

**WE ARE SEEKING TO APPOINT A HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND CAPABLE RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO SUPPORT A MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECT INVESTIGATING POSTMENOPAUSAL OBESITY.**

**Required Qualifications and Skills**

- A BSc (first class or upper second-class honors) in food science, nutrition, biochemistry, biological sciences, or any other relevant biological field.
- Demonstrated strong communication and analytical skills in English.
- Familiarity with both qualitative and quantitative nutrition research methods.
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in a multidisciplinary research environment.
- Preference would be given to the students of Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)

**To apply, please submit the following documents:**

- A cover letter outlining your suitability for the role
- A detailed CV
- Contact details of two academic or professional referees

Applications should be submitted on or before 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to [ereshamendis@agri.pdn.ac.lk](mailto:ereshamendis@agri.pdn.ac.lk).

For informal enquiries, please contact Prof. Eresha Mendis Tel. 0714451871

# **Vacancy Research Assistant**

(Full-Time, Contractual basis for one year)

**Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Location:** Department of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Agriculture and Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.

**Allowance:** An attractive allowance will be paid.