



Faculty of Medical Sciences

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Vacancy for Post of a Qualitative Researcher for the research project

CRITIC

A project with the goal to reduce the incidence of Tuberculosis in the Galle district in collaboration with the Ministry of Health

Applications are invited from qualified persons on a contract basis for the above project.

Job Location: Galle District

Job Summary: To travel within the Galle district and conduct Focus Group Discussions and In-depth interviews, transcribe the discussions and interviews and translate the transcripts.

Education Qualifications: A PhD using qualitative research in Medicine or nursing or an equivalent qualification.

Experience / Knowledge

- A proven track record of publications in qualitative research.
- Experience in working in an environment successfully towards deadlines under pressure.
- Experience of successful teamwork.

Skills

- Ability to transcribe and translate from Sinhala to English
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English & Sinhala. Tamil is an added advantage.
- Excellent organizational and prioritizing skills.
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Working Conditions 6 days per week, including weekends.

Remuneration: All inclusive monthly allowance of Rs.600,000.00 for 30 FGDs and IDIs.

Fixed-term contract for Four months

How to Apply: Prescribed applications are called through social media. The application together with copies of relevant educational and professional certificates and a CV with 2 nonrelated referees should be forwarded to **critic.sl2024@gmail.com** on or before **15.10.2026**.

General conditions

- The Principal Investigator reserves the right to shortlist candidates for interviews.
- This appointment is on a contract basis.
- An **initial training will be provided** to the selected candidates. **Satisfactory completion of the training** is a requirement to commence the job.
- Monthly the selected candidates will be evaluated monthly. Considering extending the service of the selected candidate depends on satisfactory performance.

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