



Rajarata University of Sri Lanka – Mihintale

Faculty : Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Vacancies

Post of Research Assistants (On Contract Basis)

Department : Department of Economics

Topic 01 : Challenges and Developmental Pitfalls in the Professionalization of Rural Migrant Housemaids in the Urban Labor Market of Sri Lanka: With Special Reference to the North Central Province

Qualification

1. Special/ Honours degree in Economics, with First Class or a Second - Class (Upper Division) from a recognized University.
2. Basic proficiency in both Sinhala and English languages
3. Preference will be given to those who possess the following.
 - a. One years of experience in the Research Assistant in recognized institute.
 - b. Familiar with Data Analysis Software
 - c. Should be not more than 28 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale : Rs. 3,000 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 60,000/- per month.

Duration : 10 months

How to apply : A duly completed self-prepared application should be submitted via email to rpc@ssh.rjt.ac.lk on or before 2nd March 2026. The subject line of the email must clearly state: “Application for the Post of Project Assistant (On Contract Basis) 1.”

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date in due course.

Topic 02 : Exploring the Dynamics of Homestay Tourism in Sri Lanka; Tourist Intensions, Community Benefits, and cultural Sustainability

Qualification

1. Special/ Honours degree in Economics, with First Class or a Second - Class (Upper Division) from a recognized University.
2. Basic proficiency in both Sinhala and English languages
3. Preference will be given to those who possess the following.
 - a. One years of experience in the Research Assistant in recognized institute.
 - b. Familiar with Data Analysis Software
 - c. Should be not more than 28 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale : Rs. 2,500 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per month.

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Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date in due course.

Department : **Department of Humanities**

Topic 03 : Students’ Perception of the Quality of Syllabi Offered by State University

Qualification : 1. B.A, B.BA, B.Sc. with First Class or a Second - Class (Upper Division) from a recognized University
2. Basic proficiency in both Sinhala and English languages
3. Preference will be given to those who possess the following.
a. One years of experience in the Research Assistant in recognized institute.
b. Familiar with Data Analysis Software
c. Should be not more than 28 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale : Rs. 2,000 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 40,000/- per month.

Duration : 10 Months

How to apply : A duly completed self-prepared application should be submitted via email to rpc@ssh.rjt.ac.lk on or before 2nd March 2026. The subject line of the email must clearly state: “Application for the Post of Project Assistant (On Contract Basis) **3.**”

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date in due course.

Topic 04 : A Study of the Potential Reuse of Indigenous Knowledge in the Improvement of Social Conditions in Rural Communities: A social Historical Analysis of the North Central Province.

Qualification : 1. Special/ Honours degree in History, with First Class or a Second - Class (Upper Division) from a recognized University.
2. Basic proficiency in both Sinhala and English languages
3. Preference will be given to those who possess the following.
a. Skills in data processing and basic research methods
b. Should be not more than 28 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale : Rs. 3,000 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 60,000/- per month.

Duration : 10 months

How to apply : A duly completed self-prepared application should be submitted via email to rpc@ssh.rjt.ac.lk on or before 2nd March 2026. The subject line of the email must clearly state: “Application for the Post of Project Assistant (On Contract Basis) 4.”

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date in due course.

Topic 05 : Impacts of British Colonial Period Village Tank Irrigation Restoration on Rural Livelihoods in the Dry Zone of Sri Lanka: A Study with Reference to the North Central Province.

Qualification : 1. Honours Degree from a recognized university in History or Sociology
2. Skills in data processing and basic research methods
3. Good command of English (reading and writing)
4. Candidates residing in Anuradhapura District will have an added advantage

Salary Scale : Rs. 3,000 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 60,000/- per month.

Duration : 4 Months

How to apply : A duly completed self-prepared application should be submitted via email to rpc@ssh.rjt.ac.lk on or before 2nd March 2026. The subject line of the email must clearly state: “Application for the Post of Project Assistant (On Contract Basis) 5.”

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date in due course.

Department : Department of Language

Topic 06 : Comparative Research Study of Chinese and Sri Lankan Architectural Art and Social-cultural Anthropological Aspect through the Ancient Monasteries. (Special attention of Tampita Vihara Sri Lanka, POGODA Temple in Chongqing and Beijing Provinces in China)

Qualification : 1. Special/ Honours degree in Sinhala, with First Class or a Second - Class (Upper Division) from a recognized University.
2. Basic proficiency in both Sinhala and English languages
3. Preference will be given to those who possess the following.
a. Familiar with Data Analysis Software
b. Should be not more than 28 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale : Rs. 3,000 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 60,000/- per month.

Duration : 10 months

How to apply : A duly completed self-prepared application should be submitted via email to rpc@ssh.rjt.ac.lk on or before 2nd March 2026. The subject line of the email must clearly state: “Application for the Post of Project Assistant (On Contract Basis) 6.”

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date in due course.

Reserves the right to shortlist eligible candidates and call for interview only such candidates.

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