



## UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

### UNIVERSITY BUSINESS LINKAGE CELL (UBL CELL)

#### **POST OF DIRECTOR**

This is a part-time position, for a period of three years.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES:**

- Applications are invited for the above position from the qualified permanent members of the academic staff of the University of Colombo above the level of **Senior Lecturer Grade I**, preferably with academic training and proven interest in the field of business linkage.

Please send your self-prepared application (with a cover letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor) along with the certified copies of relevant certificates (educational, professional, experience, etc.) by hand to the **Assistant Registrar/ Academic Establishments, University of Colombo, 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03** through the respective Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty as per the directives given in the University of Colombo Circular No. 70 dated 14.09.2020 ([https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QbuHh\\_1dKVendOkEM3Xib\\_O2msG6muYF/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QbuHh_1dKVendOkEM3Xib_O2msG6muYF/view)) on or before **06-05-2026**, emailing the copy of the application to the [recruit.temp@ace.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:recruit.temp@ace.cmb.ac.lk).

The Post applied should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope or in the subject line of the e-mail.

Please visit the university website (<https://cmb.ac.lk/>) to download the Terms of References of the Post of the Director.

**Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be rejected.**

#### **Vice-Chancellor**

University of Colombo  
94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 3.

22 April 2026

**Terms of Reference for the Director**  
**University Business Linkage Cell (UBL Cell)**  
**University of Colombo**

The Director position at University Business Linkage Cell (UBL Cell), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka is a position for a period of three years. The following include the specific tasks/responsibilities of the selected individual:

- Direct, monitor and coordinate AHEAD activities under the overall implementation of UGC circular 10/2016, and any subsequent updates, at the University.
- Lead the submission of Phases 1-4 of the UBL Cell score card to the OMST in a timely manner.
- Develop an overview of what are the R & D and innovation projects at the university which have potential commercialization value. Identify the faculty members and senior students who are involved and their disciplines.
- Take initiative in building a network of entrepreneurs, investors, small and large businesses which can work with the University researchers.
- Take initiative in strengthening the knowledge of Intellectual property among academics and students, and support them to obtain IP protection where relevant.
- Facilitate the commercializing of research and innovation outcomes of the University.
- Ensure timely reporting of physical, procurement and financial progress and the performance indicators of the UBL Score card to the OMST (Operations and Monitoring Support Team).
- Liaise regularly and closely with the OMST to ensure smooth functioning of the AHEAD activities.