

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, sri lanka**

**POST OF LECTURER(PROBATIONARY)/**

**SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II/I**

**in the department of Plant SCIENCES**

The University of Colombo will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above posts upto **9th February 2017**.

1. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**(A) Lecturer(Probationary) :**

(1) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours;

**OR**

(2) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours;

**OR**

(3) (a) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics** without honours or

any other Degree with at least Second Class honours,

**and**

(b) A Doctoral Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** ;

**or**

A Masters Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** with full time research of at least 24 months duration

**OR**

(4) 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.

***Preference will be given to those with experience in plant tissue culture and Computational Genetics.***

**NOTES :**

(i) Candidates who are eligible under category (A)(1) above will be interviewed and evaluated first.

(ii) Candidates who are eligible under category (A)(2) and (A)(3) above could be invited for an interview only if applicants qualified under category (A)(1) above are either not available or found to be unsuitable by the Selection Committee after interview and evaluation. Appointment of candidates under categories (A)(2) and (A)(3) would require the approval of the University Grants Commission.

1. Candidates eligible under category (A)(4) above will be invited for an interview only if there are no

suitable candidates under categories (A)(1), (A)(2) and (A)(3). Appointment of a candidate under category (1)(4) requires the approval of the University Grants Commission.

1. All candidates are required to make a presentation before the Selection Committee in order to prove their teaching ability as Lecturer(Probationary).

**(B) Senior Lecturer Grade II :**

(1) (i) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics** with First or

Second Class (Upper Division) Honours;

**OR**

(ii) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics** with Second Class

(Lower Division) Honours;

**OR**

(iii) (a) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics** without

honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class honours.

**and**

(b) A Doctoral Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** ;

**or**

A Masters Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** with full time research of at

least 24 months duration

**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 Doctoral Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** ;

**or**

A Masters Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** with full time research of at least 24 months duration

**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 experience in one or more of the following :-

1. Teaching at University Level,
2. Professional experience,
3. Research in a recognized Institution,
4. Postgraduate Studies to acquire the qualifications stipulated at (2) above.

**Notes :**

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

***Preference will be given to those with experience in plant tissue culture and Computational Genetics.***

**Special Notes:**

* **Candidates who shall possess the academic qualifications required for Lecturer(Probationary) Non-Medical/Dental in the Scheme of Recruitment and who have obtained a Master’s or Doctoral Degree but less than 06 years of experience as specified in the Scheme of Recruitment for Senior Lecturer by open advertisement may be considered for appointment of Lecturer (*but Unconfirmed*) at the initial step of U-AC3 (III) [then B-04(a)] subject to a three year period of probation.**
* **A Lecturer (Non-Medical/Dental) so recruited, who has completed the three year period of satisfactory service and the induction training course within a period of one year from the date of appointment may be confirmed in the post of Lecturer, provided that such Lecturer has fulfilled all other requirements specified in the letter of appointment.**
* **A Senior Lecturer Grade II may be confirmed in the post on completion of 03 years of satisfactory service in the permanent cadre and completion of an induction training course which includes (Teaching/Learning Methodologies) within a period of one year from the date of first appointment.**
* **Approval of the Commission should be obtained for appointment of Lecturer under this special provisions.**

**(C) Senior Lecturer Grade I**

(1) (i) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics** with First or

Second Class (Upper Division) Honours;

**OR**

(ii) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics** with Second Class

(Lower Division) Honours;

**OR**

(iii) (a) A Degree with specialisation in **Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics** without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class honours;

**and**

(b) A Doctoral Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** ;

**or**

A Masters Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** with full time research of at

least 24 months duration

**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 Doctoral Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** ;

**or**

A Masters Degree in **Biotechnology/Bioinformatics** with full time research of at least 24 months duration

**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 twelve (12) years experience {of which not less than six (06) years should have been after obtaining qualifications stipulated in 2 above} in one or more of the following :

1. Teaching at University level,
2. Professional Experience,
3. Research in a recognized Institution,
4. Postgraduate Studies.

***Preference will be given to those with experience in plant tissue culture and Computational Genetics.***

**Notes :**

(a) An applicant who is recruited 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 :**

**Salary Code: U-AC 3** (for Lecturer(Probationary )/Senior Lecturer Gr. II/I)

Rs. 53,235 – 10x1,240; 13x1,520; 8x2,020 – 101,555 p.m. ***(as at 01.01.2020)***

**U-AC 3(IV)** : Lecturer(Probationary):

Rs. 37,959 – 10 x 883 – 46,789 p.m. ***(as at 01.01.2017)***

Rs. 53,235 – 10 x 1,240 – 65,635 p.m. ***(as at 01.01.2020)***

**U-AC 3(II)** : Senior Lecturer Grade II:

Rs. 54,363 – 11x 1,082 – 66,265 p.m. ***(as at 01.01.2017)***

Rs. 76,275 – 11 x 1,520 – 92,995 p.m. ***(as at 01.01.2020)***

**U-AC 3(I)** : Senior Lecturer Grade I:

Rs. 62,293 – 7 x 1,438 – 72,359 p.m. ***(as at 01.01.2017)***

Rs. 87,415 - 7 x 2,020 – 101,555 p.m. ***(as at 01.01.2020)***

**In addition the Government approved allowances applicable to the University system will be paid.**

The selected candidate will be a member of the Universities Provident Fund as well as of the University Pension Scheme. He/She will contribute 10% of his/her monthly salary to the Universities Provident Fund and at the same time the employer will make a total contribution of 15% of his/her salary of which 8% will be credited to the Universities Pension Fund and 7% to the Universities Provident Fund. Three percent (3%) of the salary will be contributed by the University to the Employees’ Trust Fund in terms of the provisions of the Employees’ Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980.

The other conditions of appointment will be in accordance with provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985 and Universities (Amendment) Act No. 1 of 1995 and Ordinances, By-laws, Regulations and Rules, etc. made thereunder.

**IMPORTANT**

**Applicants from Higher Educational Institutions, Government Departments and Government Corporations should apply through the Heads of such Institutions. Applications which do not conform to this requirement will be rejected. Such applicants are strongly advised to submit an advance copy to the address given below.**

Duly completed applications should be forwarded with copies of relevant certificates under registered cover to reach **the Senior Asst. Registrar/Academic Establishments, University of Colombo, 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03** on or before **09-02-2017.** The post should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

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

**For Registrar.**

94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha,Colombo 03.

19 January 2017