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Dear Sir,

Please find the attached letter.

Best regards,

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HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
COLOMBO

No. COL/COM/212 /2/2026

30th March 2026

Dear Dr Jasinghe,

I am writing to bring to your kind attention an opportunity offered by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), India's premier national agency for biomedical research. To promote South-South cooperation, ICMR is offering the "International Fellowship Programme for Biomedical Scientists from Developing Countries" enabling short-term training (1 to 6 months) at leading Indian research institutes in areas such as diagnostics, epidemiology, surveillance, genomics, immunology, and other biomedical research fields. The fellowship covers return economy airfare and provides a sustenance allowance for accommodation, food, and local transport.

2. Applications for this fellowship are accepted throughout the year. Detailed guidelines and the application format are available on the official ICMR website: <https://www.icmr.gov.in/icmr-international-fellowship-programme-for-biomedical-scientists-from-developing-countries>. A promotional flyer with eligibility criteria and details is also enclosed with this letter for easy reference.

3. To ensure smooth coordination and timely processing, interested candidates may have their applications forwarded by Head of their Institution to the High Commission of India in Colombo on email comihc.colombo@gmail.com. In this regard, it is requested that esteemed Ministry of Health and Ministry of Science and Technology to widely disseminate this information among relevant medical, academic, and research institutions across Sri Lanka so that suitable and eligible candidates may benefit from this fellowship programme.

With regards,

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