



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

VACANCIES

The Open University of Sri Lanka will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the following posts up to 09th June 2026.

PERMANENT POSTS

Faculty of Natural Sciences

- **Department of Physics (Batticaloa/ Jaffna Regional Centres)**
Lecturer (Probationary) / Lecturer (Unconfirmed) / Senior Lecturer Gr. II/I
- **Department of Chemistry (Colombo Regional Centre)**
Lecturer (Probationary) / Lecturer (Unconfirmed) / Senior Lecturer Gr. II/I

Faculty of Education

- **Department of Special Needs Education (Colombo Regional Centre)**
Lecturer (Probationary) / Lecturer (Unconfirmed) / Senior Lecturer Gr. II/I

Recruitment qualifications for each of the above posts and all relevant information can be obtained from the website (<https://www.ou.ac.lk/vacancies>)

SALARY SCALE:

- **U-AC 3 (for Lecturer (Probationary)/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)/Senior Lecturer Gr. II/I)**

- (a) Senior Lecturer Grade I
- Rs. 160,520 – 7 X 3,900 – 187,820 p.m. [U-AC 3(I)]
will be placed on the initial salary step of Rs.160,520/-p.m.
*Academic Allowance of 116% + Rs. 2,200/- of salary will be paid.
- (b) Senior Lecturer Grade II
- Rs. 138,980 – 11 X 2,940 – 171,320 p.m. [U-AC 3(II)]
will be placed on the initial salary step of Rs. 138,980/- p.m.
* Academic Allowance of 116% + Rs. 2,100/- of salary will be paid.
- (c) Lecturer (Unconfirmed)
- Rs. 121,340 – 5 X 2,940 – 136,040 p.m. [U-AC 3(III)]
will be placed on the initial salary step of Rs. 121,340/- p.m.
*Academic Allowance of 102% + Rs. 1,800/- of salary will be paid.
- (d) Lecturer (Probationary)
- Rs. 94,400 – 10 X 2,400 – 118,400 p.m. [U-AC 3(IV)]
will be placed on the initial salary step of Rs. 94,400/- p.m.
* Academic Allowance of 91% + Rs. 1,200/- of salary will be paid

Note:

* Salary and Academic Allowance will be paid according to the Commission Circular No. 02/2025 dated 01.04.2025. In addition to the above salary, cost of living allowance, and other approved allowances will be paid to the selected candidates.

HOW TO APPLY:

The application form (Academic) could be downloaded from the University Website: <https://www.ou.ac.lk/vacancies>. All applications together with certified copies of relevant certificates should be forwarded to the Deputy Registrar/Academic Establishments, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Nugegoda, under registered cover or by Courier on or before **09th June 2026**. Candidates should submit separate applications for each post applied for. Incomplete, illegible, or applications received after the closing date will be rejected. The post should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Applications from employees in the Government Departments, Corporations, Statutory boards, UGC, and Higher Educational Institutions should be channeled through their Heads of Institutions. The University reserves the right to shortlist the candidates.

Special Note:

The decision of the University would be the final in respect of recruitment, cancellation of advertisement, or suspension of recruitment to the above posts.

Registrar
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Nawala, Nugegoda.
17.05.2026