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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **M.Sc. in Crop Science** (2018)  
University of Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- **B.Sc. in Agricultural Technology & Management** (2016)  
University of Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- **International Summer School for the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in Hiroshima** (2018)  
Hiroshima University. Japan.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer (Probationary) - Department of Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2020 Sep – to date)
- Temporary Research Assistant - University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2018 Nov – 2020 Sep)
- Temporary Demonstrator - Wayamba University of Sri Lanka (2018 Feb – 2018 Nov)
- Temporary Lecturer- University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2017 Jan – 2018 Feb)

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (Induction Program for Academic Staff) - Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya
- Postgraduate certificate course on Techniques and application in molecular microbiology - Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya
- Certificate course on Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015 - Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), University of Peradeniya

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World
- Member of the Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka
- Member of Sakura Science Club

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Entomology
- Insect pest management – Microbial control

## RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

- University Research Grant – 2021  
Evaluation of the efficacy of entomopathogenic fungi *Metarhizium anisopliae* (Metsch.) on diamondback moth (*Plutella xylostella* (L.)) in cabbage

## PUBLICATIONS

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ayesha-Warnasooriya>