



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
Department of Basic Sciences
POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (TEMPORARY)

Applications will be entertained from suitably qualified Persons for the above post.

Qualifications:

- I. Bachelor of Science Honours/ Special Degree in Molecular Biology/Biotechnology
And
- II. A Doctoral degree or a Master's degree of at least two years in the relevant field with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation
And
- III. At least six (06) years' experience in teaching at university level, professional experience, research in a recognized institution or postgraduate studies to acquire the qualification stipulated at (II) above.

Note: Those who are on Sabbatical leave from other Institutions are encouraged to apply.

The selected candidate should have the ability to handle the assigned tasks independently on academic programme development and coordination together with excellent communication skills. In addition, the selected candidate is expected to support other programmes to be offered at the department and he/she should be available full-time at the **Colombo Regional Centre of the Open University of Sri Lanka, Nugegoda, Nawala.**

Duration of the Appointment.

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

Remuneration:

The post carries a salary of (Rs. 79,360/- + 17,800/- (COL allowance)) and will be entitled for UPF and ETF.

Suitably qualified candidates are invited to **email a CV to hdbasicsc@ou.ac.lk on or before 30/04/2026.**

The decision of the Open University of Sri Lanka shall be final and conclusive. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be rejected. The university has the right to shortlist the candidates, and qualified shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.

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Registrar
The Open University of Sri Lanka
06/04/2026.