



## Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) University of Peradeniya

### South Asian Water Leadership Program on Climate Change

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan females to follow M.Sc. (Course work and Research) in Integrated Water Resources Management, offered by the Board of Study in Agricultural Engineering, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), University of Peradeniya.

The M.Sc. (Course work and Research) in IWRM is a research based postgraduate degree where the candidate has to complete coursework of 30 credits and a research project of 30 credits.

This is a unique opportunity for Sri Lankan students to follow courses under highly experienced and globally renowned academics and facilitators.

Date of commencement	Duration
01 April, 2022	2 Years

#### Fellowships

Three fellowships are available for the academic years 2021. All selected candidates will be entitled for a bursary of Rs. 37000/= per month as living expenses. In addition, funds for tuition fees and research will also be provided. Working professionals in government, private and non-government sector are encouraged to apply for the fellowships. This fellowship program is funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada and administered by the SaciWATERS (South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resource Studies), Hyderabad, India. It is locally administered by the University of Peradeniya through the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA).

#### Method of Selection

Applicants those who are eligible for admission to the PGIA will be called for an interview (Interested applicants should apply for admission to the PGIA separately along with the fellowship application). Selection for awarding the fellowship will be done based on Statement of Purpose (SOP) written by the candidates and an oral interview. Three criteria will be assessed: 1) Potential to lead: candidates will become role models, mentors and problem-solvers; 2) Academic talent: candidates value learning and have the drive to complete their training; 3) Commitment to giving back: candidates have a demonstrated commitment to improving their communities. In addition, the applicant's proficiency in English will be also assessed as a part of the SOP. The selected applicants should be available full time during the programme period.

#### Method of Application

1. Please collect your fellowship application form from the **Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), University of Peradeniya, Old Galaha Road, Peradeniya, 20400. T.P. 081 2395576; [www.pgia.ac.lk](http://www.pgia.ac.lk)**
2. Mail the duly completed fellowship application form under registered post to the address given below to be received on or before **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022**. "**Fellowship for M.Sc (C&R) in IWRM**" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

#### **Further details can be obtained from:**

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