

Call for Research Proposals for Ph.D. studies

With an objective to create an international standard research culture within the university community, the management of “Transforming University of Ruhuna into International Status” (TURIS) project decided to sponsor few research grants leading to Ph.D. degree. Therefore we anticipate awarding 4-5 research grants worth of 4 m LKR to support high-quality empirical research projects on critical issues pertinent to Sri Lanka. **Proposals are calling only from the academic staff members of the University of Ruhuna.**

Closing date: Proposals must be received by 25th April 2013. Funding decisions will be announced by 15th May 2013.

Evaluation: A panel of expert reviewers will evaluate submissions:

Guidelines: Research proposals must address a novel problem in any subject area, with a balance of rigor and relevance. Proposals should be submitted in the given format.

Applicants can include an optional appendix with supplemental information that might help reviewers evaluate the proposal. The appendix is intended to accommodate unusual situations that warrant additional information concerning questionnaires or research materials, sampling plan, theoretical work, literature review, statistical analyses, modeling plans, or datasets to be used. The expert panel will consult the appendix at their discretion.

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