



## **PGIM Oration 2026 - Call for Submissions**

The Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), of the University of Colombo, invites submissions from eligible candidates for the PGIM Oration, which will be held as part of the Annual Research Symposium (ARS) of the PGIM scheduled to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

1. Be within 7 years after Board Certification or obtaining PhD

### **Submission Guidelines:**

1. The oration should be written in full, and the script of the oration should be submitted,
2. The IMRAD format is suggested unless the content requires otherwise,
3. A substantial part should be based on original research,
4. Use Vancouver or Harvard reference Style,
5. For all research involving human or animal subjects, state the ethics clearance in the methods section,
6. Clinical trials should have been registered in the Clinical Trials Registry,
7. The Oration should be submitted as a PDF document: written in Times New Roman Font size 12 with double line spacing. Do not include author names or affiliations, to facilitate a double-blind peer review.

Applicants are encouraged to include, where appropriate, a brief reflective component within the oration that highlights how the research was conducted. This may include the rationale for methodological choices, challenges or obstacles encountered, and how these were addressed. Such insights will add depth to the presentation by demonstrating critical thinking and problem-solving, while also enhancing the impact of the oration by inspiring the audience through the sharing of real-world experiences and lessons learned during the research process.

*Please use the online form available at the PGIM website to upload the responses:*

<https://forms.gle/EoDQr2U7S4z9Uy8T9>

**Oration Submission Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

Kindly note that submissions after the deadline will not be considered for review

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