

Vacancy for Research Assistant

Department of Health Promotion, Faculty of Applied Sciences

Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

About the Project

The Department of Health Promotion of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka is conducting a Qualitative Study on Counselling and Intimate Partner Violence, funded by the University Research Grant - 2025. One Research Assistant position is currently available for immediate recruitment. The role will primarily involve collecting data from counselling officers and carrying out qualitative data analysis.

Opportunities

By joining this project, you will actively contribute to research addressing intimate partner violence (IPV) a critical public health issue in Sri Lanka. This role offers not only the chance to make a meaningful impact but also to develop your own research capacity. Specifically, you will have the opportunity to:

- Receive training on ethical principles and best practices in conducting research on IPV
- Gain hands-on experience in qualitative data collection and data entry
- Learn and apply techniques for analyzing qualitative data
- Strengthen your academic writing skills with guidance on preparing and publishing journal articles in the field of public health research

Duration: Five months, from mid-September 2025 to mid-February 2026.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensuring adherence to quality standards to maintain the integrity of data and findings
- Conducting research and preparing summaries of findings
- Participating in fieldwork and project meetings
- Preparing progress reports and maintaining accurate records
- Meeting project deadlines

Required Qualifications:

- BSc in Health Promotion or a related discipline
- Preference will be given to candidates with:
 - Hands-on experience in qualitative data collection and analysis
 - Strong communication skills
 - Basic proficiency in both Sinhala and Tamil languages

Monthly Salary: LKR 50,000

Work Location: The Research Assistant will be based in the Department of Health Promotion during the project period.

How to apply: Please send your curriculum vitae to Mrs. H. Parween Reyah (Principal Investigator) parweenreya@as.rjt.ac.lk on or before 11th September 2025.