



**Non Communicable Disease unit**

**Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine**

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## **VACANCY FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT (PART TIME)**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**Project:** “Risk factors, prehospital care, health seeking patterns and functional outcomes of upper limb fractures among adolescents aged 10 to 19 years attending selected government hospitals in Colombo district”

**Period of recruitment:** September – December 2018

#### **Background of the project:**

Non Communicable Disease unit (NCD) invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of Research Assistant for a research project on “Risk factors, prehospital care, health seeking patterns and functional outcomes of upper limb fractures among adolescents aged 10 to 19 years attending selected government hospitals in Colombo district”. This research project intends to assess the risk factors of sustaining upper limb fractures due to injuries, prehospital care, their functional outcome following treatment and their health seeking patterns to improve prevention and health care among adolescent population.

NCD unit plans to enroll 1400 eligible and willing adolescents with upper limb fractures admitted to all base and above hospitals in Colombo district within one week period following an injury diagnosed by a specialist in Surgery or Orthopedic surgery with confirmation on radiological investigations.

Data collection will be carried out at National Hospital Sri Lanka, Lady Ridgway Children’s Hospital Colombo, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Base Hospital Homagama, Base Hospital Awissawella and Base Hospital Mulleriyawa during September- December 2018 (During 8.30am to 4.15pm)

One research assistant will be recruited for completing 450 interviews (baseline and follow - ups).

Applications are invited from qualified persons as given below to function as Research Assistants to collect data through interviews and to follow up the participants at their residences or respective clinics.

Recruited Research Assistant will be trained on data collection before commencing activities. NCD unit will take final decision on recruiting the eligible applicant.

**Qualification:**

Applicants should hold a medical degree (MBBS or equivalent) awarded by a local or foreign medical institution recognized by the University Grant Commission. No experienced is required.

**Age:**

There is no age limit. However, preference will be given to those age is not more than 35 years at the date of closure of applications.

**Remuneration:**

Five hundred rupees (Rs: 500) will be paid per one completed set of questionnaires with maximum of thirty five thousand rupees (Rs: 35,000) per month.

**Commencement of the project:**

The project will be starting on 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018.

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to submit their complete CV with contact details and copies of degree certificates on or before 20-08-2018 through email.

Please contact Dr. Hemali Jayasekera on 071-8108814 for further details.

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