



**AHEAD/DOR – VTCS Project, Faculty of Agriculture -UNIVERSITY
OF PERADENIYA
Vacancy for a MPhil/MSc (Research) Student**

Applications are invited from graduates to the above position of World Bank-funded AHEAD/DOR – VTCS Project of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya. The recruitment is under the Activity Coordinator 1.

Terms of Reference

Assist the research team in assessing the Plant diversity in a selected Village Tank Cascade System (VTCS) in Sri Lanka and using a Molecular Biological approach to generate plant varieties better suited for the region.

Enroll as a MPhil/MSc (Course Work & Research) student in the program area of Agricultural Biology at PGIA, University of Peradeniya and complete the study program within the project period under the supervision of Dr.N.U. Jayawardana.

Qualifications

A Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Technology and Management or Agriculture.

Added qualifications - Specialization in Agricultural Biology and/or completion of the coursework requirement of the M.Sc in Biotechnology programme of PGIA. A candidate with a strong Molecular Biology & Biotechnology background is preferred.

Period of appointment

Two years on annual-contract basis (Full time). Annual extension based on performance

Remuneration

A monthly payment of LKR 55,000 per month. From this amount, the candidate will contribute 8% to the EPF (the project will contribute a total of 15% for EPF + ETF per month).

Closing date of application

July 16, 2019

Selection process

Short-listed candidates will be called for an interview. Applications, which do not meet the requirements, and applications, which reach after the closing date, will be rejected without intimation.

Please forward your self-prepared application along with a detailed CV to;

Dr. N.U. Jayawardana

Department of Agricultural Biology

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

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Please indicate the following on the envelope or in the subject line of your email message:

“Research Student: Agricultural Biology – AHEAD/DOR – VTCS”