



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

VACANCY

POST OF TEMPORARY RESEARCH ASSISTANT (ON CONTRACT)

Department of Medical Humanities

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo is calling applications from qualified candidates for the following vacancy to serve on a Project.

Project Title

“Measuring and developing character strengths of wisdom: Testing new approaches in Sri Lanka and the Philippines”

Project description

This is an ongoing project which aims to examine the construct of wisdom, develop culturally relevant measures to examine this construct and develop interventions to boost wisdom in the population.

This project is funded through a research grant and is conducted in collaboration with the De La Salle University (Philippines), University of Waterloo (Canada), and Wake Forest University, (USA).

Job descriptions

The Research Assistant will be expected to assist in all aspects of the study, including participant recruitment, data collection, data entry and data analysis.

This is a full-time contract position. Initially the appointment shall be for a period of 06 (six) months. The positions may be renewed until 1st December 2023 based on performance and need during the period of the operation.

No of Vacancy - 01

Required Qualifications:

- (I) A Degree with specialisation in **Psychology/ Social Sciences/ Medicine/ Health Sciences** from a recognized University.

OR

- (II) A General Degree with **Psychology** as a subject from a recognized University

And

A Postgraduate qualification in **Psychology or** equivalent from a recognized University

AND

- Preference will be given to a person with Research experience especially in Psychological Research.

SALARY AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT:

1. POST – TEMPORARY RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- a. **Salary - Rs. 55,000.00 per month (EPF and ETF benefits are allocated for this post)**

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Duly completed applications should be emailed with copies of relevant educational (with transcripts), professional, extracurricular activities and service certificates to santushi@med.cmb.ac.lk and medicalhumanities@med.cmb.ac.lk (Dr Santushi Amarasuriya, Senior Lecturer, Department of Medical Humanities, University of Colombo) **on or before 30-12-2022.**

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

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