

Notice to Third to final year students

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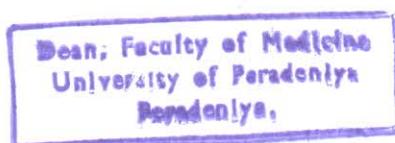
To further the concept of One Health the University of Peradeniya will hold an International conference on collaborating with the University of California, Davis from 4th to 6th September at the Faculty of Medicine. Fifteen key note speakers from overseas will make presentations. In addition Professionals and academics from the regional countries are expected to participate. The conference is expected to help us develop plans to solve some of the national problems comes under One Health.

The organizing committee has decided to accommodate 20 students from each faculty for the conference. Of the registration cost of Rs 2000/head, the conference organization will absorb Rs 800 the faculty will spend Rs 1000 and each student to pay Rs 200 If any faculty cannot fill all 20 allotted the remaining unfilled numbers will be distributed among other faculties.

Please send a letter with your name, year, email and mobile number to Mr Sampath Nawaratne in the Dean's office before 15th August. Please note that all students will be given the book of the proceedings, tea, breakfast and lunch similar to the other registrants.

Please refer to the university website for more details.


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One Health International Conference



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To improve further the contribution of the University of Peradeniya to the well-being of the Nation and to establish the University as an internationally recognized center in One Health an international conference collaborating with the University of California, Davis will be held from 4th to 6th September at the University. Professionals and academics from the regional countries are expected to participate.

This conference is aimed at bringing expertise from around the globe onto a common platform to discuss and share research findings in these fields. Participants will include experts in environmental sciences, physicians, veterinarians, agricultural experts, policy makers, NGOs and engineers so that there will be opportunities for not only sharing knowledge but also networking towards building research and educational partnerships across the globe.

In particular, attendees will be introduced to environmental, animal, and human health problems that are the root of global health concerns through a series of workshops intended to introduce tools and methods used to implement global health solutions.

A series of key note lectures by experts on definitions, concepts, and basic theories in the One Health approach to global health, the intersection of environmental, animal, and human health, opportunities and threats to multi-disciplinary collaborative approaches to improving global health and potential solutions to complex problems affecting human and animal health and the environment will enhance the knowledge of young scientists from around the world to promote research in their own countries.



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