

Sri Lankan students can now compete and win medals in Sri Lankan Biology Olympiad 2016. Four students will also be selected to participate at the International Biology Olympiad to be held in 2017 in England, U.K.

**Eligibility:**

Students sitting for Local or London A/L exams in 2016 or 2017 are eligible to apply. There is no age barrier for the local competition, but to participate in the international competition, The student should be below 20 years of age on 30 June 2017.

**How to apply:** Application fee is Rs. 800.00. This is a non refundable fee. This should be paid to any Peoples bank branch for “Institute of Biology account number 086-1-001-4-1191763 of Thimbirigasyaya Branch of Peoples Bank”. Applicant should complete the attached application form and post it with the Payment slip issued by Peoples Bank to the following address **on or before 31 May 2016.**

SLBO Coordinator, Institute of Biology,  
SLAAS Office, 120/10, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 7

Application form can also be downloaded from <http://www.iobsl.org> website. Photocopies of this application form can also be used.

**Sri Lankan Biology Olympiad Competition:**

The examination to select the winners will be conducted from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on Sunday **26 June 2016** at the following Centers:

- University of Colombo, Colombo
- Eastern University, Batticaloa
- University of Jaffna, Jaffna
- University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya
- University of Ruhuna, Matara
- University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda

Candidates are required to sit for **two hour paper** with 40 MCQ questions and 20 short answer questions.



## Sri Lankan Biology Olympiad - 2016

The examination is mainly based on the G.C.E. Advanced Level Biology curriculum (excluding Applied Biology Unit) and may also include questions on the current developments and the applications of Biology.

Candidates can choose to sit for the examination in Sinhala, Tamil or English medium. Admission cards will be sent to the selected candidates before 20 June 2016.

**Selection of Winners:**

Gold, Silver or Bronze medals will be awarded to selected candidates based on their performance. Decision of the council of the IOB shall be final in the selection of winners.

Those who score more than 50% of the marks will be awarded a merit certificate from IOB. All results will be published in IOB website .

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