

OCCASIONAL STUDENTS OF THE PGIS

QUALIFICATIONS

On the recommendation of the relevant Board of Study the status of occasional student of the PGIS can be conferred on candidates with the following qualifications:

- (a) Bachelor's Degree in Science or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized university

OR

- (b) Any other qualification acceptable to the PGIS

Occasional students are those who are not registered for any of the postgraduate degree programmes of the PGIS. Two categories of such students are identified. They are those who:

- i. would follow course unit/s from a currently running programme conducted by the PGIS and/or
- ii. are attached to the research projects administered by the PGIS or by Teaching Panel Members of the PGIS

PAYMENTS

Fee	Local Candidates (SL Rs.)	Foreign Candidates (US \$)	
		SAARC Countries*	Other Countries
(a) Registration Fee (to be renewed yearly)	2000	100	200
(b) Course Fee (per credit)	2500	125	250
(c) <i>Fee for computer & internet use</i> ** per year	3600	360	720
(d) Bench Fee (Base Fee)** per year	3000	250	500
(e) i) Library Deposit (refundable)	2000	100	200
ii) Library Fee per year (reference only)	1500	150	300
Non refundable			
iii) Field work/Research (per year)	2000	100	200

* *Fees for candidates from SAARC countries and those covered by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or a Link Programme between foreign universities/institutes and the PGIS/University of Peradeniya*

** *or payable on pro-rata basis, as a quarterly payment*

Local students with local grants, self-sponsored local students and Sri Lankan students registered in foreign universities but receive no foreign grants are eligible to pay at local rates. Local students sponsored by foreign grants will be charged foreign rates.

Occasional students should pay fees listed under (a) **AND** at least one from (b), (c), (d) and relevant fee from (e).

If any expensive equipment, chemicals are used, students will be required to make a payment to meet those expenses in addition to the above fee. The amounts are to be decided by the PGIS in consultation with the Chairman of the Board, Supervisor of the student and the Head of the Department or Institution concerned.

A refundable laboratory deposit will be charged from those who will be engaged in laboratory work.