

2023

➤ **Total Number of Proposals Approved:**

- Academic and Others: 25
- Undergraduate: 91
- **Total Approved: 116**

➤ **Review Categories:**

- Full Board Review: 38
- Expedited Review: 01
- Exempted from Review: 04
- Subcommittee Reviews (Undergraduate): 91

➤ **Proposals Awaiting Clarifications: 04**

➤ **Proposals Withdrawn by Applicants: 02**

1. Application No.: 43/22

Title: Creating a digital safe space (mobile app) for promoting adolescents' positive youth development (Phase 1)

Principal Investigator: Ms. Kamani Madhya Jinadasa

2. Application No.: 44/22

Title: Resilience, mental health, and food security in times of crisis

Principal Investigator: Prof. Athula Sumathipala

3. Application No.: 45/22

Title: Translation, cultural adaptation, and validation of the Cardiff Acne Disability Index instrument in Sinhala and Tamil languages

Principal Investigator: Prof. Jennifer Perera

4. Application No.: 46/22

Title: Randomized controlled trial on effectiveness of olfactory training and topical corticosteroids for treatment of post-COVID-19 olfactory dysfunction in COVID-19 patients in Sri Lanka

Principal Investigator: Dr. A.S.R. De Alwis

5. Application No.: 47/22

Title: An investigation into the prevalence, associated factors, and experiences of family physician burnout in low- and middle-income countries

Principal Investigator: Dr. Tanya Wright

6. Application No.: 48/22

Title: Identification of familial hypercholesterolemia in patients with angiography-proven coronary artery disease (APCAD): A Sri Lankan cohort study

Principal Investigator: Dr. Thushara Matthias

7. Application No.: 49/22

Title: Effectiveness of a need-tailored educational intervention on palliative care for informal caregivers of patients with advanced cancer in selected hospitals in Sri Lanka

Principal Investigator: Ms. S.M.E.B. Weerathunge

8. Application No.: 02/23

Title: Prospective randomized two-arm controlled study to determine the efficacy of a

specific intervention to improve growth parameters of children with moderate acute malnutrition

Principal Investigator: Prof. Guwani Liyanage

9. Application No.: 03/23

Title: Randomized controlled clinical study on the efficacy of Somaraji ghritha with Avalgugajalindhaji lepa in the management of Switra (vitiligo)

Principal Investigator: Dr. Anoma Geethani

10. Application No.: 04/23

Title: Production of a healthy cookie product enriched with kithul treacle

Principal Investigator: G.W. Sandarenu

11. Application No.: 06/23

Title: Production of a healthy ice cream product enriched with green coconut pulp and star gooseberry (*Phyllanthus acidus*)

Principal Investigator: H.P.I.W. Karunarathna

12. Application No.: 07/23

Title: Development of a ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF) – fish-based – to prevent malnutrition in young populations

Principal Investigator: R.D.A. Malsha

13. Application No.: 08/23

Title: Flow cytometric analysis of immunophenotypic characteristics of B-cell lymphoproliferative disorders in patients at a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka

Principal Investigator: B.L.T. Balasooriya

14. Application No.: 09/23

Title: Association of anti-nuclear antibodies with different phenotypes of chronic urticaria

Principal Investigator: U.P.K. Amarasekara

15. Application No.: 10/23

Title: Assessment of selected psychological problems, health attributes of institutionalized older people, and perceptions on psychological interventions among older people and care providers in residential care facilities in Colombo District, Sri Lanka

Principal Investigator: U.G.N. Priyadarshani

16. Application No.: 11/23

Title: Identification and mitigation of potential medication-related harm at transitions of care among inpatients in a selected tertiary care hospital through clinical pharmacy services

Principal Investigator: H.K.Y. Samadhi

17. Application No.: 12/23

Title: The impact of wall texture on perceived spatial qualities of indoor built environment

Principal Investigator: Ms. A.K. Kudaligama

18. Application No.: 13/23

Title: Proportion of superficial mycoses and awareness towards superficial mycoses among patients attending a dermatology clinic at a tertiary care hospital in Colombo

Principal Investigator: Mr. P. Prathaban

19. Application No.: 14/23

Title: Long-term consequences of COVID-19 in patients attending a selected healthcare institution in Sri Lanka

Principal Investigator: Prof. Shamini Prathapan

- 20. Application No.: 15/23**
Title: Antidepressant prescription patterns and clinical correlates within psychiatry treatment settings in Sri Lanka: Asian cross-sectional REAP Consortium Study (REAP-AD3)
Principal Investigator: Prof. Samudra Kathriarachchi
- 21. Application No.: 20/23**
Title: Prevalence of migraine and impact of headache on quality of life among a selected group of Sri Lankan medical students
Principal Investigator: Prof. Manori Gamage
- 22. Application No.: 21/23**
Title: Knowledge regarding drug allergy and its management among healthcare professionals in Sri Lanka
Principal Investigator: Prof. Chandima Jeewandara
- 23. Application No.: 22/23**
Title: Knowledge, attitude, and practice of self-medication and associated factors among medical and nursing undergraduates of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Principal Investigator: Prof. Renu Wickramasinghe
- 24. Application No.: 24/23**
Title: Knowledge, attitudes, and practices of school dental therapists regarding caries risk assessment
Principal Investigator: Dr. Samudi Sathsara Kalubowila
- 25. Application No.: 25/23**
Title: Knowledge on the pre-analytical phase in clinical chemistry and effectiveness of an intervention to improve it among pre-intern doctors in Sri Lanka
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dinesha Maduri Vidanapathirana
- 26. Application No.: 26/23**
Title: Comprehensive intervention strategy to improve retention in the TB infection cascade of care in high-risk groups through a person-centered approach in Galle District, Sri Lanka
Principal Investigators: Dr. Onali Bimalka Wickramaseckara Rajapakshe, Prof. Shamini Prathapan
- 27. Application No.: 27/23**
Title: Creating a digital safe space (mobile app) for promoting adolescents' positive youth development (Phase 2) in Sri Lanka
Principal Investigator: Ms. Kamani Madhya Jinadasa
- 28. Application No.: 28/23**
Title: Reasons for delay in seeking treatment for dental caries among patients attending a public sector tertiary care dental hospital in Sri Lanka
Principal Investigator: Dr. P.D.B.J. Pathirage
- 29. Application No.: 29/23**
Title: Relationship between food neophobia, sensory arousability, and health status in a Sri Lankan population
Principal Investigator: Dr. Sashie Abeywickrema
- 30. Application No.: 31/23**
Title: Clinicopathological correlation of upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy biopsies in a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka
Principal Investigator: Dr. Hewa Karatotage Udari Piyamalika
- 31. Application No.: 32/23**
Title: Clinicopathological analysis of Whipple's resection specimens – an

institutional study

Principal Investigator: D.M.T. Chandramali

32. Application No.: 35/23

Title: Coracoid graft position and fusion rate in mini-open Latarjet procedure for recurrent anterior shoulder joint dislocation

Principal Investigator: Dr. Parakrama Dharmaratne

33. Application No.: 36/23

Title: Functional outcome following open Latarjet procedure for recurrent anterior shoulder dislocation

Principal Investigator: Dr. Parakrama Dharmaratne

34. Application No.: 37/23

Title: Prevalence of anxiety, depression, associated factors, and reproductive outcomes among young married females (18–40 years) in the Piliyandala MOH area during the economic crisis

Principal Investigator: Dr. A.P.D.N. Ambagala

35. Application No.: 38/23

Title: *Aedes aegypti* in Sri Lanka: Genetic structure, vector competency, and resistance to insecticides

Principal Investigator: Ms. B.A.N. Mendis

36. Application No.: 40/23

Title: Developing a bioanalytical method to detect prednisolone doping in sports using human nails

Principal Investigator: Ms. W.A.S. Kanishka

37. Application No.: 41/23

Title: Dietary exposure to selected nephrotoxic elements and their serum concentrations among healthy adults in CKDu endemic and non-endemic areas of Sri Lanka: A matched paired study

Principal Investigator: Ms. K. Nadeesha Nilmini

38. Application No.: 43/23

Title: Diabetes self-management and its influencing factors among adults with Type 2 diabetes mellitus in rural Sri Lanka

Principal Investigator: Ms. S.S. Premadasa

39. Application No.: 44/23

Title: Factors influencing self-management behaviors among adults with mild to moderate chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Colombo, Sri Lanka

Principal Investigator: Ms. K.M.W.R. Weerasooriya