



University of the Visual and Performing Arts
Vacancies
Department of English Language Teaching

Assistant Lecturer/ Instructor in the English Language- Temporary Basis

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Temporary Assistant Lecturer/ Instructor in the English Language for the Department of English Language Teaching of the University.

Basic Qualifications Required for the Post of Assistant Lecturer (Temporary)

- (1) A Degree with specialization in the relevant subject with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.

OR
- (2) A Degree with specialization in the relevant subject with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

OR
- (3) (a) A Degree with specialization in the relevant subject without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class Honours,

AND

(b) (i) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field

OR

(ii) A Master's Degree in the relevant field obtained after a full-time course of study of at least 24 months duration (or an equivalent part-time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation

OR

(iii) A full-time Master's degree in the relevant field of a minimum of 18 months duration with at least 60 credit units* of which not less than 15 credit units of research by way of thesis/dissertation

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 the Visual and Performing Arts.

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/Master's 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 of experience after training.

OR

- (vi) The specialist English Trained Teachers' Certificate with at least 03 years of 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

Basic Salary:

Assistant Temporary Lecturer – Rs. 85,305/= (Paid amount as at 01.01.2025 : Rs.67,494/= and Paid amount as at 01.01.2026 : Rs. 76,399/=)

Instructor in English (Grade III): Rs. 68,145/= (Paid amount as at 01.01.2025 : Rs.56,088/= and Paid amount as at 01.01.2026 : Rs. 62,116/=)

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

Instructions for the Applicants:

01. The duly completed curriculum vitae should be emailed to the Head, Department of English Language Teaching, University of the Visual and Performing Arts on or before 4.00 pm, on 26.09.2025. E-mail: head.delt@vpa.ac.lk / sumudu.e@vpa.ac.lk
02. Scanned copies of all the relevant certificates, including certificates related to academic qualifications and professional experience should be attached to the email as a single attachment (PDF).

Note: *Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.*

**Registrar
University of the Visual and Performing Arts
11.09.2025**