



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**VACANCY**

**POST OF TEMPORARY RESEARCH ASSISTANT - MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND  
BIOINFORMATICS (ON CONTRACT BASIS)**

**Parasitic Disease Research Unit, Department of Parasitology**

The Parasitic Disease Research Unit, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo is calling for applications from qualified candidates for the above vacancy to work on a research project funded by the National Institutes of Health, USA.

**No of Vacancy - 01**

**Required Qualifications:**

- I. BSc Degree with specialization in **Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics** from a recognized University **OR** equivalent qualifications.

**Note:**

- Experience in Molecular biology methods such as gene cloning and colony hybridization with non-radioactive probes/ Bioinformatics software
- Proficiency in English and IT skills
- Ability to work for long hours with efficiency and independently in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to work under pressure to meet tight deadlines with attention to detail.

**SALARY AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT:**

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- a. **Salary / Stipend – will be negotiable based on individual experience and work experience.**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Please send your self-prepared application along with the copies of relevant certificates (educational, professional, experience etc.) and the names and addresses, contact numbers, of two non-related referees e- mail [pdru@med.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:pdru@med.cmb.ac.lk) with subject line as: 'Application for the post of Research Assistant', **on or before 10-09-2023.**

**Please check the University website ([www.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.cmb.ac.lk)) and ([med.cmb.ac.lk](http://med.cmb.ac.lk)).**

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

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14-08-2023.