



DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
VACANCY

Post of

Research Assistant (Full-time)

We are looking for a highly motivated Research Assistant for immediate recruitment for a research project on diversifying commercial dendrobium germplasm towards new cultivars through induced mutagenesis.

Required qualifications:

- A BSc degree in Agriculture or a related discipline from a recognized university with First-class or Second-class Upper Division
- High level of proficiency in the English language, written and oral in an academic context
- Knowledge in floriculture and research data analysis will be an added qualification
- Ability to carry out multiple tasks effectively and efficiently
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively

Period of appointment:

- 24 months (Full-time)

Work location:

- Faculty of Agriculture, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

Monthly Stipend:

- Rs. 60,000/- (fixed)

Conditions:

- The selected candidate is required to pursue a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree during the project period
- Candidates who are currently employed at a university/state/private sector department/institute should email their CV with a recommendation from the respective head of the department/university/institute on the cover letter
- The MPhil programme fees will not be covered by the research project

Please send your CV and academic transcript to **darshani@agri.rjt.ac.lk** on or before June 15th, 2025. Only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview.