

Research Assistant to *Vidya Joythi* Professor Chandra Wickramasinghe (Contract Basis)

To assist in systematizing and continuing to execute the research program on the cosmic origins of life carried out by Prof Wickramasinghe and numerous collaborators over nearly half a century. The ideas associated with Professor Wickramasinghe in this project are now gaining wide attention, and the person appointed would be at the cutting edge of a major paradigm shift in science.

Selected candidate should work in the Department of Physics, collect publications in the form of electronic files relevant to Professor N.C. Wickramasinghe's work on panspermia and cosmic biology, and assist in the maintenance of an archive of his work in these areas. The job will involve liaising with Prof Wickramasinghe in the UK by Skype on a regular basis. The selected candidate will be required to computerize, compile, and analyze data, whenever necessary, prepare reports and assist to maintain an archive website. If the candidate wishes to register for a higher degree in the history of science area relating to this material Prof. Wickramasinghe will be willing to act as supervisor.

Required Qualification, skills and experience:

BSc special degree in Physics with minimum GPA 3.0/BSc general degree followed including Physics and Computer Science as subjects with minimum GPA 3.0.

Final year Physics special degree students with current GPA above 3.0 can also be applied.

Preference will be given to the applicant who has following skills, **computer literacy, web development skills**, graphic designing skills, communication skills in English and systematic record keeping skills.

Prior experience in working on similar projects would be considered favorably.

The successful appointee will be considered for registering for an MPhil Degree if he/she wishes for a research degree in the History of Science under the supervision of Prof. Chandra Wickramasinghe.

Remuneration: Rs. 47,000/- per month (fixed)

Period of appointment would be 24 months. The appointment may be extended for a further period if necessary on satisfactory performance.

- Interested, eligible candidates are invited to submit their CVs in the prescribed application form given below. Application form may be downloaded at www.ruh.ac.lk/Uni/science/
- Completed applications should reach “ **Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna, Matara**” on or before 15-07-2019.
- Please note that University of Ruhuna will not be responsible for late applications.
- The recruitment process consists of interview only. Only the shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. Successful candidate should be able to start work immediately.
- Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Assistant Registrar

Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna