



UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA

**POST OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)/LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/
SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II/I
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The University of Kelaniya will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above posts upto **22.08.2025**.

1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(A) Lecturer (Probationary):

- 1) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Library and Information Science** with First or Second Class (Upper Division)

OR

- 2) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Library and Information Science** with Second Class (Lower Division)

OR

- 3) (a) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization **Library and Information Science** without a class or any other Degree with at least Second Class

and

- (b) A Doctoral Degree in **Library and Information Science**
or

A Master Degree in **Library and Information Science** obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months durations (or an equivalent part – time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation.

or

A full time Masters Degree in **Library and Information Science** of a minimum of 18 months durations with at least 60 credits of which not less than 15 credits of research by way of thesis/dissertation.

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

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 Kelaniya

Preference will be given to those with teaching, working experience and training skills in the following areas

- 1. Health / Medical Librarianship and Health Information Management**
- 2. Library and Information center database design management, Digital Library design Management**
- 3. Fluency Sinhala, English and Tamil Language**

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.
- III. Candidates eligible under category A (4) above will be invited for an interview only if there are no suitable candidates under category A (1), A (2), A (3). Appointment of a candidate under category A (4) requires the approval of the University Grants Commission.
- IV. All candidates are required to make a presentation before the Selection Committee in order to prove their teaching ability as Lecturer (Probationary)
- V. Applicants may be required to pass a written examination.

(B) Lecturer (Unconfirmed):

- (1)** Candidates who are applying for above post should possess academic qualifications required for Lecturer (Probationary).

AND

- (2)** (i) A Doctoral Degree in **Library and Information Science**
or
(ii) A Master Degree in **Library and Information Science** obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months durations (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 **Library and Information Science** of a minimum of 18 months durations with at least 60 credits of which not less than 15 credits of research by way of thesis/dissertation.

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

AND

- (3) Less than (06) years** experience 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.

Preference will be given to those with teaching, working experience and training skills in the following areas

1. **Health / Medical Librarianship and Health Information Management**
2. **Library and Information center database design management, Digital Library design Management**
3. **Fluency Sinhala, English and Tamil Language**

(C) Senior Lecturer Grade II:

- (1) Candidates who are applying for above post should possess academic qualifications required for Lecturer (Probationary)

AND

- (2) (i) A Doctoral Degree in **Library and Information Science**

Or

- (ii) A Master Degree in **Library and Information Science** obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months durations (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 **Library and Information Science** of a minimum of 18 months durations with at least 60 credits of which not less than 15 credits of research by way of thesis/dissertation.

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

AND

- (3) At least six (06) years experience 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.

Preference will be given to those with teaching, working experience and training skills in the following areas

1. **Health / Medical Librarianship and Health Information Management**
2. **Library and Information center database design management, Digital Library design Management**
3. **Fluency Sinhala, English and Tamil Language**

(D) Senior Lecturer Grade I:

- (1) Candidates who are applying for above post should possess academic qualifications required for Lecturer (Probationary)

AND

- (2) (i) A Doctoral Degree in **Library and Information Science**
or

(ii) A Master Degree in **Library and Information Science** obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months durations (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 **Library and Information Science** of a minimum of 18 months durations with at least 60 credits of which not less than 15 credits of research by way of thesis/dissertation.

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

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:
- i. Teaching at University Level,
 - ii. Professional experience,
 - iii. Research in a recognized Institution,
 - iv. Postgraduate Studies

Preference will be given to those with teaching, working experience and training skills in the following areas

1. **Health / Medical Librarianship and Health Information Management**
2. **Library and Information center database design management, Digital Library design Management**
3. **Fluency Sinhala, English and Tamil Language**

2. SALARY AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT:

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

1. U-AC 3(IV) : Lecturer (Probationary):
Rs. 94,400 - 10 x 2,400- 118,400 p.m.
2. U-AC 3(III) : Lecturer (Unconfirmed):
Rs. 121,340 - 5 x 2,940- 136,040 p.m.
3. U-AC 3 (II) : Senior Lecturer Grade II:
Rs. 138,980 – 11 x 2,940 - 171,320 p.m.
4. U-AC 3 (I) : Senior Lecturer Grade I:
Rs. 160,520 - 7 x 3,900 – 187,820 p.m.

In addition to the above salary, academic allowance, Cost of Living allowance and other approved allowance will also be paid as per the Commission Circular No 2/2025 dated 01.04.2025.

Sabbatical Leave:

The holders of the posts of Senior Lecturer Grade II and above are eligible for one year of sabbatical leave with full pay or two years of leave without pay on completion of seven years of service. Those proceeding abroad on sabbatical leave are eligible to receive full passage for self and spouse, subject to the maximum value of Rs 750,000/-.

Benefits:

Appointee will become a contributor to the Universities Provident Fund, contributing 10% of the monthly salary. The University will contribute 8%, 7% and 3% of the monthly salary to the University Pension Scheme, University Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund respectively.

IMPORTANT

Applicants form 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 Acting Deputy Registrar/ Academic Establishment, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya before the 22.08 2025.