

Post of Director - University Business Linkage (UBL)

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Applications are invited for the above position from the permanent members of the academic staff of the University of Colombo at or above the level of Senior Lecturer – Grade II, preferably to work in close collaboration with the Faculties and the Academic Departments to perform the task of developing [university business linkages \(UBL\)](#) and acts as a promoter and coordinator of the same.

Objectives of the UBL are to support researchers to protect intellectual properties (IP), provide training and guidance to identify suitable commercialization pathways, promote university-industry knowledge sharing and generation processes, facilitate university-industry consulting services, plan and implement strategies to maximize the university-industry collaborations, and facilitate the implementation of the Intellectual Policy of the University of Colombo.

The selected candidate would be responsible for the academic community by working closely with the private and state-owned businesses as well as their representative organizations to initiate, facilitate, and guide to protect IP and commercialize research outcomes. Also, the selected candidate must promote and develop the UBL of the University of Colombo according to the rules and regulations as laid down by the UBL Advisory Board from time to time.

The term of office of the Director is three years from the date of appointment. The Director shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 4,000.00.

Applications should be forwarded to reach me on or before **27.08.2021** through the respective Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty.

Vice-Chancellor
University of Colombo

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