



South Asian Clinical Research



October 14, 2014

The Dean,
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

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Dear Sir,

VACANCY: Clinical Research Assistant

SACTRC is an international collaboration comprising a number of clinicians and researchers from many countries including Sri Lanka, UK, Germany, Denmark and Australia studying the treatment of acute pesticide self-poisoning in the developing world, and working to reduce suicide deaths and morbidity in Asia. One of our main focuses as a collaboration is the building of research capacity within Sri Lanka and in Asia, by supporting local researchers. We carry out Randomized Clinical Trials (RCT) and observational studies through the public healthcare system of Sri Lanka, with the cooperation of the Ministry of Health.

South Asian Clinical Research (SACR) is the administrative/operational arm of SACTRC established in the year 2010 to cater to the increasing research administration needs of the collaboration's work.

SACR is currently looking for qualified, outstanding personalities to work as Clinical Research Assistants (CRAs). This is a full time job based in North Central, North Western, Central and Southern provinces of Sri Lanka. This post will suit MBBS graduates (pre intern) who have recently completed their degree programme.

Attached is a notice advertising the vacancies. I would appreciate if you could kindly display this in your faculty/institution for the information of your graduates.

Thanking you for your cooperation,


Prof. Indika Gawarammana
(MBBS, MD, MRCP, FRCPE, PhD)

Chairman – South Asian Clinical Research
Consultant Physician – Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya
Professor – Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

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South Asian Clinical Research (SACR) is the administrative/operational arm of the South Asian Clinical Toxicology Research Collaboration (SACTRC). SACTRC currently runs a number of multi-centre research projects on the treatment of acute pesticide self-poisoning in the developing world, with the goal of reducing suicide deaths and morbidity in Asia and building research capacity in Sri Lanka. Our work is supported by the UK's Wellcome Trust, Australia's NHMRC and the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka.

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We are currently looking for committed professionals to serve the organization as Clinical Research Assistants (CRA). Contracts will be issued for shift-based assignments to support round-the-clock RCTs taking place at clinical research units in the following locations:

- North Central Province [Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital, Polonnaruwa General Hospital]
- North Western Province [Kurunegala Teaching Hospital]
- Central Province [Peradeniya Teaching Hospitals, Nuwara Eliya Hospital]

If you have the following qualifications:

- MBBS from a Faculty of Medicine in Sri Lanka or equivalent foreign qualification approved under Act 16 or are pending MBBS final year results
- Good clinical skills
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Can work independently and efficiently
- Are willing to work at any center
- A helpful and flexible attitude and ability to relate to colleagues of all levels while working with local management and clinical teams
- Are computer literate

Forward your application under registered envelope to the following address on or before 15 December, 2014:

**Manager – Operations
South Asian Clinical Research
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya**

Successful applicants will receive an attractive remuneration package plus:

- Orientation programs and training
- Personal Accident Insurance Coverage
- Entitlement to leave [in agreement with local administration] at the end of each duty roster [one week day shift, one week night shift]
- Accommodation allowance for outstation employees
- Extra allowance for North Central Province Clinical Unit employees

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