



University of Peradeniya

Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation & Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO)

Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation and Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO) of University of Peradeniya is established under the University Grants Commission (UGC) Circular 10/2016 with the funding of AHEAD/UBL grant to promote innovation, incubation and commercialization of research and development work carried out in Sri Lankan universities.

Post of Technology Manager No of Vacancies - 01 (On Contract)

We are looking for a young, dynamic and self-motivated personality to manage Intellectual Property (IP) and Technology Transfer processes and portfolios of the University of Peradeniya. An impressive, internationally recognized professional career path is open for the selected candidate.

This is a contract based full-time position. Initially, the appointment shall be for a period of 08 months and further extensions may be considered on the sole discretion of the Coordinating Committee of the BLII-TTO.

Remuneration

A monthly payment of Rs. 64,000/= and applicable EPF and ETF will be paid.

The Technology Manager is responsible for the following tasks:

- Assist inventors/innovators of the University to fill Invention Disclosure Form
- Conduct patent prior art and patent landscape search for invention disclosures and assess patentability / technology readiness level of disclosures
- Draft patent claims, filling of patent applications (national/foreign) and follow-up the progress
- Conduct market search for potential commercialization
- Prepare technology negotiation term sheets and assist in conducting technology negotiation sessions
- Prepare technology licensing agreements
- Manage university IP/Technology portfolio
- Support and coordinate activities related to business incubation and entrepreneurship
- Organize workshops related to technology transfer and commercialization.
- Coordinate activities of BLII-TTO with other strategic partners (public/private)
- Supervise and coordinate day-to-day activities at the BLII-TT office
- Execute any other responsibilities assigned by the Director of BLII-TTO

Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree in Pure Sciences / Applied Sciences from a recognized university.
- Excellent communication skills (reading, writing and speaking) in English.
- Good working knowledge with Computers.
- Secondary qualifications (completed or in progress) in the fields of Law / IP Management / Marketing from a recognized university / institute will be a definite advantage.
- Prior experience in patent drafting, patent prior art / landscape searching and technology transfer field would be an added advantage

The selected candidate will be given an initial training on handling above responsibilities.

Please send your self-prepared application along-with a CV, Passport size photograph (taken within last three months) and the copies of relevant certificates (education, professional, experience etc.) to reach the **Director/BLII-TTO, Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation and Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO)** on or before **23/09/2022** by email to ubl.uop@gmail.com. You are expected to indicate "Application for the Post of University Technology Manager" as the Subject of the email.

Director / BLII-TTO
University of Peradeniya
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