

## VACANCY

### POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT (FULL TIME)

#### Indo Sri Lanka Joint Research Programmes

Applications are invited from suitably qualified graduates for a post of **Research Assistant leading to MPhil Degree** for the project titled “Exploration of phytomicrobiome for developing probiotic consortium for commercial application for enhancing sustainable agricultural productivity”.

All laboratory experiments will be conducted at the Department of Botany, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara.

#### **Project Description:**

This project includes research activities that involve advanced microbiological and molecular biological techniques and tools and field experiments.

**Starting Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Project Duration:** 24 Months, Full time

#### **Qualifications:**

- BSc. (Honors) Degree in Botany/Microbiology/Plant Biotechnology with First- or Second-Class Honors  
Or  
BSc. in Agriculture with the specialization in Agricultural Biology
- Research experience in above fields of subject areas and interest in conducting field experiments will be an added qualification
- High level of proficiency in written and spoken English
- Sufficient knowledge in biostatistics and computation

**Additional Benefits:** Registration for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Ruhuna, Matara.

**Monthly Stipend:** Rs. 55,000.00

#### **How to Apply**

Interested applicants can send an application package including a covering letter, copy of degree certificate, copy of academic transcript and CV to the following email.

Email: [shirani@bot.ruh.ac.lk](mailto:shirani@bot.ruh.ac.lk)

Please write “Research Assistant-Indo Sri Lanka Project” as the subject of your email.

**Application Closing Date: 07<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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Dr. W.G. Shirani Manel (Project Coordinator)