

Calling for Applications

Post of Research Assistant (M. Phil. Student)

Uva Wellassa University Research Grant (UWU/RG/MPhil/2024/01)



Research Project: "Impact of the Current Economic Status on Nutritional Status of Primary School Children in Badulla District, Sri Lanka: A Descriptive Cross-Sectional Study"

Applications are called from suitable qualified graduates who are willing to read and work as a Full-time Research Assistant for a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) Degree for the above research project at Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka.

Required Qualifications:

- B.Sc. degree with public health, nutrition, community health, analytical techniques in medical sciences or a related discipline obtained from a recognized university offering the mentioned subjects at graduate level (Specialization and Classes will be preferable for selection)
- Knowledge and Work Experience in public health, nutrition, community health, and analytical techniques in medical sciences related research and publications relevant to the proposed project will be an added qualification.

Method of Selection:

Selection will be done based on the academic qualifications and research proposal (including the work schedule) presented by the candidate. Short listed applicants would be called for an interview.

Required Documents:

1. Self-prepared Applications for the post of Research Assistant (M.Phil. Student)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Research proposal prepared in line with the above project title
4. Original Copies of all relevant academic and professional qualifications (degree certificates and transcript are compulsory)
5. Statement of Purpose (01 page)
6. Copy of the National Identity Card
7. Copy of Research publications

Period of Contract:

The contract period for the above post is two years and you need to get into an agreement with the principal investigator of the project for this period and if you leave before the contract period, you need to pay back the total value of stipend received by you from the Research grant.

Monthly Stipend:

Monthly stipend is available for two years. All-inclusive LKR 65,000 per month (for a Bachelor Degree SLQF Level 06 with 1st class or 2nd class upper division) will be paid based on the payment regulations of the Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka.

Method of application:

The above documents should be uploaded to the link <https://forms.gle/gyznAzPgvHBm5j7q7> and emailed to Dr. Gayathri Rathnayake (email: gayathri.r@uwu.ac.lk) on or before 19th of June 2024.

Email should include Subject: RA Application UWU/RG/M Phil/2024/01, requested documents should attach as scanned copies of the original.