

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, sri lanka**

**POST OF TEMPORARY RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

 **IN THE HUMAN GENETICS UNIT**

The University of Colombo will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above post upto **08th September 2017**.

**01. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

(1) MBBS or BSc Degree with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours;

  **OR**

(2) MBBS or BSc Degree with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours;

  **OR**

(3) MBBS or BSc Degree and a Postgraduate Degree of at least two academic years duration in the relevant field with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation,

**OR**

1. Such academic or professional qualifications or professional experience

as may be approved by the University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of the University of Colombo.

**Preference would be given to candidates with experience in human/medical genetics, molecular biology, and bioinformatics.**

**NOTES :**

(a) (i) Candidates who are eligible under category (A)(1) above will be interviewed and evaluated first.

 (ii) Candidates who are eligible under category (A)(2) and (A)(3) above could be invited for an interview only if applicants qualified under category (A)(1) above are either not

 available or found to be unsuitable by the Selection Committee after interview and evaluation. Appointment of candidates under categories (A)(2) and (A)(3) would require the approval of the University Grants Commission.

 (iii) Candidates eligible under category (A)(4) above will be invited for an interview only if there are no suitable candidates under categories (A)(1), (A)(2) and (A)(3). Appointment of a candidate under category (A)(4) requires the approval of the University Grants Commission.

 (b) Where MBBS Degree is awarded with Second Class Honours without designating Division (Upper/Lower), the Selection Committee shall determine the equivalent Division by scrutinizing the transcripts of candidates.

**02. SALARY AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT :**

 **U-AC 2** : **Temporary Research Assistant :**

 **35,556/=** p.m. plus other approved allowances (for 2017)

 **40,324/=** p.m. plus other approved allowances (for 2018)

 **45,092/=** p.m. plus other approved allowances (for 2019)

 **49,860/=** p.m. plus other approved allowances (for 2020)

The selected candidate will be a member of the Universities Provident Fund. He/She will contribute 10% of his/her monthly salary to the Universities Provident Fund and at the same time the employer will make a total contribution of 15% of his/her salary. Three percent (3%) of the salary will be contributed by the University to the Employees’ Trust Fund in terms of the provisions of the Employees’ Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980.

The other conditions of appointment will be in accordance with provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985 and Universities (Amendment) Act No. 1 of 1995 and Ordinances, By-laws, Regulations and Rules, etc. made thereunder.

**IMPORTANT**

**Applicants from Higher Educational Institutions, Government Departments and Government Corporations should apply through the Heads of such Institutions. Applications which do not conform to this requirement will be rejected. Such applicants are strongly advised to submit an advance copy to the address given below.**

Duly completed applications should be forwarded with copies of relevant certificates under registered cover to reach **the Senior Asst. Registrar/Academic Establishments, University of Colombo, 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03** on or before **08-09-2017.** The post should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

**For Registrar.**

94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.

18 August 2017