

# VACANCIES

**South Asian Clinical Research (SACR)**



## Research Assistant

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.

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.

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

- **Central Province (Peradeniya Teaching Hospital), SACTRC office and University of Peradeniya**

If you have the following qualifications:

- B.Sc (Nursing) & BSc (Medical Laboratory Sciences) from a recognized university
- Good clinical skills (Able to withdraw frequent biological samples from patients)
- 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
- Prior Research Experience
- Are computer literate (Microsoft Office)

Forward your application indicating the position applied on the top left hand corner under registered envelope to the following address or visit <http://www.sactrc.org/careers/> to upload your CV on or before 04<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Manager – Human Resources  
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]**
- **Attractive Remuneration**
- **Extra allowance for North Central Province Clinical Unit employees**

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