

# Workshop Announcement

NOR-LANKA BLUE



## 'Perspectives in blue environment & socioeconomics'

Venues: **University of Ruhuna, Matara and Hambantota**

Dates: **April 4 – April 12, 2022**

**Fully funded 8-day residential workshop organized by University of Ruhuna/  
NOR-LANKA BLUE network/ Arctic University of Norway**

**To whom:** **Graduates (Honors/ Special/ General) in Science/ Agriculture/ Fisheries, Environmental/ Aquatic Science, and Engineering, Social Science or related field** (with research interests in Fisheries/ Aquaculture/ Aquatic Sciences/ fishery economics/ marine biology etc.)

**Content:** Topics related to the aquatic environment; environmental science, environmental economics, ecotoxicology, socioeconomics; professional skills and employability; research writing and research methods; excursions, field work and group projects around case studies.

**Resource Persons:** Professors/ Researchers/Administrative personnel from **The Arctic University of Norway (Tromsø), University of Ruhuna, University of Jaffna, and NARA**

**Workshop:** A maximum of **20** students (Sri Lankan) will be selected. All costs including travel, accommodation and meals are covered during the workshop.

**\*\*ONLY the students who complete and submit the report at the end of the workshop will receive a certificate of completion\*\***

The workshop is fully funded by Norway-Sri Lanka Partnership project **NOR-LANKA BLUE 'Innovative Network in Fisheries, Aquaculture & Aquatic Sciences'**

### **M.Phil. Degree program:**

- ♦ At the end of the workshop, **seven** students will be selected (merit-based) to register for two **-year fulltime M.Phil.** research degree at University of Ruhuna or University of Jaffna. MPhil degree is **self-funded** (may be covered by other research assistantships).
- ♦ Selected students will be given an opportunity to study up to 05 months at **The Arctic University of NORWAY, Tromsø** starting from **AUGUST, 2022**. This stay will be fully funded by **NOR-LANKA BLUE** project.

**Send the duly filled application with a brief CV to the respective contact by email.**

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**Deadline to apply : Feb 15, 2022**

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