



## **University of the Visual and Performing Arts** **Vacancies**

The Department of Western Music, Faculty of Music, University of the Visual and Performing Arts will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the post of Temporary Lecturer.

### **Post of Temporary Lecturer: Theory, History of Western Music and Piano (Practical)**

#### **Required qualifications for the post-**

1. A degree with specialization in the relevant subject with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.  

or
2. A degree with specialization in the relevant subject with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours,  

or
3. (a) A Degree with specialization in the relevant subject without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class Honours,  

and

(b) (i) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field  

or

(ii) A Masters Degree in the relevant field obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months duration (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 the relevant field of a minimum of 18 months duration with at least 60 credits units of which not less than 15 credit units of research by way of thesis/dissertation  

or
4. Such academic or professional qualifications or professional experience as may be approved by the University Grant Commission upon the recommendation of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts.

Note: An applicant who is eligible under (2) or (3) above could be considered for appointment only if applicant qualified under (1) above are either not available or evaluated and considered as unsatisfactory by the selection committee, such appointment would be considered with a special justification and approval of the University Grants Commission.

**Salary scale of the post: U – AC 2**

Basic Salary as at 01.01.2026 –	Rs. 85,305.00
Paid Amount –	Rs. 76,399.00
Unpaid Amount –	Rs. 8,906.00

1. Duly prepared and completed applications by the candidates should be forwarded under the registered post to reach the Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Music, No. 21, Albert Crescent, Colombo 7, on or before **11/05/2026**, or via email at [ar\\_music@vpa.ac.lk](mailto:ar_music@vpa.ac.lk). Applications sent by registered post should clearly state the post, subject, and department of the post applied for in the top left corner of the envelope.
2. Attested true copies of all relevant certificates should be sent along with the application form while sending applications by registered post, including service certificates proving the facts mentioned in the application form. Attested photocopies of your certificates should be prepared and sent as one PDF file when sent via email.
3. Applications without true copies of relevant certificates attached will be considered incomplete and not evaluated.
4. Applications received after the due date, which do not meet the required qualifications and which are incomplete will be rejected.
5. Shortlisted applicants will be called for the interview.

Registrar  
University of the Visual and Performing