



**UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA**

**POST OF SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)  
(ON CONTRACT FOR SIX MONTHS)**

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

The University of Kelaniya will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above posts up to **01.09.2025**

**1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**A. Lecturer (Probationary):**

- 1) B.Sc. Honours / Special Degree with specialization in **Plant Biology / Agriculture / Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology** with First or Second Class (Upper Division);

**OR**

- 2) B.Sc. Honours / Special Degree with specialization in **Plant Biology / Agriculture / Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology** Second Class (Lower Division);

**OR**

- 3) (a) B.Sc. Honours / Special degree with a specialization in **Plant Biology / Agriculture / Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology** without class or any other Degree with at least Second Class,

**and**

- (b) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field \*;

**or**

A Master's Degree in the relevant field\* 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 Kelaniya

## **B. Senior Lecturer**

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

**AND**

- (2) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field \*;

**AND**

- (3) At least six (06) years of experience in one or more of the following:
- I. Teaching at the University level,
  - II. Professional experience,
  - III. Research in a recognized institution,
  - IV. Postgraduate studies to acquire the qualifications stipulated at (2) above.

**\*Relevant Field: Plant Tissue Culture, Cell Biology, Plant Genomics**

**Expertise in the areas of Plant Tissue Culture and plant genomics (with the emphasis on Somatic Culture and Induced Mutations and Plant Genome Annotation) will be an added advantage.**

### **SALARY OF THE APPOINTMENT:**

<b>Salary :</b>	Senior Lecturer:	Rs. 269,345.00 p.m. + Cost of living allowance
	Lecturer (Probationary)	Rs. 162,352.00 p.m. + Cost of living allowance

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Prescribed applications are called only through e-mails. The application, together with copies of relevant educational and professional certificates and a CV should be forwarded to **deansc@kln.ac.lk** to be reached the Dean, Faculty of Science, with scan copies on or before **01.09.2025**

Visit our website for the application form and relevant details –

<https://news.kln.ac.lk/index.php/classified/vacancies>

### **IMPORTANT:**

The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates for interview. Incomplete, illegible or applications received after closing date will be rejected.

**Registrar  
University of Kelaniya  
18.08.2025**