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Applications should be sent **on or before 16 August 2021**.

Applications should be sent on or before the dates mentioned above, by email to programmes@lki.lk, or by post to the address below.

Applicants should include a cover letter on their suitability for the position, and a CV (max. 5 pages) with the names and contact numbers of two non-related referees. Applications for Research positions should also include a list of publications, or a writing sample in English (max. 15 pages). Please apply to:

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