

Term of reference (TOR)

Post: Research assistant

Activity: National survey on dietary salt intake among Sri Lanka adult population aged 19-60 years

Background: this study is a national survey and will be covered in all 9 provinces. The aim of the study is to assess the dietary salt intake among Sri Lankan adult population. Assessments will be made by collecting 24-hour urine and spot urine samples, also the knowledge attitude and dietary practices will be analyzed by a detailed standard questionnaire and the 24 -hour dietary recall.

Duty station: Department of Nutrition, Medical Research Institute, Colombo 08

Scope of work

Support in data entry and analysis

Tabulate data and maintain laboratory records

Duration: 5 months

Desired qualification and experience for the post:

Sufficient knowledge and experience in data entry and handling windows excel.

MBBS, BSc, BA or equivalent qualification

Expected output:

Need to coordinate and work with staff of the department of nutrition

Assist in data entering and analysis


Nature of the work:

8.00 am to 4.00 pm,

Full time,

5-week days

Monthly remuneration: Rs. 30,000.00 (monthly allowance)


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Post: Research Assistant – 2 vacancies

Project: National survey on dietary salt intake among Sri Lanka adult population aged 19-60 years, under second health sector development project, Ministry of health, nutrition and indigenous medicine, Colombo 10.

Duties and responsibilities:

- 1 Assist in data collection and analysis
- 2 Tabulate data and maintain laboratory records

Desired qualification and experience for the post:

MBBS, BSc, BA or equal medical qualification

Sufficient knowledge and experience in data entry and handling windows excel.

Nature of the work: Location: Medical Research Institute.

8.00 am to 4.00 pm,

Full time,

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Candidates are requested to provide completed CV including copies of relevant documents, contact details before 20th August 2018 to Dr Renuka Jayatissa, Consultant Medical Nutritionist, Department of Nutrition, Medical Research Institute, Colombo 08

Applicants will be called for the interview. Final decision with regards to selection will be taken by the ministry of health.