

# Post of Research Assistant & Technical Assistant Positions [Full-time] | SLCARP-NARP Funded Research Project

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Applications are invited for the following temporary positions under the SLCARP-funded research project titled “Integrating Genomic and Field Approaches for Resistance Analysis of Attakkari Rice Cultivars Against Major Pests and Diseases in Northern Sri Lanka” (Grant No: NARP/2024/USJ/SC/01) Department of Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna.

#### Research Assistant (RA) – Two Positions

- **Duration:** One position for 4 months only, and one for 8 months with a possible extension for another 12 months
- **Commencement:** 01 May 2025
- **Salary:** LKR 60,000 per month (all-inclusive)
- **Minimum Qualifications:** A Bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Biology, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, or a related field. Prior research experience in field, paddy and molecular biology will be an added advantage.

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- [Terms of Reference for the Research Assistants](#)

#### Technical Assistant (TA) – One Position

- **Duration:** 8 months with a possible extension for another 12 months
- **Commencement:** 01 May 2025
- **Salary:** LKR 25,000 per month (all-inclusive)
- **Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor’s degree in Agriculture, Laboratory Technology, or a related field. Experience in both fieldwork and laboratory support is desirable.

Interested candidates are requested to submit the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Intent (maximum one page) outlining their interest and suitability for the position

Applications should be sent via email to:

[suvanthinit@univ.jfn.ac.lk](mailto:suvanthinit@univ.jfn.ac.lk)  
(Dr. Mrs. Suvanthini Terensan, Principal Investigator)

**Deadline for submission: 28 April 2025 @ 12 noon**

*Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview on 29 April 2025.*