

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

**POST OF PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS (Chair)**

The University of Colombo will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above Post up to **06th October 2017**.

**(01) QUALIFICATIONS**

(1) (i) A Degree with specialisation in **Economics** with First or Second Class (Upper

Division) Honours;

**OR**

(ii) A Degree with specialisation in **Economics** with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours;

**OR**

(iii) (a) A Degree with specialisation in **Economics** without honours or any other

Degree with at least Second Class honours.

**and**

(b) (i) A Doctoral Degree in **Economics**

**or**

(ii) A Masters Degree in **Economics** 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**

(iii) A full time Masters Degree in **Economics** 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 Doctoral Degree in **Economics**

**OR**

(ii) A Masters Degree in **Economics** 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**

(iii) A full time Masters Degree in **Economics** 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 professional qualifications and experience as may be approved by the

University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of this University.

**OR**

(v) Those who do not possess a Doctoral degree should have fifteen (15) publications to the credit of the applicant in indexed journals.

**AND**

(3) Fifteen (15) years of experience after obtaining the qualifications specified under 01(1) on page 1.

**AND**

(4) Obtain at least the minimum mark laid down in the Marking Scheme for Professorship.

(See Annex)

<http://www.ugc.ac.lk/en/policy/establishments-circular-letters/81-2010/720-establishments-circular-letter-no-42010.html>

**NOTE:**

*An applicant who qualifies only under (01)(1)(iii) above may be exempted from (01)(2) above if the applicant has a Doctoral Degree/MD and Board Certification by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine in the relevant field.*

**For Internal Applicants**

The existing academic staffs are allowed to apply for this position either under the above provisions or under provisions of Establishment Circular Letter no. 04/2010 and Commission Circular no. 916 as the case may be.

Applicants for the ***Post of Professor*** are requested to submit the following in addition to the prescribed Application Form :

**(a) 18 copies of his/her Curriculum Vitae**

**(b) 18 copies of self-assessment of his/her whole career that lists and specifies the**

**contribution to:**

**- Teaching, Scholarship and Academic Development**

**- Research, Scholarship and Creative Work**

**- Dissemination of Knowledge**

**- Awards, University, National and International Development Activities**

**The Self Assessment should be prepared in accordance with the marking scheme, (issued with this document) giving details under each heading/sub heading.**

**(c) Three copies each of the documents to support self assessment in**

**- Teaching, Scholarship and Academic Development (Section 1.0)**

**- Research, Scholarship and Creative Work (Section 2.0)**

**- Dissemination of Knowledge (Section 3.1)**

**- Awards, University, National and International Development Activities**

**and other relevant documents listed in the self assessment. (Section 3.2**

**& 3.3)**

(Section 2 & 3.1 could be prepared as a separate document)

**(d) Titles of five (05) outstanding research publications/research papers by the candidate.**

**02. SALARY AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT:**

**Professor [U-AC5(II)] :** Rs. 77,299 – 13x1794 – 100,621 p.m. (For the year 2017)

Rs. 108,490 – 13x2520 – 141,250 p.m. (For the year 2020)

The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of three (03) years. However, a person who has been previously confirmed in any other post of teacher in this University if appointed will have to serve a period of probation of one (01) year.

The selected candidate if presently serving in Government Department will have to obtain his release through the Ministry of Public Administration. Government servants will not be entitled to maintain their pension rights whilst in University service.

The selected candidate will become member of the Universities Provident Fund as well as of the Universities 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.

Applicants should be able to teach in Sinhala/Tamil and English.

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.**

Duly filled applications together with all the documents specified above should be sent (with a covering letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor) under registered cover to reach **the Senior Asst. Registrar/Academic Establishments Branch, University of Colombo, 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03**  on or before **06-10-2017**. The post should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

**N.B.** The Documents received after the closing date will not be accepted under any circumstance.

**For Registrar.**

94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha,Colombo 03.

15 September 2017