**Two Vacancies -** **Field Research Officer**

**To be filled Immediately**

**Job opportunity**: Kahawatte Plantations PLC. (Dilmaha Tea Group)

**Job Description:** Working as Field Research Officer in Cinnamon plantations located in Rathnapura area: Establishment of cinnamon nurseries, introducing new cultivars, evaluation of their growth performances treating after biocontrol agents, bio-char, fungicide screening etc.

**Postgraduate opportunities:** While working as a Field Research Officer there is a possibility to register for an M.Phil. Degree at University of Ruhuna as a postgraduate student.

**Salary and other benefits:** The Company will pay a substantial amount of a stipend and shall be considered to be absorbed to a permanent position after working for a prescribed period depending on the performance.

**Qualifications:** B.Sc (Special/General) Degree graduates or final year students who has completed or nearly completed all required credits (having Botany as a subject) and having good working knowledge of English. Well disciplined possessing extracurricular activities attractive for private sector will be added qualifications.

**Contact person**: Prof. Saman Abeysinghe, Head, Dept. of Botany, University of Ruhuna.

**Application dead line**: CV and self prepared application should be reached before **21st September 2013** to the Office, Dept. of Botany. Suitable candidates will be selected based on the CV and an interview.