

# Vacancy

## Research Assistants and Medical Laboratory Technician (on contract basis) Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

Applications are called for the following posts in the Parasitic Disease Research Unit, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo to work on a research project funded by the National Institutes of Health, USA.

1. Research Assistants (on contract basis) : Four (4) vacancies available
2. Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) (on contract basis)

### Method of submission of application:

By e-mail to Parasitic Disease Research Unit at [pdru@med.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:pdru@med.cmb.ac.lk) with subject line as "Application for Research Assistant" or "Medical Laboratory Technician", whichever is appropriate.

By post or by hand:

Please write "Application for Research Assistant / Medical Laboratory Technician post" as appropriate on top left hand corner of the envelope and address it to:

Principal Investigator, NIH Project  
Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine  
No. 25 Kynsey Road, Colombo 8.

### Qualifications and other requirements:

For Research Assistants:

1. B.Sc. Special degree with Biology or Zoology and Chemistry as subjects OR equivalent qualifications
2. Proficiency in English and IT skills and ability to communicate in Tamil would be an added advantage
3. Project management/ research experience in Cell and Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Entomology, Epidemiology fields/ M.Sc. in relevant fields will be an added advantage
4. Good analytical skills with experience in data analysis
5. Ability to work for long hours with efficiency and independently in a fast-paced environment
6. Ability to work under pressure to meet tight deadlines with attention to details
7. Ability to travel within and outside the country

For Medical Laboratory Technicians:

1. Suitable MLT qualifications or equivalent qualifications in Biomedical sciences
2. Experience in handling patients and clinical samples
3. Laboratory experience
4. Computer Literacy and working knowledge of English

A salary, stipend or an allowance will be made available strictly based on individual qualifications and work experience.

**Closing date: 31st January 2018**

For further details: Please contact Ms. Letitia De Silva on Tel. 071-5132651 / email: [pdru@med.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:pdru@med.cmb.ac.lk)

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