

# VACANCY

## Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna.

### Research Assistant (Full Time) – One position

Applications are invited from those interested in pursuing a PhD degree as a Research Assistant. Details of the project and the expected qualifications of the candidate are mentioned below.

<b>Project</b>	Single center phase II clinical trial of a herbal supplement for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
<b>Supervisors of the PhD</b>	Prof Anoja Attanayake and Prof Thilak Weeraratna Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
<b>Expected qualifications</b>	BSc (Hons) Biochemistry / Chemistry/Molecular Biology with a first-class or second upper division MBBS with a second upper division BSc (Hons) MLS/Pharmacy/ BPharm with a first-class or second upper division
<b>Other requirements</b>	Good analytical skills, competence in conducting laboratory experiments, and statistical data analysis
<b>Priority</b>	Probationary Lecturers who are attached to Sri Lankan Universities Candidates who reside in Galle Candidates who are familiar with medical statistics and have publications.

**Application procedure:** Send a cover letter, self-motivation statement, CV, and names of contact information of two unrelated referees to: [anojaattanayake@med.ruh.ac.lk](mailto:anojaattanayake@med.ruh.ac.lk) or [anoja715@yahoo.com](mailto:anoja715@yahoo.com)

**Terms of employment:** The appointment is for a time-bound project for 3 years

**Stipend:** Will be provided following NRC rates

**Funding:** National Research Council (NRC IDG 2024)

**Application Closing Date:** 03rd April 2025