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Recruting Research Assistants for the project on 'Assessment of heavy metals in environmental samples and human kidney tissue obtained from CKDu prevalent and non-prevalent areas in Sri Lanka in order to establish the causation and propose public health interventions', under the Deputy Director General - (E&OH), Ministry of Health Care Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, "Suwasiripaya", Colombo 10.

Background of the project;

Applications are called from suitably qualified personal to work as Research Assistants to perform following duties and responsibilities under the above titiled research project. Selected applicants will work under the project leader at the office of the Deputy Director General E &OH &FS and designated sentinel sites in out stations.

Duties and responsibilities;

Work under the supervision of project leader and the investigators

Participate in the development of work plans,

Assist in procurement of required services,

Carry out Data collection and sample collection,

Carry out data entry and analysis,

Prepare of reports,

Prepare of financial reports,

Organize meetings,

Coordinate administrative procedures related to the project.

Duties involved travelling to data/sample collection sites, institutions, laboratories etc.

Work may involve carrying of samples to places.

Any other work related to the project assigned by the project leader.

Desired qualifications for the post;

MBBS (pre-interns are considered)

Or

BSc in Food science and Technology, BSc in Chemistry (special degree or class honours will be given priority)

Experience required for the post;

Have a working knowledge of Windows and Microsoft Office package.

Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Age limit; Less than 35 years

Monthly Allowance: Rs. 35,000/= monthly allowance and 5,000/= transport allowance per month for total period of one year

Duration of the assignment; On contract basis for a period of one year

Candidates are requested to submit their complete CV including copies of relevant documents contact details and references before 28th March 2017, to the following addresses;

Dr Ananda Jayalal Deputy Director General- (E&OH) Ministry of Health 7th floor, 464, T.B.JayahaMawatha Colombo 10,

Email: yed160@gmail.com

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.