



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY (CELP) – UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

POST OF DIRECTOR

(No. of Vacancies – 01)

This is a part-time position, for a period of three years.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES:

- Applications are invited for the above position from the qualified permanent members of the academic staff of the University of Colombo holding a post of **Senior Lecturer or above**, preferably with academic training and proven interest in the field of environmental sciences.

Please send your self-prepared application (with a cover letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor) along with the certified copies of relevant certificates (educational, professional, experience, etc.) by hand to the **Assistant Registrar/ Academic Establishments, University of Colombo, 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03** through the respective Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty as per the directives given in the University of Colombo Circular No. 70 dated 14.09.2020 (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QbuHh_1dKVendOkEM3Xib_O2msG6muYF/view) on or before **20-05-2026**, emailing the copy of the application to the recruit.temp@ace.cmb.ac.lk.

The Post applied should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope or in the subject line of the e-mail.

Please visit the university website (<https://cmb.ac.lk/>) to download the Terms of References of the Post of the Director.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Vice-Chancellor

University of Colombo

94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 3.

06-05-2026

**Terms of Reference for the Director
Centre for Environmental Law & Policy (CELP)
University of Colombo**

The Director position at Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka is a position for a period of three years. The following include the specific tasks/responsibilities of the selected individual:

- Prepare and present the annual plan of activities and functions for the approval of the Board of Management;
- Implement with due diligence and responsibility the activities as approved in the Annual Plan and other activities imposed on the Director by the Board or the Committee;
- Present annual accounts to the Board of Management;
- Obtain the assistance of Attorney-at-Law for the activities of the Centre as necessary;
- Prepare and present progress reports of activities and functions when necessary or asked by the Board, Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Law;
- Carry out activities to secure funds for the Centre;
- Coordinate with other officers of the Centre to ensure the efficient functioning of the Centre;
- Assign student volunteers to assist Attorney-at-Law assigned to cases taken up by the Centre;
- Design and develop training programmes for student volunteers in areas of client counselling, documenting, legal drafting and other relevant aspects of procedural law;
- Attend to the issues faced by student volunteers when working in the capacity of a representative of the Centre and
- All the functions and activities entrusted to him or her by the Board and Committee and those which are consequential or incidental to the powers, functions and duties of the Centre.