

# Research Studentship - University of Peradeniya (UoP)

## Manufacture, Assessment and Commercialization of a herbal product against oral Candidal infections

### Project Description:

- The project aims at investigating the efficacy of a herbal product preparation against Candidal infections.
- Clinical trials will be carried out at the Dental Hospital, Peradeniya.
- The Research student (RS) will carry out activity and stability test of the commercial preparation and be trained in basic clinical procedures.
- The RS will work in the Departments of Botany, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya (UoP).
- The RS has the option of registering as a M.Phil. student at the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya.

**Qualifications Required:** Graduates in Botany, Zoology, Biology, Allied Health Sciences, Chemistry or Molecular Biology with a 1<sup>st</sup> class or second class degree. Preference will be given to those with a 4 year B.Sc. Degree.

**Skills Desired:** Competency in the use of computers for data management, statistical analyses and laboratory research. A good command in English and training and experience in basic clinical procedures will be an asset.

**Duration:** The Research studentship is for 2 years, full time, commencing in October 2018.

**Monthly Allowance:** Rs. 45,000.00 per month + ETF/EPF

### Application Details Required:

- (i) Curriculum vitae
- (ii) Names of two referees with complete contact information (address, email and phone numbers)

**Where to Apply:** Applications should be sent via post or email to:

**Prof. C.L. Abayasekara or Dr. Sarangi Athukorale,**

Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya.

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**Closing Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**