#### Department of Medical Education, University of Kelaniya

# PhD Studentship Opportunity in Evaluating Online CPD Platforms for Health Professionals

Embark on a transformative research journey with our PhD studentship project by focusing on evaluating an online Continuous Professional Development (CPD) platform tailored for health professionals which is fully funded by Medics. Academy

Medics. Academy is an online medical school based in the UK. It offers a range of medical educational programmes. The school has a strong focus on clinical skills and practical training, with a focus on providing students with hands-on experience in a variety of medical settings. The school works closely with NHS partners to provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the real world.

## Requirements:

- An Undergraduate Degree in Medicine or Allied Health Sciences (preferably with a class).
- Strong research and analytical skills.
- Familiarity with online learning platforms.
- Proficient verbal and written English communication skills.
- Excellent collaboration abilities.
- An interest in AI and Med-Tech

#### Responsibilities of the Selected Candidate:

- Register for an MPhil upgradable to PhD at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.
- Engage in full-time research at the Department of Medical Education.
- Submit six-monthly progress reports.
- Complete the research within three years.
- Publish at least two articles based on the research in Science Citation Indexed journals.

### What We Offer:

- Full funding for MPhil/PhD registration fees.
- Monthly stipend for the duration of the PhD.
- Mentorship and supervision from experienced researchers.
- Publication fees for research articles.

### How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to email the documents mentioned in the checklist to Dr. Pavithra Godamunne, Head, Department of Medical Education, via email at pavithrag@kln.ac.lk on or before Monday, 17th June, 2024.

#### Checklist

- 1. Curriculum Vitae: a professional-scientific CV, a photo, the main academic degrees you got with the date of diplomas obtention and grades, the different personal experiences (internships and jobs) that could demonstrate that your current skills could be in line with the PhD topic)
- 2. Cover letter, indicating the motivation for your choice and area of relevant research area you are interested in. Discuss your skills adapted to the selected topic. When possible, to support your arguments, indicate reference persons (Name / Institution / Email) who could agree to recommend you for the PhD.
- 3. Copy of certificate of undergraduate degree in medicine or allied health sciences (preferably with a class)
- 4. Work experience certificates, if applicable

#### **Selection Process:**

Candidate selection process:

- Documents to be sent to pavithrag@kln.ac.lk
- Candidates are shortlisted
- Shortlisted candidates are invited to a 30-minute interview at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya
- The successful candidate is offered the placement