



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
Department of Chemistry
POST OF LECTURER (ON CONTRACT)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above post for the **Colombo Regional Center**.

Qualifications:

- The minimum required qualification is a BSc Honours degree in Chemistry, or an equivalent qualification in Chemistry from a recognized institution.
- A postgraduate qualification in Organic Chemistry or a relevant field is an added advantage.
[Preference will be given to candidates with experience in Open and Distance Learning (ODL).]

Additional Skills and Competencies:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English, including the ability to deliver effective presentations and conduct academic activities in the Department of Chemistry.
- Computer literacy and proficiency in relevant software applications.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within an interdisciplinary team.
- Ability to contribute to academic programme development, planning, coordination, and implementation.

Duration of the appointment:

- Appointments will be made initially for six months and may be extended up to four (04) years based on 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:

- The normal working days are Monday to Friday, from 8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.

How to apply:

- Suitably qualified candidates are to apply, please visit: <https://forms.gle/z96E1th7SjduwD5j7>
- Application deadline: **30th October 2026**.

Note:

- The Open University of Sri Lanka's decision shall be final and binding.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered, and incomplete applications will be rejected.
- The University reserves the right to shortlist applicants based on the specified qualifications and selection criteria.
- Only shortlisted candidates who meet the required qualifications will be invited for an interview.

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Acting Registrar

The Open University of Sri Lanka

Date 22.10.2026