



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II (ON CONTRACT)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FACULTY OF ARTS

VACANCY

The Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo is calling applications from the qualified candidates for the above vacancy.

The appointment will be on time-specific contract for a period of six months or one year, which may be extended at the discretion of the Council of the University of Colombo based on performance, and need, during the period of the operation.

01. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(A) Senior Lecturer Grade II (on contract)

- (1.) i A Degree with specialisation in **International Relations** with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours;

OR

- ii A Degree with specialisation in **International Relations** with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours;

OR

- iii A Degree with specialisation in **International Relations** without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class Honours;

and

- (a) A Doctoral Degree in **International Relations**

or

- (b) A Master's Degree in **International Relations** obtained after a full-time course of study of at least 24 months duration (or an equivalent part-time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation

or

- (c) A full time Masters Degree in **International Relations** of a minimum of 18 months duration with at least 60 credits* of which not less than 15 credits* of research by way of thesis/dissertation

*[*One credit considered per course unit/module should be in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF)]*

OR

- iv Such academic or professional qualifications or professional experience as may be approved by the University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of the University of Colombo.

AND

- (2.) i (a) A Doctoral Degree in **International Relations**
or
(b) A Master's degree in **International Relations** obtained after a full-time course of study of at least 24 months duration (or an equivalent part-time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation
or
(c) A full time Masters Degree in **International Relations** of a minimum of 18 months duration with at least 60 credits* of which not less than 15 credits* of research by way of thesis/dissertation
*[*One credit considered per course unit/module should be in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF)]*

OR

- ii. Such professional qualifications and experience as may be approved by the University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of the University of Colombo.

AND

- (3.) **At least six (06) years'** experiences in one or more of the following:
 - (i.) Teaching at University level,
 - (ii) Professional Experience,
 - (iii) Research in a recognized Institution,
 - (iv) Postgraduate Studies to acquire the qualifications stipulated at (2) above

NOTES:

- (a) An applicant who qualifies only under (C)(1)(iii) above may be exempted from (C)(2) (i) above if he/she has a Doctoral Degree in the relevant field.

02. SALARY AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT:

Basic Salary - Rs: 138,980/= p.m. plus cost of living allowance and applicable EPF and ETF will be paid. (as at 01-01-2025)

IMPORTANT

Applicants who are permanent employees of Higher Educational Institutions, Government Departments, or Government Corporations must submit their applications through the Heads of their respective institutions. Applications that do not comply with this requirement will be rejected.

GENERAL CONDITION

Please submit your self-prepared application along with copies of relevant educational certificates (including transcripts), professional qualifications, extracurricular activity records, and service certificates to the **Head, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Colombo 03**. Kindly also email the same to head@inr.cmb.ac.lk on or before **14-08-2025**.

The Post applied for should be indicated on the left-hand corner of the envelope. **Please check the University website (www.cmb.ac.lk) for further details.**

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

Registrar,
University of Colombo
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23rd July 2025