



## SCIENCE FACULTY ALUMNI RESEARCH GRANTS UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

### CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANTS – 2021

**Sponsored by the science batch of 1976 -1980**

We are pleased to invite innovative science research proposals from the permanent academic staff members affiliated with the Faculty of Science, the University of Peradeniya. The proposals should be original and potentially produce tangible results and implementable outcomes beneficial to society. These key considerations for the sponsorship are articulated by the sponsors (endorsed by the Faculty Board of Faculty of Science) in order to contribute towards producing high quality research and eminent researchers in the country. This will be the first time a science alumni batch has offered to sponsor such a project.

The financial sponsorship is LKR 3,000,000.00 (Three million Sri Lankan Rupees) and will be disbursed over 24 months subject to usual Faculty disbursement rules and financial regulations. The research project must involve a student with a relevant degree and have registered for an M.Phil. degree program at the Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya. The funds can be used only for the activities of the research project and to pay a monthly stipend to the research student. It is mandatory to submit the project outcome within three months of completion to the Faculty Research Committee (FRC), publish a paper in an indexed journal or file a patent within one year of completing the project. It is expected to present findings at the PGIS Research Congress (RESCON) or any other global forum as appropriate.

As a part of awarding criteria, the FRC will forward the proposals received to the sponsors, who will make the final selection through an external panel appointed by them. The FRC, with the agreement of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Science, will notify the outcome to the applicants. The decision communicated by the FRC shall be considered final. We encourage the faculty members to make use of the opportunity.

For more details, guidelines, and application form, please visit the FoS website:  
<https://sci.pdn.ac.lk/noticeboard.php>

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: 31st July 2021**

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