

Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya.

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VACANCY: RESEARCH ASSISTANT (M. Phil/ Ph. D)

Applications are invited from those interested in pursuing an M. Phil/ Ph. D. as a Research Assistant in a project funded by the National Research Council of Sri Lanka undertaken in the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya. The requisite qualification & experience etc. are given below:

Project Title

“Island wide Study on Scrub Typhus genotypes, their clinical features, Biochemical markers of severity and Transmitting vector species.”

Position & Salary	Project Research Assistant registered for MPhil/PhD Salary Rs. 40 000/- p.m. (After registration with the Faculty of Graduate Studies; Rs. 35 000/- p.m. before registration)
Qualification	Bachelor of Science degree in relevant disciplines. Priority will be given to four year B Sc or honors degree in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology or Zoology or equivalent degree with 2 years of research experience preferably in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology or Zoology.
Job Profile	Conversant in Molecular Biology, Analytical Chemistry, and Biochemistry techniques. The Project involves molecular determination of Scrub Typhus genotypes and the transmitting vector species and analyzing biochemical markers of severity of infection using analytical methods.

The appointment is for time bound project for 2 ½ - 3 years. Candidates possessing the requisite qualification and experience should apply by writing to Dr. Nimanthi Jayathilaka at njayathi@kln.ac.lk, with a letter of interest and a CV detailing academic qualifications and experience.