

## RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED TO PROBATIONARY AND SENIOR ACADEMIC GRADES TO OBTAIN DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS LOCALLY 2012

No	Surname	Initials	Research Topic	Research Field	University of Employment	Degree Sought	Registered University	Grant Approved (Rs.)
01	Alwis	D D D H	<b>A Study of Thermal &amp; Photochemical degradation of <math>\beta</math>-carotene &amp; lycopene</b>	Chemistry	Open University of Sri Lanka	PhD	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	1,000,000
02	Kumara	P D C	<b>Development of a Solar thermal energy harnessing system for engineering applications</b>	Mechanical Engineering	Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa	MPhil/ PhD	University of Colombo	835,000
03	Rajavarthani	S	<b>A Study on the anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidant and possible toxic effects of an Ayurvedic preparation ; <i>Rasna sapthakaya</i></b>	Human Biology	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	MPhil	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	750,000
04	Sanchayan	K	<b>Cohort Event Monitoring in vaccine pharmacovigilance using MMR and live JE vaccines as models.</b>	Pharmacology	University of Jaffana	MPhil/ PhD	University of Colombo	750,000
05	Singhalage	I D	<b>Development of biofilmed biofertilizer (BFBFs) for strawberry</b>	Bio -Technology	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	MPhil	University of Peradeniya	916,486
06	Weerasooriya	G V T V	<b>Design, Development &amp; Evaluation of Power weeder for Row-Planted Paddy</b>	Agriculture	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	PhD	University of Peradeniya	750,000

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