

JOB DESCRIPTION (Career Kickstarter)

Designation	Research Assistant
School/Department	School of Applied Science / Centre for Applied Nutrition Services
Number of Position	1
Duration of Role	6 – 12 months

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting in research projects and providing technical services related to Nutrition, Food Technology including product development, nutrient analysis, menu planning and preparation, and recruitment of research participants. He or she will also be engaged in development of functional or healthier food prototypes and work with research participants.

- Conduct research on the antioxidant properties of foods.
- Develop recipes and plan menus for nutrition intervention studies.
- Perform nutrient analysis and interpret findings.
- Collaborate with senior research staff to design nutrition intervention protocols.
- Assist in the recruitment and enrollment of research participants.
- Support the development of healthier food prototypes, ensuring compliance with nutritional and regulatory requirements.

PREREQUISITES

- Qualification in Food, Nutrition & Culinary Science or Pharmaceutical Science or Medical Biotechnology/Veterinary Technology.
- Domain Skills in nutrition, food technology, culinary science and laboratory skills in the respective disciplines.
- Proven track record of working on industry-driven major projects
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Effective presentation skills
- Good interpersonal skills with the ability to collaborate across teams.
- Analytical thinking with attention to detail.
- Able to manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines.
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn.
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision when required.