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Post of research Assistant

Strengthening the National System for Ensuring Microbiological Food Safety

Environmental & Occupational Health Unit

Ministry of Health Indigenous Medicine

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Background of the Study

Under the National Thematic Research Programme on Food Safety by National Science Foundation the Environmental & Occupational Health Unit of Ministry of Health in collaboration with Medical Research Institute (MRI) and Epidemiology Unit is carrying out above project. Application are called from suitably qualified personal to work as research assistants to perform following duties and responsibilities. Selected research applicants will work under the project leader and food microbiologist of MRI. Selected personal has to work in MRI and designated sentinel sites in out stations.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Work under the supervision of Food Microbiologist of the MRI and project leader.
- Confidentiality of information should be ensured and not be divulged to the third parties without the permission of project leader.
- Duties involved travelling to data collection sites.
- Study and collect data on present notification system of food borne illness and existing laboratory surveillance.
- Develop new protocols, methods and data collecting formats and new guidelines for reporting system.

Desired qualifications for the post

BSc in food science or related subjects, Special degree or first class honor will be given priority.

If the basic degree is not on food science, exposure to food science or food and water microbiology is considered as a qualification.

Age limit: Not more than 35 years as at the date of closure of application

Salary: LKR 35,000/= per month

Duration: On contract basis, for a period of 6 months.

Candidates are invited to submit their complete CV, including copies of relevant documents contact details and references on or before August 14th 2015.

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Only short listed applicants will be called for the interview.

The final decision with regard to selection will be made by the Ministry of Health Indigenous Medicine.

Deputy Director General (Planning)

Ministry of Health Indigenous Medicine