

## Registration Fees

Foreign participants	USD 60
Participants from SAARC countries	USD 30
Local participants	LKR 1000
Local student participants	LKR 500

(Proof of authenticity required)

Payment options are given in detail in the registration form and please refer to the ISAE 2012 website for periodic updates on registration.

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## Introduction

The Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna is one of the leading academic and research institutions involved in Agricultural Sciences and technologies in Sri Lanka. It is located in a pleasant environment, about 176 km away from the capital Colombo and just 16 km from the nearest main city, Matarara. The Faculty has played a leading role in education, research and outreach activities and has hosted a number of national and international symposia and workshops over the years. The Faculty of Agriculture is pleased to organize the International Symposium on Agriculture & Environment (ISAIE) on November 29, 2012.

## About ISAIE 2012

The objective of ISAIE 2012 is to provide a forum for academics, scientists, postgraduate students, policy makers, specialists in universities, research institutions, industry, business firms and non-governmental organizations involved in agricultural, environmental and allied sciences to present their research findings. The broad theme of this year's symposium is "Research to meet Global Challenges", focusing the need for future Agricultural and Environmental research studies in line with the predicted global changes and resulting challenges to sustain a healthy population on the planet earth. ISAIE 2012 is expected to provide an excellent opportunity to present research findings and forge new collaborations for the participants. ISAIE 2012 program will include invited keynote speeches, oral presentation sessions and a poster session.

## Important Dates

Last date of submission of extended abstracts  
: July 15, 2012

Registration opening  
: Sept 30, 2012



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## International Symposium ON Agriculture & Environment

### November 29, 2012

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## Key Themes

ISAIE 2012 is organized with separate technical sessions for major areas in agricultural, environmental and allied sciences. Research papers are invited on following key themes:

- **Genetics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology**
- **Plant Sciences**
- **Soil Science and Nutrient Management**
- **Irrigation and Water Management**
- **Farm Mechanization**
- **Energy and Waste Management**
- **Precision Agriculture**
- **Indigenous Knowledge Systems**
- **Wild Life, Forestry and Natural Resource Management**
- **Livestock and Aquaculture**
- **Agribusiness Management**
- **Social Sciences and Communication**
- **Food and Nutrition**
- **Climate change**

## Paper Submission Procedure

Extended abstracts are invited for the consideration for presentation at the ISAIE 2012. Guidelines for the submission of extended abstracts are given at the symposium website. An author information form needs to be submitted with the extended abstract. Please read the general instructions for authors available at the symposium website.

## Registration

The registration procedure and guidelines are available at the symposium web site. Registration form is available for download and the duly completed registration form should be e-mailed or sent by post to the symposium secretariat.