



**UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA**  
**POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT (ON CONTRACT FOR SIX MONTHS)**  
**IN THE PALM LEAF MANUSCRIPT STUDY AND RESEARCH LIBRARY**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The University of Kelaniya will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above posts upto **14.08.2026**.

**1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**A. RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

- 1) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Library and Information Science/History/ Archaeology** with First or Second Class (Upper Division)

**OR**

- 2) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Library and Information Science/History/ Archaeology** with Second Class (Lower Division)

**OR**

- 3) (a) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Library and Information Science/History/ Archaeology** without a class or any other Degree with at least Second Class

**and**

- (b) A Doctoral Degree in **Library and Information Science/History/ Archaeology**

**or**

- (c) A Master Degree in **Library and Information Science/History/ Archaeology** obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months durations (or an equivalent part – time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation.

**or**

- (d) A full time Masters Degree in **Library and Information Science /History/ Archaeology** of a minimum of 18 months durations with at least 60 credits of which not less than 15 credits of research by way of thesis/dissertation.

## **SALARY**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT:** Rs.40,000.00 p.m.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Applications will be accepted only via email. Interested candidates should submit a self-prepared application along with a CV. The application together with copies of relevant educational and professional certificates and a CV should be forwarded to [deanss@kln.ac.lk](mailto:deanss@kln.ac.lk) to be reached the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences with scan copies on or before **14.08.2026**.

Visit our website for the application form and relevant details – [www.kln.ac.lk/vacancies/](http://www.kln.ac.lk/vacancies/).

## **IMPORTANT:**

The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates for interview. Incomplete, illegible or applications received after closing date will be rejected.

Registrar  
University of Kelaniya  
31.07.2026