

## Benefits of SLJOL to academics & Post Graduate Students

### Free materials

All the materials on SLJOL are free to view, search, browse, print and download

### Easy access

The journals are listed alphabetically, to help researchers find journals of relevance, and allow browsing of the journals

### Sophisticated Search tool

The website has a sophisticated searching tool, to help researchers locate articles of interest and relevance to their area of study

### Alerts to newly published material

Email alerts also provide a reminder service, to alert researchers to newly-published issues from their selected titles

### Information on events

Information on upcoming national and international events pertinent to the research community

### Networking

Networking with scientists, researchers within the local and international arena



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# Sri Lanka Journals Online



## Providing Global Visibility to Sri Lankan Research



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Sri Lanka Journals Online (SLJOL) provides access to Sri Lankan published research and increases worldwide knowledge of indigenous scholarship. It is a database of peer reviewed scholarly journals published in Sri Lanka, covering the full range of academic disciplines from **Agriculture to Engineering, Medicine to Social Sciences.**

SLJOL enables research materials and publications to become much more available within Sri Lanka and also ensures that Sri Lankan expertise is transferred abroad to much greater effect. The service is **free** to publishers and editors and also to users.

SLJOL is a member of the Journals Online (JOL) project supported by the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) to **maximise worldwide knowledge of 'indigenous scholarship' and South to North knowledge sharing.**

The JOL project is also supported by the the Public Knowledge Project (PKP), Ubiquity Press and CrossRef and is managed by the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka since 2013.

### Coverage of SLJOL

At present over 60 journals are covered by SLJOL listing 5900 full text articles.

### How journals can join SLJOL

SLJOL is not a publisher, SLJOL provides a service to the journals by hosting their content online, and actively promoting the website to encourage discovery of these titles and their articles.

Journals are selected for inclusion on SLJOL using the following criteria:

1. They are scholarly in content, and contain original research (in addition to other content).
2. Their content is peer reviewed and quality controlled.
3. They are able to provide all content for inclusion on SLJOL (tables of contents, abstracts and PDFs of full text) in electronic format.
4. They are published within Sri Lanka. Management of publishing strategy, business development and production operation are all run from Sri Lanka.

**If your publication fulfills the above criteria and you would like your publication to be hosted on SLJOL. Please contact: Amila Tennakoon, Information Officer [amila@nsf.ac.lk](mailto:amila@nsf.ac.lk) or [info.nsf.ac.lk](mailto:info.nsf.ac.lk)**

### Copyright

Copyright of all content is retained by the journals or authors. Each journals will need to give permission for any use or re-use of the content that falls outside Fair Use.

### Potential users

Each user has a different level of access within the system. This means that for example a Journal Manager is able to handle various roles needed to run the journal. A reader however, will only be able to view the publications and will not be able to access the system. Possible users are noted below listed from the lowest level of access, to the highest level of access.

- \* Readers
- \* Reviewers
- \* Proof editors
- \* Section editors
- \* Journal Managers
- \* Authors
- \* Copy editors
- \* Layout editors
- \* Editors
- \* Site Administrator

### Benefits of SLJOL To Publishers, Editors, Academics whose publication is hosted by SLJOL

- \* Article level altmetrics to track citations (citation impact)
- \* International and national promotion of publications
- \* Secure hosting and backup of publications
- \* Membership on group platform
- \* Membership of CrossRef
- \* Indexing on Google Scholar and Google
- \* Membership of AsiaJOL

# Access to Global online Research in Agriculture (AGORA)

Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture (AGORA) is an Internet based portal launched in 2003 by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to provide free or low cost access to scholarly literature to researchers and academics in developing countries.

AGORA = Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture



## Partners

- Major Publisher Partners
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Cornell University, Albert R Mann Library
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Yale University
- Department for International Development (DFID), UK
- The Rockefeller Foundation
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

## Founding Publishers

- Blackwell Publishing
- Springer Verlag
- Kluwer Academic Publishing
- John Wiley & Sons
- Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins
- Oxford University Press
- Nature Publishing Group
- Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International (CABI)

## Donors

- Rockefeller Foundation
- U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- UK's Department for International Development (DFID)
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### Objectives :

- To increase access to high-quality, relevant literature in agriculture.
- To improve the quality and effectiveness of education and training.
- To improve food security.
- To improve research in agriculture and related sciences.

### Subject Coverage :

Covers agriculture and related fields in biological, environmental and social sciences

- More than 3000 major scientific journals.
- Full-text coverage from 1997 onward in most journals.
- Journals from 82 of the world's leading academic publishers.

### Who can access AGORA :

Institutions in the public sector or with a not-for-profit status qualify for **free** access to the full-text articles in AGORA's online collection. To use AGORA User institutions must be registered and users must log in using institutional user name and password.

### Features and facilities of AGORA

- Browse the collection, like in a current periodical room - browse journal titles & publishers
- Explore a subject area - search for journals in a specific subject area
- Find a known citation - track down a citation if you have one
- Download full-text articles
- Use CAB Abstracts as a powerful tool for discovery - CAB covers about 80% of journals in AGORA

### Copyright :

Apply typical copyright and fair use principles

- Download or print up to 15% of a journal issue or book
- Use material for research and educational purposes (course packs or reserves) only.
- Make copies for institution members and other users
- Always credit sources

AGORA is accessible at the NSF premises during Monday to Friday from 8.30 a.m. – 4.15 p.m.

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## Which institutions have so far benefited from the National Digitization Project?

### Phase I - 2012/2013

- NSF <http://www.nsf.ac.lk>
- University of Moratuwa <http://www.mrt.ac.lk>
- Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture <http://www.pgia.ac.lk>
- Council for Agricultural Research Policy <http://slcarp.lk>
- Industrial Technology Institute <http://www.iti.lk>
- Central Environment Authority <http://cea.nsf.ac.lk>
- Coconut Research Institute <http://cri.nsf.ac.lk>
- Rubber Research Institute <http://rri.nsf.ac.lk>
- Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Training and Research Institute <http://harti.nsf.ac.lk>

### Phase II - 2014/2015 - Participating Institutions

- National Library of Sri Lanka
- South Eastern University
- Irrigation Department
- Mahaweli Authority
- Department of Census and Statistics
- Geological Survey and Mines Bureau
- Institute of Fundamental Studies
- Tea Research Institute
- University of Peradeniya

### Phase III

**Open invitation to interested institutions.**

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# National Digitization Project

*Digitization and Networking  
for  
Wider Access*



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## Digitization and Networking for Wider Access

National Digitization Project of the National Science Foundation was launched in 2011 with the aim of digitizing the collective literature output of local research. Coupled with the *National Network of Institutional Repositories project* operated across academic, research and related institutions, a window is offered to discover and explore the scholarly literature of local scholars and to have convenient online access to the complete documents. The project will thereby support and promote productive research and innovation leading to Social and Economic Development in Sri Lanka.

### OBJECTIVES

- To digitize scholarly literature of Sri Lankan origin
- To set up Institutional Repositories (IR) at the institutional level.
- To ensure all research output of local scientists are deposited in the respective Institutional Repositories.
- To operate a National Network of Institutional Repositories among Academic, Research and related Institutions.
- To provide high visibility to local research literature.
- To offer resource discovery facilities across Institutional Repositories in the national network.
- To ensure easy and quick online access to local scholarly literature.
- To preserve the local scholarly literature.

### Who will benefit?

- Academics, Scientists, Researchers
- Policy makers
- Industry and entrepreneurs
- Administrators
- Library and Information professionals
- General public

### Which Institutions are eligible to join the project?

Research, academic and related institutions producing scholarly literature are eligible to participate.

### What facilities will NSF offer to participating Institutions?

- Digitization of scholarly literature output of the institution.
- Set up an Institutional Repository (IR) on DSpace software to accommodate all literature output of the institution
- Provide training for staff on management and administration of Institutional Repositories.
- Conversion of existing databases into DSpace databases.
- Provide Equipment and hosting facilities for Institutional Repositories.
- Provide temporary staff for data entry.
- Technical support and trouble shooting.

### What are the obligations of the Participating Institutions?

- Host an Institutional Repository/Metadata database of Institutional scholarly literature.
- Provide access to the full text of documents (free/on charge /limited access).
- Provide the NSF with a copy of the complete set of the digitized files for preservation purposes

- **Digitization for wider access:**

National Digitization Project of the, NSF provides financial and technical support for digitization of local scholarly literature collections in academic/research institutions for the purpose of preservation and provision of online access to full text and documents.

- **Network of Institutional Repositories:**

NSF provides technical support to develop Digital Repositories at institutional level to form a national network. The final goal is to provide quick and convenient online access to local scholarly literature.

- **National Co-operation:**

At the national level the NSLRC maintains successful cooperation with other S and T institutions, universities etc. through SLSTINET (over 100 libraries)

NSLRC is the National Focal Point for the Asia Pacific Information Network.

**NSLRC Membership:**

Personal & Institutional membership is offered for database and Internet searching facilities. The membership form could be downloaded from our website. Each scientist is given a 30 minutes free search session per month.

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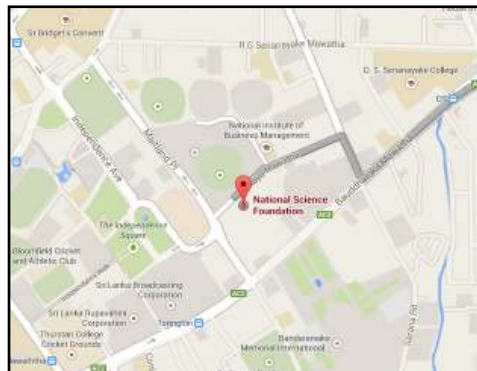
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**8.30am to 4.15pm (Monday - Friday)**

# National Science Library & Resource Centre (NSLRC)



National Science Library & Resource Centre (NSLRC) of the National Science Foundation is the National Focal Point for the dissemination of Science & Technology (S & T) Information in the country. The efficiency of the information service is enhanced through a network (Sri Lanka Science & Technology Information Network - SLSTINET) operated among S & T libraries in the country. The current membership of SLSTINET is over 100. The NSLRC web site functions as a central hub which links other S & T related information sources in the country and the globe for efficient exchange of information among the scientific counterparts.

**Our Vision**

To excel as a stop centre  
for  
Local Science and Technology Information  
and to be the Gateway for  
Global Information



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## Physical Collection:

### Book Collection:

NSLRC collection offers important resources designed to meet the needs of the scientific community in the country. The collection is especially rich in Research & Technical reports of local, foreign and international organizations which are not available through normal sales channels. The collection is rich in publications on Science Policy, Research management, innovations and allied fields. It also covers a comprehensive collection on new and emerging trends in Research and development such as nanotechnology. The collection is searchable at,

<http://thakshana.nsf.ac.lk/wwwisis/slstic/form.htm>

### National Collection of scholarly literature:

The National Science Library and Resource Centre is mandated to maintain a comprehensive unique collection of locally generated scholarly literature covering both published & unpublished. Published literature covers articles appearing in both local and foreign scholarly journals and papers presented at conferences.

The grey or unpublished literature covers research reports, technical reports, theses & conference papers which fulfill a distinct function in research but escape the main stream of literature that enter the public domain. The collection can be searched and full documents could be downloaded at

<http://thakshana.nsf.ac.lk/wwwisis/slsi/form.htm>

and at

<http://dl.nsf.ac.lk>

### National Science Foundation Publications Online :

A complete collection of NSF Publications reports/theses and research communications of NSF funded research projects is maintained.

- Journal of the National Science Foundation
- Sri Lanka Journal of Social Science
- Vidurava

<http://thakshana.nsf.ac.lk/wwwisis/nsfpb/form.htm>

and

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## Periodicals collection:

### Local journals:

A complete collection of locally published scientific printed journals is maintained. These are also available in digital form for online access within NSF premises at

<http://thakshana.nsf.ac.lk/wwwisis/slsi/form.htm>

Sri Lanka Journals Online (SLJOL) provides access to 53 Sri Lankan journals. [www.sljol.info](http://www.sljol.info)

## Gateway to Local Literature

### Local Information Sources

- \* Sri Lanka Science Index
- \* Union List of Periodicals holdings in S & T libraries. (on-line consortium of printed journals)
- \* Database of SLAAS Proceedings (abstract)
- \* Union catalogue of books (in local libraries)
- \* Databases of National Network
- \* Catalogues of other local libraries

## Gateway to International Literature

### International Journals:

NSLRC subscribes to several online full text databases covering several thousands of international high impact journals for searching latest and cutting edge research information across the globe. Access is also provided to a range of full text high impact journal archives and Open Access journals through the NSLRC web site.

<http://vishwa.nsf.ac.lk/nslrc/index.php/component/content/article/8-static-items/27-gate-to-global-resources>



## Services:

Our services extend to the reach & accessibility of resources within & outside the country. These are accessible 24 hours a day and 7 days a week on the internet.

### Literature search service :

Literature search facilities are available on a broad range of subjects in local, national & international databases.

### Current Awareness Services :

A list of the latest scientific documents (local) received at our centre is circulated among scholars through the ScinnoTech e-newsletter every month.

### Document Supply Services :

A copy duplication/document supply services for local & foreign literature is provided.

### Training of Library Professionals :

Training programmes on a range of library software packages are provided for capacity building of librarians.

### SLSTINET Seminars :

Quarterly seminars are conducted to support library professionals to help successfully integrate current and emerging technologies towards more effective and efficient services.

### Sri Lanka Journals Online :

A platform is provided at <http://www.sljol.info> for online publication of peer reviewed Sri Lankan Journals. Interested publishers are welcome to join.