



Vacancy

Research Assistant position for a Multidisciplinary Research Grant - 2024

“Developing a natural filter to enhance *in-situ* antibiotic degradation in soil”

The above research project is implemented by a research team attached to Faculty of Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & animal science and Faculty of Engineering of University of Peradeniya. The project is funded by the University research council of University of Peradeniya. The research team is looking to recruit a research assistant who can undertake research activities ensuring timely outputs.

Qualifications required

1. A Bachelor of Science honors degree in **Geology** with **Chemistry** and **Biology/Microbiology** as minor subjects, obtained from a recognized university with a GPA above 3.3 (1st class or 2nd upper class)
2. Good communication skills in Word, Excel, Power point
3. Experience in soil and microbiology laboratory experiments and handling HPLC or LC-MS/MS instruments will be an added qualification
3. Good interpersonal skills, multitasking skills and ability to work under pressure
4. Selected candidate should be able to work independently with minimum supervision

Duty Station – The student will be based in the Department of Geology, Faculty of Science and Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & animal science , University of Peradeniya

Period of Contract: 12 months starting from 1st April 2024.

Remuneration: A monthly stipend of Rs. 50,000.00

Selection Process: By screening application and an interview. (Only shortlisted applicants will be called for an interview)

Application: Interested candidates are hereby requested to send a copy of their full CV with the contact information of two non-related referees to the following e-mail **on or before 28^h of March 2024**.

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