# University of Ruhuna Ph.D. Opportunities

The Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna announces the availability of fellowships (02 fellowships) for Ph.D. in the field of "Conflict, Peace and Development Studies" to be registered at the Tribhuvan University in Nepal under the NORHED funded project on Strengthening Research, Education and Advocacy in Conflict, Peace and Development Studies.

#### Specific topics that dealing with include:

- Gender Dimensions in Conflict, Peace and Development Studies
- Strengthening Democratic Governance for Peace and Harmony
- Post Conflict Peace Building in South Asia
- Conflict Resolution Strategies in South Asian Countries

#### Eligibility for admission into the Ph.D. program

- Masters degree in two year duration with a research component in the field of Social Sciences ((Priority will be given to those who have prior education in Conflict, Peace and Development Studies)
- Proven research capacity through scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals

Interested and eligible applicants are encouraged to apply by submitting a completed application form ( attached to this notice) along with following documents address to Program Coordinator (contact information below) by email or registered post on or before 31<sup>st</sup> April 2014.

- Cover letter indicating the reason and motivation for pursuing a Ph.D. in the above topic areas
- Attested copies of past academic records
- Research proposal (3-5) pages on one of the above or related topics

Short-listed candidates will be called for interview and asked to present their proposals for Ph.D. research. Selected candidate(s) will be requested to register at the Tribhuvan University in Nepal. Fellowships will cover all tuition fees, field expenses and a nominal monthly stipend.

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## Attachment:

Application form can be download: http://www.ruh.ac.lk/News/cpds/app\_phd.pdf