

**Vacancy for the Post of Technical Assistance – Procurement
Operational Technical Secretariat (OTS)
Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project**

Uva Wellassa University

The Uva Wellassa University, will entertain applications from suitably qualified candidates for the above post to the Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS), Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation, Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

The required qualifications and experience are as follows;

- Having passed the G.C.E. O/L examination in nine (09) subjects with six (06) credits AND
- Having passed the G.C.E. A/L examination in Commerce or Art stream
- Experience in procurement more than 1 year - Preference will be given based on the procurement experience
- Experience in administrative works
- Other professional qualifications will be an added advantage

General Conditions

- Should be a Citizen of Sri Lanka
- Age should be below 35 years on the date of closing of application
- Preference will be given for the candidates who are lives in Badulla area

Key Tasks

Subject to any specific directives given by the Director/OTS in coordination with the OTS office the main duties and responsibilities of the Technical Assistant will be to:

1. Assist the OTS Staff in overall implementation of Operation activities
2. Assist the OTS Staff for timely preparing of physical, procurement and financial progress
3. Assist the OTS Staff in the procurement activities in the following areas:
 - In carrying out procurement of goods, services, works and consultancy services in general, particularly preparation and updating of procurement plans, implementation of procurement process in terms of Government and World Bank guidelines with the approval of the Deputy Director/Procurement and with Deputy Director/Engineering
 - Maintaining records, assisting in conducting procurement reviews and furnishing reports as required
 - Preparation and updating of procurement plans
4. Assist the OTS Staff in the management of Financial activities, in the following areas:
 - Management and utilization of Operation funds released to the OTS, with the approval of the Deputy Director/Finance
 - Maintaining proper financial records for all operation expenses
 - Maintain a good rapport with the OTS officials to assist in procurement and other activities
 - Maintaining an efficient filing system
5. Any other duties assigned by the OTS Staff

Mode of Selection

This is a full-time position. The contract period is until the project completion on 30th June 2023.

Professional Competencies

- High level of proficiency in written and spoken English and Tamil/ Sinhala
- Basic knowledge in Project management, Accounting, Finance and Procurement Activities
- High level of IT literacy, especially in the areas of Electronic mailing, and Microsoft Word and Excel for office environment
- Ability to communicate effectively in Sinhala/ Tamil and in English with officials and different stakeholders including local suppliers
- Ability to function effectively in a team environment inspiring trust and cooperation of other team members
- Ability to achieve the targets in time align plan

How to Apply

Self-prepared application including academic and professional qualifications shall be emailed to dirahead@uwu.ac.lk on or before 27th June, 2022 (mention email subject as Vacancy for the Technical Assistant - Procurement). Short-listed candidates will be called for an interview. The University reserve the right to shortlist the candidates. Applications, which do not meet the requirements, and applications which reach after the closing date, will be rejected without intimation. You may contact AHEAD/OTS Office for further details.

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