



UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER (PROBATIONARY) (ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS)

DEPARTMENT OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

FACULTY OF COMPUTING & TECHNOLOGY

The University of Kelaniya will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above posts up to **21st August 2026**.

1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. Lecturer (Probationary):

- 1) A **Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology** Degree with specialization in **Gaming and Animation Technology, Software Systems Technology** with First or Second Class (Upper Division)

OR

- 2) A **Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology** Degree with specialization in **Gaming and Animation Technology, Software Systems Technology** with Second Class (Lower Division)

OR

- 3) (a) A **Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology** Degree with specialization in **Gaming and Animation Technology, Software Systems Technology** without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class,

and

- (b) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field *

Or

A Master's Degree in the relevant field *with full time research of at least 24 months duration

OR

- 4) Such academic or professional qualifications or professional experience as may be approved by the University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of the University of Kelaniya

**** Relevant fields include Gaming and Animation Technology, Software Systems Technology.***

NOTES:

- I. Candidates who are eligible under Category (1) above will be interviewed and evaluated first.
- II. Candidates who are eligible under Categories (2) and (3) above will be invited for an interview only if applicants qualified under Category (1) above are either not available or found to be unsuitable by the Selection Committee after the interview and evaluation.
- III. Candidates eligible under Category (3) above will be invited for an interview only if there are no suitable candidates under Categories (1) and (2).
- IV. All candidates are required to make a presentation before the Selection Committee in order to prove their teaching ability as Lecturer (Probationary).
- V. Applicants may be required to pass a written examination.

B. Senior Lecturer:

- 1) A **B.Sc. Honours** Degree with specialization in **Statistics / Data Science** with First or Second Class (Upper Division)

OR

- 2) A **B.Sc. Honours** Degree with specialization in **Statistics / Data Science** with Second Class (Lower Division)

OR

- 3) (a) A **B.Sc.** Degree with specialization in **Statistics / Data Science** without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class,

and

- (b) A Doctoral Degree in **Data Science**

Or

A Master's Degree in the relevant field *with full time research of at least 24 months duration

OR

- 4) Such academic or professional qualifications or professional experience as may be approved by the University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of the University of Kelaniya

AND

A Doctoral Degree in **Data Science**

Or

A Master's Degree in the relevant field* with full time research of at least 24 months duration

AND

At least six (06) years of experience in one or more of the following:

- i. Teaching at University Level,
- ii. Professional experience,
- iii. Research in a recognized Institution,
- iv. Postgraduate Studies to acquire the qualifications stipulated at (2) above.

** Relevant fields include Statistics, Data Science.*

SALARY OF THE APPOINTMENT:

Salary:	Senior Lecturer:	Rs. 269,345.00 p.m. + Cost of living allowance
	Lecturer (Probationary):	Rs. 162,352.00 p.m. + Cost of living allowance

HOW TO APPLY:

Prescribed applications are called only through e-mails. The application, together with copies of relevant educational and professional certificates and a CV should be forwarded to hodse@kln.ac.lk to be reached the Head, Department of Software Engineering, with scan copies on or before **21.08.2026**.

Visit our website for the application form and relevant details –
<https://news.kln.ac.lk/index.php/classified/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
12.08.2026