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**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE**

**UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

**Application**

**Outstanding Doctoral Research Gold Medal**

***(IPMP Plant Protection Gold Medal) -* One Award per Board of Study**

1. Name of the Applicant: …………………………………………………………..………….
2. Address:……………………………………………………………………………..……………….
3. Mobile contact details: ……………………………………………………………….……..
4. Email address: …………………………………………………………………………………….
5. PGIA Registration Number: ………………………………………………………….……..
6. Board of Study: …………………………………………………………………………………..
7. Date of Registration at the PGIA for research degree: …………………………
8. Date of Research Proposal Presentation: ……………………………………………
9. Date of Acceptance of the Research Proposal: ……………………………………
10. Thesis Submission Date: ……………………………………………………………………..
11. Thesis Defence Date: ………………………………………………………………………….
12. Thesis Acceptance Date: …………………………………………………………………….
13. The number of years taken to submit the thesis to the PGIA: …… Years and ……. Months
14. Name and affiliation of your Principal (Main/Senior) supervisor and supervisor(s):
	1. Name: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms: ……………………………………………………………………….
	2. Affiliation: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Supervisor(s)

* 1. Name: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms: ……………………………………………………………………….
	2. Affiliation: ………………………………………………………………………………………………
1. Topic of the thesis:

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1. Process and Outcome/s of the PhD Research (for eligibility minimum of 60 marks required from section 16)

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| **No.** | **Criteria and Descriptions** | **Marks** | **Remarks** | **Marks****(Self-Assessment)** | **Evidence****(Please Attach)** |
| 1. **Process of Completion of PhD Program**
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| 1.1 | The time duration from the date of registration to the effective date of the degree  | See Table 1 | Maximum 10 marks |  |  |
| 1.2 | The level of acceptance of the thesis at the defence examination. | See Table 2 | Maximum 10 marks |  |  |
| 1.3 | Evidence for proper conduct of research, e.g. submission of progress reports on time and meeting supervisors frequently etc | Based on supervisors report and verifications from the file | Maximum 5 marks |  |  |
| 1. **Publications from the PhD Program**
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| 2.1 | Index paper publication (based on postgraduate research study of the applicant) | 20 marks per paper | No limit |  |  |
| 2.2 | Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with at least two volumes published per year | 10 marks per paper | No limit |  |  |
| 2.3 | Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with less than two volumes published per year | 8 marks per paper | No limit |  |  |
| 2.4 | Full paper (peer reviewed) in conference proceedings | 5 marks per paper | Maximum 10 marks |  |  |
| 2.5 | Abstract publications | 2 mark per abstract | Maximum 8 marks |  |  |
| 2.6 | Citations of publications (excluding self-citation) | 2.5 marks per citation | Maximum of 20 marks |  |  |
| 6 | Thesis recommendations have been submitted to PGIA for publication as a PGIA policy brief series. | 5 marks per policy brief | Maximum 5 marks |  |  |
| 7 | Thesis popularize through Newspaper articles  | 3 marks per article | Maximum 10 marks |  |  |
| 1. **Patents and Commercial Products from PhD Program**
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| 3.1 | Patents International (patents should be outcome of the postgraduate research study of the applicant) | 20 marks per patent | No limit |  |  |
| 3.2 | Patents National (patents should be outcome of the postgraduate research study of the applicant) | 18 marks per patent | No limit |  |  |
| 3.3 | Commercialized products with evidence for contracts with a reputed company (Only the products commercialized through the BLITTO/PGIA will be considered, certificate is required) | 10 marks per product | Maximum 20 marks |  |  |
| 1. **Outstanding Awards**
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| 4.1 | President’s award/NRC merit Award | 20 marks per award | No limit |  |  |
| 4.2 | Other recognized national or international research awards | 10 marks per award | No limit |  |  |
| 4.3 | Best presenter, best paper, best inventor, best poster within National/International level | 8 Marks per award | No limit |  |  |
| 4.4 | Best presenter, best paper, best inventor, best poster within the PGIA/University | 5 marks per award | No limit |  |  |
| **Total Marks** |  |  |

 Minimum of 50 marks required from 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7.

Only publications produced during the period of studentship, and up to 18 months after completion of the PhD/DBA, will be considered.

1. Other Documents to be submitted along with the application

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| **Document** | **Please tick “√”** |
| 1. Letter of Recommendation from the principal supervisor is attached (this include information on student involvement with extracurricular and outreach activities and other activities).
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| 2. Summary of the Major Finding/s of the Research (within 300 to 500 words) |  |
| 3. CV of the applicant |  |

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that if any details are found to be false or incorrect, I may be disqualified from receiving the Gold Medal, and, if any fraudulent or inaccurate claims are detected after the award, I may be dismissed without compensation.

Signature of the applicant: …………………………………………………. Date :……………………………..

**Endorsed by the Principal Supervisor:**

I Recommended and forwarded the above application.

Signature of the Principal Supervisor: …………………………………… Date :……………………………..

**Guidelines for Marking**

**Table 1: Marks Allocation for the timely completion of PhD degree**

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| **No of Months taken to complete PhD degree** | **Mark allocation** |
| 36 (minimum) - 40 months | 10 |
| 41 – 45 | 9 |
| 46 – 50 | 8 |
| 51 – 55 | 7 |
| 56 – 60 | 6 |
| 61 – 70 | 5 |
| 71 – 80 | 4 |
| 81 – 90 | 3 |
| > 91 month | 2 |

**Table 2: The level of acceptance of the thesis at the defence examination.**

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| **The Level of Acceptance of the Thesis** | **Mark allocation** |
| Accepted as it is unanimously with all examiners | 10 |
| Accepted as it is with majority of examiners | 8 |
| Accepted subjected to minor corrections unanimously with all examiners | 6 |
| Accepted subjected to minor corrections with majority of examiners | 4 |

**Table 3: Guidelines for Marking Publications from the Thesis**

• Manuscripts at least accepted for publication will be considered for the evaluation. Need a letter from the publisher regarding acceptance for publication.

• Full marks will be allocated if the candidate is the first author/first owner of patent; and if not the first author/owner, the marks will be allocated among the authors/owners.

Paper in a peer reviewed indexed journal (Science Citation Index ExpandedTM (Web of Science), Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science), Arts and Humanities Citation Index (Web of Science), SCOPUS, Emerald Insight, Cabell’s International): 20 marks/paper – No limit

Patents: Patents international should have the patent certification and the number: 20 marks/patent – No limit; Patents national should have the patent certification and the number: 18 marks/patent – No limit

Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with at least two volumes published per year: 10 marks/paper – No limit

Paper in a peer reviewed non-indexed journal with less than two volumes published per year 8 marks/paper – No limit

Full paper (peer reviewed) in conference proceedings: 5 marks per paper (maximum of 20 marks)

Abstract (oral/poster) – with evidence for presentation: 2 marks per abstract (maximum of 10 marks). Abstract with the copy of the cover page of proceedings to be produced.

Citations of publication: 2.5 marks per citation excluding self-citation.

Best oral presentation awards/poster awards: Copy of the certificate is required.

Other awards: A copy of the certificate is required.

Office bearers of societies: A letter from the senior treasurer, Deputy Registrar or Director/PGIA is required.