

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