

Postgraduate Research Grants approved in 2014

ID	Name	Title of the Research proposal	University	Degree read for	Grant Approved (Rs.)			
					1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Total
1	Dr. (Mrs.) N.H.Manamperi	In situ cytokine expression profile and its role in the pathogenesis of cutaneous leishmaniasis due to <i>Leishmania donovani</i>	University of Kelaniya	M.Phil leading to Ph.D	925,900.00	161,600.00		1,087,500.00
2	Mr. Saman Handaragama	Women, Land Rights and Empowerment: A Case Study of a Traditional Village and a Settlement Village in Southern Sri Lanka	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Ph.D	500,000.00	500,000.00	250,000.00	1,250,000.00
3	Mrs. A.M.M.U. Adikari	Isolation and characterization of <i>Lactobacillus</i> spp. from curd and assessment of their probiotic properties	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	M.Phil	1,061,600.00			1,061,600.00
4	Dr. J.A.A.S. Jayaweera	Viral burden in acute respiratory tract in children in selected areas of Sri Lanka	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	M.Phil leading to Ph.D	709,800.00	1,000,000.00		1,709,800.00
5	Mr. T. Pratheepan	Cross-National Analysis of Scientific Publications on Environmental Science based on WOS database among SAARC Countries with Special Reference to Sri Lanka: A Scientometric study	Uwa Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	Ph.D	790,000.00	355,000.00	265,000.00	1,410,000.00
6	Mrs. S.Shivany	Post war marketing strategies for the conflict affected areas of Sri Lanka. (Grounded theory approach)	University of Jaffna	M.Phil leading to Ph.D	957,000.00			957,000.00
7	Mrs. M.S. Karunarathne	A Framework to measure the variances of garment's measurements	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Ph.D	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
8	Mrs. S. Uthayarasa	Land use allocation for sustainable livelihood development of river basins in Vanni Region of Northern Sri Lanka	University of Jaffna	Ph.D	905,900.00	162,000.00	122,000.00	1,189,900.00

9	Dr. E.P.D.S. Ediriweera	Predicting occurrence of snakebite in Sri Lanka using spatial epidemiology	University of Kelaniya	MPhil leading to PhD	1,875,000.00	375,000.00	250,000.00	2,500,000.00
10	Dr. M.S. Pallie	Identification of chemical fraction of <i>Tragia involucrata</i> L. And the effect on hyperglycaemic	IIM/ University of Colombo	Ph.D	1,382,100.00	822,500.00	795,400.00	3,000,000.00
11	Mr. S.S.S. Suthakaran	Efficient transmission of Bursts in WDM optical networks with variable optical splitters based switches	University of Jaffna	MPhil	67,500.00	104,500.00		172,000.00
12	Mrs. C.M. Peries	Modification of rice flour of traditional paddy varieties for fortification of bakery products	Uwa Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	MPhil	447,225.00	651,745.00		1,098,970.00
13	Mrs. T.C.P.K. Wickramasinghe	Supercapacitor-based linear dc-dc converter technique for VRM implementation	Open University of Sri Lanka	PhD	771,220.00			771,220.00
14	Mr. K. Jeyavanan	Assessment of environmental services of homegarden agroforestry in Jaffna district	University of Jaffna	MPhil	523,000.00	138,000.00	65,000.00	726,000.00
15	Mrs. R.A.S.P. Bandara	The impact of agricultural trade liberalization on poverty in Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya	PhD	442,595.00			442,595.00
16	Mrs. C. Devadason	Impact of Omega-3 Polyunsaturated fatty acid, Tocopherol Content in fish and fish consumption pattern on prevalence on cardio vascular diseases in eastern Sri Lankan Community	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	PhD	290,500.00	828,000.00	285,000.00	1,403,500.00
17	Mrs. T.C. Gamage	Internet-mediated Market Orientation towards Customer Perceived value: A Study on Sri Lankan Hotel Industry	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Mphil Leading to PhD	435,000.00	293,000.00		728,000.00
18	Dr. S.M.K. Gamage	Intrathecal Antibody Response in Multiple Sclerosis: Analysis of Oligo Clonal Band Pattern	University of Peradeniya	MPhil	1,000,000.00	600,000.00		1,600,000.00
19	Mrs. P.M.H.D. Pathiraja	Innovative characterization methods to understand the digestibility behaviour of processed and modified starches of cereals, legumes and tubers commonly available in South Asian diets	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	PhD	785,000.00	785,000.00	785,000.00	2,355,000.00

20	Dr. I.G. Atukorala	Development of a knee osteoarthritis flare risk calculator and its validation in a Sri Lanka cohort of patients	University of Colombo	MPhil leading to PhD	349,261.00	737,450.00		1,086,711.00
21	Mrs. S.M. Vidanagamachchi	Efficient Techniques for Processing Large Scale Protein Sequence Data"	University of Ruhuna	PhD	1,000,000.00			1,000,000.00
22	Miss C.I. Kithulgoda	Distributed data stream mining in sensor networks: System Design and implementation	University of Ruhuna	PhD	751,141.00	789,168.00	828,757.00	2,369,066.00
23	Mrs. K.A.M. Sudarshani	Study the prevalence of cutaneous leishmaniasis, its causative Leishmania species, biology of the vector sand flies and possible animal reservoirs in Hambanthota district, Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna	PhD	365,000.00	1,165,000.00	485,000.00	2,015,000.00
24	Mrs. E.R.I.A.C. Manel	Adapting Navigation Support to Positional Information of Varying Quality	University of Moratuwa	PhD	614,600.00	379,200.00	189,200.00	1,183,000.00
25	Mr. B.N. Gamage	Entrepreneurship Orientation, Entry Business Continuity and Growth of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises Operating in War affected Provisions in Sri Lanka. : An Assessment after Five years from the end of 30 Years Civil War	University of Kelaniya	PhD	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
26	Mrs. S.R.S.N. Gunasekara	Security Dilemma and Quest for Autonomy of Small State against the Backdrop of Hegemonic Power Expansion in the Indian Ocean: A case study of Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya	PhD	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
27	Mr. K.R.L.H. Gunasekera	Green Supply chains as a Strategy for Profit Maximization	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Ph.D	893,440.00	540,240.00	262,080.00	1,695,760.00
28	Dr. W.K.B.D.S. Fernando	Prevalence study on Amlapitta (gastritis) and efficacy of Shatavari ghrita in the treatment of Amlapitta	IIM/ University of Colombo	MD	667,000.00	18,000.00		685,000.00
29	Prof. N.S.B.M. Atapattu	An Assessment for the sustainability of poultry production systems in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna	Ph.D	985,000.00	160,000.00	55,000.00	1,200,000.00

30	Mrs. A.M.S.D. Pathiranage	Self Care Responsibilities of Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes: Application Nursing Interventions based on Orem's Self Care Model	University of Peradeniya	Mphil Leading to PhD	306,000.00	289,000.00	309,000.00	904,000.00
31	Rev. K. Wijitha Thero	සිග්මන් ෆ්‍රොයිඩ්ගේ මනෝවිශ්ලේෂණවාදය සහ බෞද්ධ මනෝවිග්‍රහය පිළිබඳ තුලනාත්මක අධ්‍යයනයක්	University of Ruhuna	Ph.D	200,000.00	300,000.00	250,000.00	750,000.00
32	Dr. (Mrs) D.M.S. Jayawardena	Refractive errors: Prevalence, Correlates, and Barriers for health seeking behaviour, among school children aged 5-15 years and vision related quality of life among school children aged 11-15 years in the Colombo district	University of Colombo	MD	560,000.00			560,000.00
33	Mr. K.A.S. Kodikara	Investigation on the physiology of the death of mangrove propagules, seedlings and saplings in replanted mangroves with particular emphasis on photosynthesis, transpiration, water transport and free radical accumulation	University of Ruhuna	Ph.D	449,000.00	310,000.00		759,000.00
34	Mr. R.L. Jayaratne	Assessment of Environmental toxic/pollutants in food chains using bird feathers as Bio indicator	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	Ph.D	150,000.00	800,000.00		950,000.00
35	Dr. (Mrs) L.D.R de Silva	A Clinical study of Haridradi Aschyotana (Eye drop) in the management of Abhishyanda with special reference to Bacterial Conjunctivitis	IIM/ University of Colombo	MD	145,000.00	70,000.00		215,000.00
36	Dr (Mrs) S. Piratheepan	Prevalence, economic impact, isolation, characterization and control of contagious pustular dermatitis in small ruminants in Sri Lanka	University of Jaffna	MPhil	1,823,900.00	40,000.00	25,000.00	1,888,900.00
37	Mr. W.S. Chandrasekara	Labelling people as 'mental patients' and its impact on recovery process of mental ill health people	University of Colombo	Ph.D	625,000.00	625,000.00		1,250,000.00
38	Mr. K.B.G. Shantha Kumara Gamlath	Democracy, Governance and Public Accountability of Local Government System in Sri Lanka (Special reference to Pradeshiya Sabha)”	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Ph.D	625,000.00	625,000.00		1,250,000.00
39	Mrs. N. Prashanth	Saint Sivayogaswami of Ealam and his Contribution to Music	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Ph.D	219,000.00	204,000.00	250,000.00	673,000.00

40	Mr. I.M. Thalib	Importance and Strategies to review and modify the Arabic Language curriculum followed in the Sri Lankan Universities with a view to enhancing employment opportunities	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	M.Sc	396,770.00			396,770.00
41	Mr. A.L. Sayeth Saabith	Parallel Implementation of Association rule mining on cloud computing environment using HADOOP/ MAPREDUCE	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	M.Sc	580,770.00			580,770.00