



## **Reviewers Profile**

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Prof. Mahinda Atapattu obtained his first Degree in BSc (Agric) with a first class from University of Ruhuna and Masters in Animal Nutrition from Massey University, New Zealand. Having served as a probationary lecturer and senior lecturer for 5 and 8 years, respectively he was promoted to the post of Associate Professor in 2009 and is serving as a Professor of the Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna since 2013. His teaching and research areas include Animal Nutrition, Poultry Science, Sustainability of Livestock Production Systems and Animal Welfare. He has won a number of research grants and published over 160 research communications in local and international refereed journals and conference proceedings. Mahinda has won Presidential Awards for High Impact Research publications in 2007, 2008 and 2013. Mahinda was the Head of the Department of Animals Since, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna from 2007-2013 and served in numerous academic and administrative positions both at University and Faculty level. He is serving as the Chairman of the National Committee on Livestock and Poultry of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Policy, since 2013.