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Post of Research Assistant

Project on **Genetic variants of primary glomerular diseases in children in Sri Lanka and Asia**

Conducted in Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children Colombo 08 and sponsored by the Second Health Sector Development Project Component II of the Ministry of Health Care Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, "Suwasiripaya", Colombo 10.

Background of the project;

The objective of this study is to understand the genetic background of various primary glomerular diseases affecting children in Asia by analyzing the disease causing genes. We also aim to describe their phenotypic data and finally establish a phenotype genotype data base. This is a multicentre collaborative study conducted with the support of National University of Singapore.

Children with primary glomerular diseases and their family members will be recruited at any time point of their disease course and their clinical phenotypic data and blood or saliva samples will be collected. Subsequently, updates on the subjects' clinical progress will be obtained prospectively on a yearly basis. All de-identified and coded samples will be dispatched to the University of Singapore, Laboratory of Paediatrics for genetic analysis.

Duties and responsibilities;

1. Assist in all aspects of organizing and conducting the project
2. Liaise with the foreign collaborators and other relevant organizations as per the need to organize and conduct project
3. Arrange to collect blood and saliva samples and to dispatch them as per protocol
4. Recruit subjects, collect information and maintain records and also support during analysis and presentation of data as needed

Desired qualifications for the post;

Medical or an equivalent degree from a recognized university

Experience required for the post;

1. Have a working knowledge of Windows and Microsoft Office package.
2. Have experience in conducting clinical or laboratory research
3. Have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills.

Age limit; Less than 30 years

Monthly Allowance: Rs 35,000/=

Duration of the assignment; Six month (renewable up to one year)

Other benefits: Research assistant can become a co-author in local and international publications resulting from this study

Candidates are requested to submit their complete CV including copies of relevant documents contact details and references on or before 17th April 2017 to the following address;

**Dr Vindya Gunasekara,
Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist,
Ward 24, Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children,
Colombo 08**

Only short listed applicants will be called for the interview. The final decision with regard to selection will be made by the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine.

March 21st 2017

Dr. S.C. Wickramasinghe
Project Director,
Component II – SHSDP

Dear Sir,

Re: Advertisement for research assistant to conduct the project titled “Research on genetic variants of primary glomerular diseases in children in Sri Lanka and Asia”

The above project was approved for funding under the Second Health Sector Development Programme Component II and it was granted permission to recruit a Research Assistant to conduct the project. I am here-by submitting the advertisement for a Research Assistant. I am thankful to you to make arrangements to publish it in the web sites of Ministry of Health Sri Lanka and the Second Health Sector Development Programme

Thank you

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Vindya Gunasekara
Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist,
Dpt of Paediatric Nephrology
LRH, Colombo 08



Harshi Bhagya Karawita <harshikarawita@gmail.com>

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Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 2:43 PM

Dear Bhagya
I am sending the advertisement and the cover letter
pl make necessary arrangements
thx
Dr Vindya Gunasekara

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