



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences
Post of Lecturer (On Contract) in Chemistry

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above post at the **Kandy Regional Center**, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Polgolla, Kandy.

Minimum Qualifications:

- **BSc. Special Degree in Chemistry** with a class from a recognized university;

or

- **An equivalent qualification in Chemistry** from a recognized institution.

Added Qualifications:

- ✓ Excellent communication and presentation skills in English, both oral and written, to conduct the academic activities at the Department of Chemistry..
- ✓ Demonstrated computer literacy and proficiency in relevant software applications.
- ✓ Ability to work effectively within an interdisciplinary team and independently undertake academic programme development and coordination.

Duration of the Appointment:

- An initial appointment will be made for six (06) months, extendable up to four years subject to satisfactory performance.

Remuneration:

- Fixed monthly Salary of Rs. 70,000/= (Inclusive of COL allowance, and the employee will be entitled to EPF and ETF)

Working Hours and Conditions:

- The normal working days are Tuesday to Friday, from 8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.
- As the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) operates under an Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system, selected candidates are required to be available to undertake assigned academic duties, including weekend and public holiday work, as and when necessary.

Application Procedure

- Suitably qualified candidates are invited to submit their full academic CV, together with scanned copies of the relevant Degree Certificate and Academic Transcript, via email to rsman@ou.ac.lk.

The email should clearly indicate **“Post of Lecturer (On Contract) in Chemistry”** as the subject line.

Important Notes

- Preference will be given to candidates with strong academic records in their BSc. degree.
- Shortlisted applicants will be called for an interview and should bring two copies of their CV, original educational certificates, NIC, and Birth Certificate.

Inquiries: Prof. D.T. Abeysinghe, Head / Department of Chemistry (hdchem@ou.ac.lk)

Registrar/ Open University of Sri Lanka,

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