



**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

Call for Application
Outstanding Doctoral Research Gold Medal
(IPMP Plant Protection Gold Medal) - One Award per Board of Study

The **Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)**, University of Peradeniya, proudly invites nominations for the **Outstanding Doctoral Research Gold Medal (IPMP Plant Protection Gold Medal)** - an award recognizing *exceptional PhD research excellence* in each **Board of Study**.

Objectives

- To honor the **most outstanding PhD graduate** from each Board of Study.
- To **encourage and uphold high standards** of postgraduate research and innovation.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Have **completed a PhD** at PGIA between **01 January 2022 and 30 June 2025** (*list of eligible candidates attached*).
- Submit a **Supervisor's recommendation letter** emphasizing originality, ethical standards, and national relevance.
- Provide **evidence of timely completion** and at least **two journal publications**.
- Include:
 - A **300–500-word summary** of key research findings.
 - A **comprehensive CV**.
 - **Supporting documents** as outlined in the application form.

Selection Process

- All applications will be **evaluated on merit** using the approved marking scheme.
- The **highest-ranked candidate** from each Board of Study will be recommended to the **Board of Management** for final approval.

How to Apply

Submit the **completed application form** and all required documents via your **Board of Study** or by email to:

✉ **dir@pgia.ac.lk**

🕒 **Deadline: 10 November 2025**

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

For Enquiries

- **Director, PGIA** – dir@pgia.ac.lk
- **Chairperson/Secretary**, relevant Board of Study

Approved by the 95th Finance Committee and 89th Coordinating Committee (19.09.2025), and the 290th Board of Management (26.09.2025).