



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences**  
**Post of senior Lecturer (On Contract)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above post at the **Kandy Regional Center**, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Polgolla, Kandy.

**Qualifications:**

**Senior Lecturer (on contract)** - B.Sc. Honours/ Special Degree in Chemistry with a first class or Second class (Upper division) preferably with M.Phil. or Ph.D. (in Organic Chemistry) with at least six years of experience in teaching /research.

**Duration of the Appointment:**

Appointments will be made initially for six months and extendable up to four years based on performance.

**Salary Scale:**

**Senior Lecturer (on contract):** The post carries a salary of Rs. 85,000/- (Inclusive of COL allowance) and will be entitled for EPF and ETF

**Nature of the Appointment:**

- Normal working days from **Tuesday to Saturday** (8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.)
- OUSL being an ODL institution, selected candidates should be able to carry out assigned academic duties on **weekends/ Holidays** at the Regional Centers of the OUSL.

**Important Notes:**

- The candidate must have excellent communication skills, computer literacy and ability to work cooperatively with a multidisciplinary team, and the ability to handle the assigned tasks independently on academic program development & coordination.

**How to Apply:**

- Suitably qualified candidates should send his/her Full Academic CV and the scanned Degree Certificate & Academic transcript **via email** to [ankur@ou.ac.lk](mailto:ankur@ou.ac.lk) on or before **13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.
- After submitting the application (via email), the applicant should also attend an interview.
- Shortlisted applicants will be notified to attend an interview (Bring two copies of Curriculum Vitae and Original Certificates of your educational qualifications, National Identity Card and Birth Certificate)
- Applicants from **Kandy** area will be given preference.
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Registrar/ Open University of Sri Lanka  
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