



Immediate Vacancy

Research Assistant (On Contract Basis)

Call for Applications

The Faculty of Computing and Technology at University of Kelaniya is seeking a highly motivated research assistant to join a project in the field of nanotechnology and nutraceuticals. This project is funded by the International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada under a UNESCO programme, hosted by The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS). This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to cutting-edge research and make a positive impact on the export oriented food industry in Sri Lanka. The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, proactive, and able to work effectively in a team environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct literature reviews on the research topic/field
- Assist in the design and execution of laboratory experiments
- Analyze data and contribute to the interpretation of results
- Prepare reports and presentations to communicate project progress and results
- Maintain accurate and organized records of experiments and data
- Preparation of reports and publications

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Food Science, or other related field.
- Laboratory experience in R&D projects in the fields of nanotechnology, nutraceuticals and food engineering or related field will be added advantages.
- Strong analytical, problem-solving skills and excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Office and data analysis software
- Ability to commit for a two-year time duration is mandatory

Contract Duration & Allowance

This is a full-time position, and the appointment will be made from 01st of February 2025 to 31st of December 2026. The appropriate candidate will be provided a fully funded scholarship to register for M. Phil. Degree at the University of Kelaniya with a monthly allowance of LKR 75,000. You may upgrade your degree to a PhD based on your performance.

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter to Dr. Induni Siriwardane via email (induni@kln.ac.lk), highlighting your relevant experience and qualifications, no later than **10th January, 2025**. Please mark the subject of your email as "APPLICATION_YOUR NAME".

The University of Kelaniya is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. All applicants are encouraged to apply, regardless of their background. We appreciate the interest of all candidates. However, we will only contact those selected for an interview.

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