

My Biography in brief

I am Poorni Fernando a fresh MBBS graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka currently employed as research assistant at the Anatomy, Genetics and Bioinformatics Department of at the same faculty. I aspire to follow an academic and a clinical career in the field of genetics one day. My strong Catholic upbringing fascinated me about the greatest creation of God; the man and motivated me to dive deeper to discover the beauty of this creation at the level of genomics. To lay the foundation to my dream currently I'm following a training course in clinical genetics at the Human Genetics Unit of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.

My greatest achievements in life so far are graduating med school with a First class honours with Distinctions in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Parasitology, Psychiatry, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, being a member of the winning team at the 15th International Inter-medical faculty Physiology Quiz held at University of Malaya, Malaysia and passing out of my school: Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo 05, as the Best all-rounder for 2013.

Outside of work I am a nature lover, painter, reader, a leader and a team player who strive to make mother earth a better place for the future generations.