup> (55)	Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra	Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra Prof. Dimanthi Jayatilake	
PP 5198	Directed Study (5 credits)	<b>Prof. D.M. De Costa<sup>cc</sup></b> Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra Dr. U.M. Aruna Kumara	Dr. Wikum Jayasinghe	Dr. Wikum Jayasinghe Dr. Gnana Gunawardana	
PP 5199	Seminar** <sup>†</sup> (1 credit)	<b>Prof. D.M. De Costa<sup>cc</sup> (15)</b> Dr. Ishanka Hemachandra	Prof. C. Bamunuarachchige	Prof. Gehan Panagoda Dr. G. Gunawardana	

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Secretary: BS Plant Protection