



**INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY**

SRI LANKA

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## **Inter-University Biology Quiz Competition – 2020**

### **GUIDELINES**

- **Eligibility:** Current State University undergraduates of biology related streams.
- **Structure of the competition:** The competition consists of two stages: Stage I will be an 1-hour paper with MCQs and will screen the participants for Stage II. Stage II will be conducted as a live quiz competition. All participants will be ranked based on marks obtained for the Stage I examination and those who score above a cutoff mark will be chosen for the Stage II of the competition. The cutoff mark will be decided by an evaluation panel appointed by the IOB Council.

**Stage I** -Online examination will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020 after 4.00 pm (one hour duration). The exact time of the examination will be notified to the registrants in due course. Participants can sit for the online examination remotely from any preferred location via a suitable device. Participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations pertinent to the online examination. Further details and exact time of the online examination will be notified to the registrants via email.

**Stage II** -Stage II of the competition for the selected students will be held in September 2020 at a venue in Colombo (this format may change if there is a need due to COVID-19 related circumstances). Further details will be notified to the eligible students. Stage II of the competition will comprise of a range of activities that include short examinations, live quizzes and presentations.

- **Examination questions and related activities:** The examination questions and related activities of the competition (Stage I and II) encompasses fundamental areas of biology such as cell biology, genetics, evolution, molecular biology, animal and plant anatomy, physiology, ecology and biosystematics. Questions and activities are designed to test the participant's knowledge, skills and the ability to apply biological knowledge.
- **Registration:** Participants can register online by visiting <https://forms.gle/tERu2usbovamQ5Uj8>. Registration is free of charge. A participant can register only once.
- **Awards and Certificates:**

Champion - **Gold Medal+ Rs. 20,000/-** and a **certificate**

1<sup>st</sup> runner-up - **Silver Medal+Rs. 10,000/-** and a **certificate**

2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up - **Bronze Medal+ Rs. 5,000/-** and a **certificate**