Profile - Prof. Udith K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige



Udith K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige is the Professor (Chair) of Dept. of Agribusiness Management of Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. He obtained his B.Sc. (Agriculture) degree with a First Class Honors from University of Peradeniya in 1994 followed by M.Sc. (Agric. Econ) from Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture in 1997 and Ph.D. from University of Guelph, Canada in 2004. He is a recipient of the 'Fulbright Teaching & Research Fellowship' in 2014/15 and the 'Endeavour Postgraduate Research Fellowship' in 2016/17 and worked as a Visiting Professor to University of Massachusetts, the USA and Monash

University, Australia. In recognition of his contribution to higher education as an academic developer, Prof. Jayasinghe-Mudalige has been awarded a 'Senior Fellowship' by the Staff & Educational Development Association (SFSEDA), the United Kingdom in 2016. Also, he was awarded the 'Certified Development Project Manager' (CDPM", USA) and the 'Chartered Environmental Professional' (CEnvP.) by Institute of Environmental Professionals, Sri Lanka. He served as a Team leader / Collaborating researcher to over 20 international/national research and development grants and the outcomes of which were published in the form of over 120 peer-reviewed journal articles/reports/textbooks etc. and presented in more than 250 research forums held locally and in as many as 20 countries. He is a recipient of the Presidential/NRC/NSF and Young Scientists Awards in several occasions for his contribution to research and development. He served as a Quality Assurance Consultant of the HETC Project of the World Bank/Ministry of Higher Education of Sri Lanka from October 2013 to July 2014. Further, a large number of Institutional and Program Reviews as well as more than 200 seminars/workshops were conducted in almost all National Universities, UGC/Ministry accredited Higher Education Institutes and related institutions in Sri Lanka and overseas on the subjects related to academic, research, staff and professional development. He has been offered a Member/Life Membership in more than 20 global and local professional bodies, including the IASSL, IEPSL, INSEE, NSSL, SANDEE, SAEA, SEA, SHE, SLAAS, SLAFAR, SLAIHEE, SLAQ etc.