**FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS – 2025/ 2026**

**FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND ANIMAL SCIENCE**

• Applications are called for bursaries from students who require financial assistance.

• Please read the eligibility criteria and conditions for bursaries given below and use the application form provided to apply for bursaries.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applications that do not have the relevant certified documentation will be rejected without consideration. It is your responsibility to furnish the completed application form with the required documentation before the deadline indicated on the application form.

The selection committee will decide which bursary you are eligible for based on your financial need and available bursaries. Note that some bursaries are restricted to students of specific batches.

**Application forms have been emailed to your university email address and also can be obtained from the Student Services Division of the faculty.**

Completed applications together with relevant supporting documents should be sent via registered post or handed over in a sealed envelope addressed to the

“Senior Assistant Registrar,

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science,

University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya” **on or before 1630 hrs on 10**th January 2025.

**Conditions of the Bursaries**

The following conditions are applicable for all bursaries:

1. Students who receive bursaries need to be registered in the faculty for the respective academic year for which they receive the bursary.

2. If a student is found to have falsified details in the application, he/ she will be disqualified from consideration for a bursary. If he/ she has already received financial aid in part, it will be discontinued immediately and the student concerned will be barred from applying for future financial aid. Further, the student will have to fully reimburse funds already received under the bursary.

3. The bursary will be discontinued for students who repeatedly get referred in examinations and as a consequence are in a different batch that that they were originally registered in. However, if a student has deferred their batch for a valid reason (e.g. medical condition), their bursaries will be continued although the total value/duration of the bursary will not be increased (applicable to students who receive five-year bursaries).

4. Students who have received disciplinary action in the University are automatically disqualified from consideration for a bursary.

5. If a student who receives financial aid commits any act categorized as an offense under University Rules and Regulations, which calls for disciplinary action, the bursary will be discontinued immediately and the student concerned will be barred from applying for future financial aid.

6. It is necessary to have overall 80% attendance for each semester that a student receives a bursary.

**All applications will be screened by a Selection Committee appointed by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. The decision of Selection Committee will be final.**