

Vacancy for Post of Research Assistant

Education, Training & Research Unit,
Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

Background information

The study titled 'Pattern of Dengue serotypes and their clinical presentation in Sri Lanka during 2019' has been initiated in 12 Teaching hospitals representing the nine provinces of the country. This study is conducted by the Education, Training and Research (ET & R) Unit of the Ministry of Health with the collaboration of World Health Organization and Virology Department of the Medical Research Institute with an expected sample size of 3000.

Applications are called for one position of Research Assistant.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Filling the questionnaire with regard to patient's socio demographic and clinical data.
2. Coordination with the wards, microbiology lab of the IDH and Medical Research Institute with regard to transporting of the blood samples.
3. Entering the data in to the excel sheet.

Data from 916 patients has to be collected within 90 days (3 months). Data from a minimum of 250 patients should be collected on each first and second months.

Desired qualifications for the post

Pre intern Medical Officer and previous experiences in involvement in research projects will be an added advantage.

Duration

On contract basis for 3 months

Remuneration

A fixed allowance of Rs. 35000.00 per month will be paid upon demonstration of satisfactory performance.

The third month allowance will be paid only after completion of 916 samples.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their complete Curriculum Vitae along with copies of their educational certificates. Contact details of the applicant and contact details of two non-related referees on or before 8th December 2019 to the address given below or to the email address: ddgetr@health.gov.lk

Only the short listed applicants will be called for an interview. Final decision will be made by the Deputy Director General (Education, Training & Research), Ministry of Health.

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