

## Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya.

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### VACANCY: RESEARCH ASSISTANT (M. Phil/ Ph. D)

Applications are invited from those interested in pursuing an M. Phil/Ph. D. as a Research Assistant in a project funded by the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World undertaken in the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya. The requisite qualification & experience etc. are given below:

#### Project Title

**“Development of prognostic tools for detecting early markers of severe Dengue with limited resources.”**

<b>Position &amp; Salary</b>	<b>Project Research Assistant registered for MPhil/PhD</b> Salary Rs. 40 000/- p.m. (After registration with the Faculty of Graduate Studies; Rs. 35 000/- p.m. before registration).  * Funds are only available to support the student salary for a period of 2 years.
<b>Qualification</b>	Bachelor of Science degree in relevant disciplines.  Priority will be given to four year B Sc or honors degree in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology or Zoology or equivalent degree with 2 years of research experience preferably in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology or Zoology.
<b>Job Profile</b>	Conversant in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Analytical Chemistry techniques. The Project involves conducting molecular studies to develop prognostic tools for detecting early markers of severe Dengue.

The appointment is for time bound project for 2 ½ - 3 years. Candidates possessing the requisite qualification and experience should apply by writing to Prof. Nimanthi Jayathilaka at [njayathi@kln.ac.lk](mailto:njayathi@kln.ac.lk), with a letter of interest and a CV detailing academic qualifications

and experience.