

## NOTICE

### **POST OF DIRECTOR/ INDUSTRY LIAISON CENTRE (ILC)**

#### **THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**

Applications are invited from the **permanent Academic Staff Members (Internal staff only)** of the category of Senior Lecturer and above for the Post of Director Industry Liaison Centre (ILC) of the Open University of Sri Lanka. The closing date for receipt of applications is 28.07.2022

**The Duties, Functions and Responsibilities of the Director/ Industry Liaison Centre (ILC) is as follows:**

#### **Services to the University**

- Consolidate and enhance relationships with existing industry partners and Initiate contacts with new industrial partners
- Form industry advisory boards for each department/faculty and coordinate meetings of the industry advisory board every 6 months.
- To assist the Career Guidance Unit of the OUSL to obtain attractive employment to OUSL graduates through its industry linkages
- Organize industry visits for staff and students of the OUSL
- Organize presentation by leading industry people for the staff and students of the OUSL
- Assist the Industry placement officers to seek and obtain industry placements for the industry
- Liaise with other universities if and when the need arises
- Liaise with professional institutes/associations
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#### **ILC acts as facilitating arm in relation to the following fund raising activities**

- Commercialize mature technologies developed by the staff and students e.g. start-ups, spin offs and industry adaptations
- Conduct training programs for the industry and the general public
- Facilitate to carry out consultancies such as Environmental Impact Assessment Studies, Feasibility Studies, Design Project and Corporate Plan and Energy Audits.
- Organize international collaborative training programmes
- Conduct research and social studies, data analysis based on national interests
- Materials testing, Product assessment and evaluations
- Third party independent audits based on Customer's protocol
- Field-based surveys and studies
- Facilitate conference and guest seminar or lecturer presentations
- Industry Sponsorship
- Seek and obtain grants from bodies such as the UGC, NSF,NRC,SLIC etc.
- Set up an accelerator with support from relevant industries to create start-ups based on an equity share or royalty fee.

#### **Conditions:**

1. The appointment will be made for a period of three years.
2. The Director will be the chief coordinating and administrative officer for the activities of the OUSL-ILC.
3. The appointee shall be paid an allowance determined by the Council.

#### **How to apply:**

Applications giving full Name, Address, Date of Birth and Age, Educational & Professional Qualifications, Experience and any other details and a brief account of what the applicant proposes to achieve if appointed to the post of Director Industry Liaison Centre (ILC), should be forwarded through the Head of the Division/Department and the Dean of the Faculty to reach the Deputy Registrar/Academic Establishments on or before **28.07.2022**.

**Registrar**

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**