



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT (ON CONTRACT)

CENTRE FOR NUTRITION

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

VACANCY

Project Title: Follow-Up assessment on Effectiveness of implementing the Social & Behavior Change Communication Package to promote eight selected health related behaviors and Behavior Insights among children and their caregivers in selected health promoting preschools in four provinces in Sri Lanka

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, is calling for applications from suitably qualified candidates for the above vacancy under the UNICEF Project at the Centre for Nutrition, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.

This is a contract position. Initially the appointment shall be for a period of six (06) months. The positions may be renewed for a maximum of another three (03) months based on performance and need, during the period of the operation.

No of Vacancies - 01

Required Qualifications:

(I) A Degree in **any field** from a recognized University.

Preference will be given to the candidate who possess;

- Good administrative skills.
- Experience in research projects will be an added advantage.
- Excellent communication skills in both Sinhala and English (written and verbal).
- Excellent IT skills, including proficiency in MS Office, internet use, and mobile data collection tools.

SALARY AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT:

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a. Salary

Basic Salary - Rs: 52137.88/= p.m. plus cost of living allowance (Rs. 17,800.00), and applicable EPF and ETF will be paid. (as at 01-01-2025)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Please e mail your self-prepared application along with copies of relevant educational (with transcripts), professional, extracurricular activities and service certificates to **the Secretary, Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo**, and e-mail the same to **(secy@pdt.cmb.ac.lk) on or before 18-10-2026.**

Please check the University website (www.cmb.ac.lk) and (med.cmb.ac.lk) for further details.

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

Registrar

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08th October 2026