Post of Research Assistant - Molecular Biology/Biochemistry

Calling applications for Research Assistant positions in Molecular Biology/Biochemistry (for a Research Project titled High-tech transgenic approaches to control dengue by the genetic engineering mosquito vector Aedes aegypti)

The Department of Chemistry, University of Colombo is offered to support the applications of highly motivated graduates willing to carry out research studies to develop transgenic mosquitoes using advanced cutting-edge technologies in the field.

The project is fully funded under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD). Candidates who are willing learn and carry out modern, cutting-edge molecular biology research are invited to submit applications.

START DATE: 14th March 2022

REQUIREMENTS:

The candidate is expected to possess the following minimum qualifications and qualities

- B.Sc. degree in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology or degree in related disciplines
- Good communication and writing skills in English
- Full-time commitment for the duration of the project

Skills in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry research will be an added advantage. Dissemination of knowledge is an important part of research and therefore the candidate is expected to publish and present his/her research findings at national/international (academic) spheres.

MONTHLY STIPEND: LKR 63.250 (all-inclusive, ETF and EPF)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicant should email (rsdassanayake@chem.cmb.ac.lk) detailed CV and contacts of 2 referees to Prof. R.S. Dassanayake.

The closing date of applications will be **4th March 2022**