

**UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA
PERADENIYA**

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Guidelines for applicants

1. ***Hilda Obeysekera Research Fellowship*** – will be awarded to Faculties of Arts and Science
2. ***Gate Mudliyar A G Thilakaratne Research Fellowship*** – is opened to Male Students only in the Faculty of Arts and Science
3. ***University Research Fellowship***- open to all Faculties
4. ***E W Goonatilake Research Fellowship*** - will be awarded to Arts graduates to carry out research in “***Theravada Buddhism***”

1. Research Fellowships Nos. 1-3 are awarded to any applicant who has obtained a Bachelor’s Degree with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours from the University of Peradeniya OR a Bachelor’s Degree with First or Second Class (Upper Division) from any other Sri Lankan University OR any other applicant. **Only** Arts Graduates of the University of Peradeniya can apply for the E W Goonathilake Research Fellowship and applicants shall be a fulltime registered postgraduate student of a Faculty or a postgraduate Institute of the University of Peradeniya. Persons who are currently employed as permanent members in public or private institutions shall be eligible to apply subject to the condition that they shall be granted fulltime leave to pursue postgraduate studies in the University of Peradeniya. A person already in receipt of a fellowship will not be eligible to apply.
2. The award is tenable for one year to two years for M.Phil. and one to three year for Ph.D. Fellowships are awarded initially for one year and may be extended based on satisfactory progress.
3. All applicants for fellowships are expected to acquaint themselves with the current rules and regulations.
4. The relevant academic/professional qualifications possessed by the candidate should be supported by academic transcripts, mark sheets and copies of original certificates.

The applicants must submit following documents along with the application:

- Certified official copies of all certificates
- Applicants who hold first degrees from universities other than the University of Peradeniya should arrange to have an official copy of transcript sent

directly to the relevant officials of this university (Assistant Registrar, Council & Academic Division, University of Peradeniya) Certification of transcripts and degrees must be effected by imprinting them with the official seal of the institution or by endorsing them by hand with the written signature of the responsible university Officer.

- Transcripts are required from all accredited higher educational institutions that the applicant has attended. Transcript should include all courses taken with grades/marks received.
 - An award cannot be granted until official transcripts from all accredited of service/work experience
 - Report of family income certified by the Divisional Secretary.
 - Any other documents specified in the application.
5. Documents submitted in support of an application shall become the property of the University. Applicants are advised to submit certified copies of original certificates along with the application. (Please do not attach any original certificates).
 6. The University may at its discretions refuse awarding of fellowships to any applicant.
 7. Applications which are received late and/or are incomplete or illegible in any respect are liable to be rejected.
 8. Any kind of canvassing will be disadvantageous.
 9. Each application must be made on the prescribed application form obtainable from the University website (<http://www.pdn.ac.lk>) until **30st March, 2018**. Where an application form is required to be sent by post, the applicant should send a self addressed, stamped envelop (22 x 10 cm.) to the Assistant Registrar, Council & Academic Division, University of Peradeniya.
 10. Duly completed applications should be sent to the Assistant Registrar, Council & Academic Division, University of Peradeniya on or before **30th March, 2018**.

Note:

- *A University Research Fellowship is Rs. 240,000/- per year and Hilda Obeysekera, Gate Mudliyar A G Thilakaratne and E W Goonathilake Research fellowships are Rs. 180,000/- each per year.*

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