### **IRCUWU 2019**

Being Entrepreneurial as well as Techno-preneurial University in Sri Lanka, UWU has created an exemplary studious milieu for the nation inspired by unique theme, "Value addition to the national resources base" UWU continues to produce well rounded graduates capable of contributing to the national development with innovative solutions.

With the prime objective of expanding knowledge horizons while paving the way towards sustainable national development, UWU takes pride in opening its International Research Conference (IRCUWU, 2019) under the theme of "Sustainable Business Transition through Technology and Innovations" which is scheduled to be held from 7-9, February 2019 at the UWU premises. This high intellectual forum provides platform for scholars, researchers & knowledge seekers to discuss share & disseminate knowledge on invaluable findings of current research while opening new avenues towards sustainable development of global economy especially through technology & innovations.

#### **GOALS**

- Motivating research on value addition towards achieving sustainable economic growth
- Creating a platform for staging research findings and a forum for exchanging views for wider interaction among scholars
- Exploring opportunities for interactions and collaborations with industries, researchers and other stakeholders

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Prospective Authors are invited to submit abstracts of original research findings under following tracks for the consideration of oral/ poster presentation and pannel discussion at the conference.

Guidelines and other information are available at : <a href="http://www.uwu.ac.lk/ircuwu2019/">http://www.uwu.ac.lk/ircuwu2019/</a>

## ABSTRACTS ARE INVITED IN THE FOLLOWING TRACKS:

- Aquaculture & Fisheries
- Biodiversity & Conservation
- Bioprocess Technology
- Computing & Information Science
- Entrepreneurial Agriculture
- Entrepreneurship & Organizational Development
- Environmental Science
- Food Science & Technology
- · Hospitality & Events Management
- Humanities & Social Science
- Genetics and Biotechnology
- Library Science & Information Management
- Marketing, Accounting & Finance
- · Material & Mineral Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering & Mechatronics
- Sustainable Animal Production Technology
- Sustainable Crop Production Technology
- Travel & Tourism

To be presented at the conference, all abstracts will be peer-reviewed for acceptance. The abstracts will be finalized by February 1, 2019 and will appear in the proceedings. Results of the original research work that has not been presented elsewhere can be submitted to the IRCUWU 2019.

UWU publishes Annual Research Journals. If you wish to publish your works in the journals, please submit an extended abstract along with your abstract to IRCUWU 2019.

(Journal of Technology & Value Addition, Journal of Agriculture & Value Addition and Journal of Management and Tourism Research)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Abstract Submission Deadline 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Acceptance Notification 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Camera Ready Paper Submission Deadline 27<sup>th</sup>
  December 2018
- Early Bird Registration Deadline 03rd January 2019
- Normal Registration Deadline 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### **AWARDS**

Presentation in each oral and poster session will be evaluated separately and there will be an award for the best oral presentation and best poster presentation in each session. Each presenter will be awarded with a participation certificate.

### REGISTRATION

The registration form and other information are available at

### http://www.uwu.ac.lk/ircuwu2019/

Spot registration facilities will be available for the foreign participants on the conference day.

	Early Bird Registration	Normal Registration	Conference Dinner and tour
Local	Rs. 2000.00	Rs. 2500.00	Rs. 2000.00
SAARC Countries	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 50
International	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 50

\*\* Special offer of 20% applicable for foreign participants who will register as a group of 10 or more. Additionaly, a scheduled transport facility from Colombo to Uva Wellassa University will be arranged for the same groups upon request.

### **POST CONFERENCE TOUR**

An optional, post-conference tour has been arranged on February 9, 2019. The tour details will appear on the conference website. We would be happy to hear any suggestions from you.

The tour will be one day visit with morning tea break and a lunch along the way, returning to the university by the evening. A nominal fee of LKR 1000.00 for local participants and USD 30 for foreign participants will be charged at the registration desk for the tour.

# OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE: English