



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

UNIVERSITY BUSINESS LINKAGE CELL (UBL CELL)

POST OF DIRECTOR

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 above the level of **Senior Lecturer Grade I**, preferably with academic training and proven interest in the field of business linkage.

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 **09-03-2026**, 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.

23 February 2026

Terms of Reference for the Director
University Business Linkage Cell (UBL Cell)
University of Colombo

The Director position at University Business Linkage Cell (UBL Cell), 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:

- Direct, monitor and coordinate AHEAD activities under the overall implementation of UGC circular 10/2016, and any subsequent updates, at the University.
- Lead the submission of Phases 1-4 of the UBL Cell score card to the OMST in a timely manner.
- Develop an overview of what are the R & D and innovation projects at the university which have potential commercialization value. Identify the faculty members and senior students who are involved and their disciplines.
- Take initiative in building a network of entrepreneurs, investors, small and large businesses which can work with the University researchers.
- Take initiative in strengthening the knowledge of Intellectual property among academics and students, and support them to obtain IP protection where relevant.
- Facilitate the commercializing of research and innovation outcomes of the University.
- Ensure timely reporting of physical, procurement and financial progress and the performance indicators of the UBL Score card to the OMST (Operations and Monitoring Support Team).
- Liaise regularly and closely with the OMST to ensure smooth functioning of the AHEAD activities.