**Call for Applications**

**Post of Research Assistant**

**Uva Wellassa University Research Grant No UWU/RG/2020/17**

**“Changes in Food Consumption Patterns in Sri Lanka: Food Security, Sustainability and Policy Implications for the Development of Agriculture Sector of Sri Lanka”**

**Suitable qualified graduates who are willing to read for a Master of Philosophy Degree at Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka and willing to work as a Full Time Research Assistant for the above project are requested to apply for the above post. Selected candidate needs get registered as a full time MPhil. Student at Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka by submitting the relevant documents.**

**Required Qualifications:**

* Candidate should possess a Bachelor Degree in Economics, Agricultural Economics or related filed with a 1st or 2nd class
* Working knowledge and Experience in the research and publication relevant to the project will be an added advantage

**Selection Method:**

Selection will be done based on the academic qualifications and the research proposal submitted. Short listed applicants will be called for an interview if required.

**Required Documents:**

1. Self-prepared Application for the above post
2. Research Proposal prepared inline with the above Project Title (expected for MPhil. Reading)
3. Photo Copies of all relevant academic and professional qualifications
4. Copy of Research publications (if Available)
5. Copy of the National Identity card (NIC)

**Period of Contract:**

The contract period for the above post is two years and you need to get into an agreement with the Principal Investigator of the Project for this period and if you leave before the contract period, you need to pay back the total value of the stipend received by you from the project.

**Monthly Stipend:**

All-inclusive Rs. 60,000.00 (for 1st Class or 2nd Class Upper) or 55,000.00 (for 2nd Class Lower) per month will be payed based on the payment regulations of the Uva Wellassa University.

The above documents should be posted or handed over **to Dr. P.H.T. Kumara, Principal Investigator of UWU/RG/2020/017 Project, Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University, Passara Road, Badulla** on or before **20th of March 2020** and email a softcopy to **thusitha@uwu.ac.lk****.** If you need any clarification, contact Dr. P.H.T. Kumara through thusitha@uwu.ac.lk or kumaratph@yahoo.com.

Dr. P.H.T. Kumara, Principal Investigator, UWU/RG/2020/017 Project