

# Research Assistant (Full Time) – One position

## VACANCY

### Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine

### University of Ruhuna.

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Applications are invited from those interested in pursuing a PhD degree as a Research Assistant. Details of the project and the expected qualifications of the candidate are mentioned below.

**Project** Single center phase II clinical trial of a herbal supplement for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

**Supervisors of the PhD** Prof Anoja Attanayake and Prof Thilak Weerarathna  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

**Expected qualifications** BSc (Hons) Biochemistry / Chemistry/Molecular Biology with a first-class or second upper division  
MBBS with a second upper division  
BSc (Hons) MLS/Pharmacy/ BPharm with a first-class or second upper division

**Other requirements** Good analytical skills, competence in conducting laboratory experiments, and statistical data analysis

**Priority** Probationary Lecturers who are attached to Sri Lankan Universities  
Candidates who reside in Galle  
Candidates who are familiar with medical statistics and have publications.

**Application procedure:** Send a cover letter, self-motivation statement, CV, and names of contact information of two unrelated referees to:anojaattanayake@med.ruh.ac.lk (mailto:anojaattanayake@med.ruh.ac.lk) or anoja715@yahoo.com (mailto:anoja715@yahoo.com)

**Terms of employment:** The appointment is for a time-bound project for 3 years

**Stipend:** Will be provided following NRC rates

**Funding:** National Research Council (NRC IDG 2024)

**Application Closing Date:** 03rd April 2025