



University of the Visual and Performing Arts

Vacancies

Department of English Language Teaching

Instructor in English Language (Temporary Basis)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Instructor in English Language (Temporary basis) for the Department of English Language Teaching of the University.

Basic Qualifications Required for the Post of Instructor (Temporary)

- 1 (i) A Special Degree in English.

OR

- (ii) A General Degree with English Language as a subject.

OR

- (iii) A Special / General Degree with a Diploma in English of not less than 18 months duration obtained from a University or UGC recognized other Higher Educational Institution.

OR

- (iv) The Postgraduate Diploma/ Masters in Teaching of English as a Second Language from the University of Colombo/ Open University of Sri Lanka or an equivalent qualification of not less than one year duration obtained from a University or UGC recognized other Higher Educational Institution.

OR

- (v) The Trained Teachers' Certificate in English with at least 03 years experience after training.

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- (vi) The specialist English Trained Teachers' Certificate with at least 03 years experience after training.

OR

- (vii) National Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language offered by the College of Education with at least 03 years post qualifying experience in teaching English.

OR

- (viii) Higher National Diploma in English of not less than 2 years duration offered by the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) with at least 03 years post qualifying experience in teaching English.

AND

- 2 A good command of English and Sinhala/ Tamil.

Selection : By structured interview

Salary Scale

Salary Code - U- AS1 (II)

Paid Amount as at 01.01.20226 - Rs.62,116.00

In addition, government approved allowances applicable to the University system will be paid.

Instructions for the Applicants:

01. Duly completed application form (Attached herewith) should be submitted to the “**Assistant Registrar/ Faculty of Dance and Drama, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, 21, Albert Crescent, Colombo 07**” on or before 4.00 pm on **19.08.2026** through registered post. The post applied for should be mentioned on the top left corner of the envelope.
02. A softcopy of the application should be forwarded by email to the “**Assistant Registrar/ Faculty of Dance and Drama, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, 21, Albert Crescent, Colombo 07**” on or before 4.00 pm on 19.08.2026.
Email address: **ishara.u@vpa.ac.lk**
03. Duly completed application form (Attached herewith) should be submitted with an updated CV and all relevant certificates, including certificates/documents related to academic & professional qualifications, professional experience, Birth Certificate, National Identity Card and other qualifications.
04. Incomplete and late applications will be rejected.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

**Registrar
University of the Visual and Performing Arts
05.08.2026**