



## **Research Assistant Position**

(3 Months of time duration)

Department of Biological Sciences

Faculty of Applied Sciences

Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

### **Research Project**

Scaled-up Cultivation of Triglyceride-Producing Marine and Fresh Water Cyanobacteria for Sustainable Biodiesel, Lipids and Biofertilizer Applications

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must possess a BSc (Hons.) degree in Microbiology.
- Preference will be given to candidates with a strong interest in research and academia, particularly in the fields of marine/ fresh water, cyanobacteria, algae and sustainable biodiesel production.
- Candidates with relevant research publications will be an added advantage.

### **What We Offer**

- Hands-on training on cyanobacteria, algae, biodiesel production, lipid extraction, and biofertilizer production research
- Mentoring and research guidance
- Potential to be recognized as co-authors in publications
- Monthly salary of Rs. 50,000.00

### **How to Apply**

- Send your CV and short statement of interest (250 words) to [neelamanie@as.rjt.ac.lk](mailto:neelamanie@as.rjt.ac.lk)
- Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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