

PhD Opportunities – University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

The project of “Transforming University of Ruhuna into International Status (TURIS)” of the University of Ruhuna is calling applications for the following PhD programmes from qualified national and international applicants (preference will be given to SAARC countries).

PhD Programme:

- Project 1 : Confirmation of elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) in Sri Lanka based on the level of human and mosquito infections determined by urine-based immunodiagnosis and molecular xenodiagnosis to detect *Wuchereria bancrofti* DNA in vector mosquitoes
- Project 2 : Emerging Chronic Kidney Disease (CKDu) in Southern and Uva Provinces: An approach to link possible causative agents, carriers and their effects
- Project 3 : Investigation of genetic diversity of *Cinnamomum verum* germplasm in Sri Lanka
- Project 4: Use of Indigenous medicinal herbs for control of gastro intestinal parasites in ruminants

The experience in following fields will be an advantage in selection for the above PhD programme.

For,

- Project 1. Medicine/Science/Agriculture with a specialty in Microbiology or Parasitology. Must be fluent in Tamil.
- Project 2. Agriculture/Science/Medicine with a specialty in Environment Toxicology
- Project 3. Agriculture with a specialty in Agricultural Biology
- Project 4. Agriculture with a specialty in Animal Science

Eligibility requirements for registration: A candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall have a four year Bachelor's Degree with a 1st or 2nd class Honors or a Master's Degree or MBBS Degree as the case may be, in the relevant field from a recognized University.

Selected candidates will be paid a stipend in local rates and be exempted from the tuition / registration fee, to register as a PhD student in the University of Ruhuna.

Duration : 3 years

Number of award(s): One scholarship for each PhD programme

Applications: Enclosed the prescribed format

Mode of application: By e-mail to pm@admin.ruh.ac.lk or by registered post addressed to Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara, Sri Lanka. Please mention "Application for the PhD Scholarships under the project of TURIS" on top left hand corner of the envelop / subject of the e-mail.

Scholarship application deadline: Applications should reach to the above address on or before 20th July 2013

Attachments:

01. Application

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA, SRI LANKA

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FOR A POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE

- IMPORTANT:**
- (a) Application which is incomplete in any respect will be rejected.
 - (b) Employees of Government Departments or Corporations should submit their applications through the respective Heads of Departments or Corporations.
 - (c) Only copies of certificates in support of age and qualifications should be annexed to the application.

PART I

1. Research Project for which the Registration is sought
2. Last name with initials: Rev/Mr/Mrs/Miss Names denoted by initials:..... NIC / Passport no.
3. ADDRESS For Correspondence: Home Address: Telephone: Official Address: Telephone:(mobile) (residence) E-mail: <i>Any change in either address should be informed immediately to the Dean /Faculty of Graduate Studies</i>
4. DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH: CITIZENSHIP:
<i>Copy of Birth Certificate to be attached</i>

6. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT (if any):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:

7. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: (Certified copies of certificates to be attached)

University/Institute	Degree (s)	Subject (s)	Class/GPA	Year

8. TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED (if any): (Certified copies of Certificates to be attached)

Course	Place	Period	Certificate Grade

9. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (if any): (Certified copies of Certificates to be attached)

Field of Research	Place	Period	Supervisor (if any)

10. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: If any (Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

(Declaration by the Applicant)

I do hereby declare that particulars provided by me in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In the event of my application being accepted for registration for the postgraduate course of study, I hereby agree to abide by such By-Laws, Regulations and Rules of the University.

Date:

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Signature of Applicant

PART II DECLARATION BY THE EMPLOYER

Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Ruhuna
Matara

Above application is forwarded. If selected, the applicant could be released/provided with facilities at for a period of for the purpose of research in leading to a Ph.D. Degree.

Name of Employer:
Contact Number:

Address:

Date:

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Signature of Employer