



UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA
(ON CONTRACT FOR SIX MONTHS)
POST OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)
LECTURER/ SENIOR LECTURER
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS - FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The University of Kelaniya will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above posts upto **31.08.2026**

1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(A) Lecturer (Probationary):

- 1) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Economics** with First or Second Class (Upper Division)

OR

- 2) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Economics** with Second Class (Lower Division)

OR

- 3) (a) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree with specialization in **Economics** without a class or any other Degree with at least Second Class

and

- (b) A Doctoral Degree in **Economics**

or

A Master Degree **Economics** 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

A full time Masters Degree in **Economics** 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.

(One credits considered per course unit/module should be in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF))

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

NOTES:

- I. Candidates who are eligible under category A (1) above will be interviewed and evaluated first.
- II. Candidates who are eligible under Category A (2) and A (3) above could be invited for an interview only if applicants qualified under category A (1) above are either not available or found to be unsuitable by the Selection Committee after interview and evaluation. Appointment of Candidates under Categories A (2) and A (3) would require the approval of the University Grants Commission.
- III. Candidates eligible under category A (4) above will be invited for an interview only if there are no suitable candidates under category A (1), A (2), A (3). Appointment of a candidate under category A (4) requires the approval of the University Grants Commission.
- 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) Lecturer

- (1) Candidates who are applying for above post should possess academic qualifications required for Lecturer (Probationary).

AND

- (2) (i) A Doctoral Degree in **Economics**

or

- (ii) A Master Degree in **Economics** 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

- (iii) A full time Masters Degree **Economics** 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.

(One credits considered per course unit/module should be in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF))

AND

- (3) **Less than (06) years** 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.

(C) Senior Lecturer

- (1) Candidates who are applying for above post should possess academic qualifications required for Lecturer (Probationary)

AND

- (2) (i) A Doctoral Degree in **Economics**

or

- (ii) A Master Degree in **Economics** 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

- (iii) A full time Masters Degree in **Economics** 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.

(One credits considered per course unit/module should be in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF))

AND

- (3) At least six (06) years 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.

SALARY

Lecturer (Probationary)	Rs.162,352 p.m. + Rs 17,800/-
Lecturer	Rs.219,397 p.m. + Rs 17,800/-
Senior Lecturer	Rs.269,345 p.m. + Rs 17,800/-

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 deanss@kln.ac.lk to be reached the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences with scan copies on or before **31.08.2026**.

Visit our website for the application form and relevant details – 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.