



BHIKSU UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA, ANURADHAPURA
INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS
POST OF MAHOPADYAYA (VICE-CHANCELLOR)

In pursuance of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act No. 26 of 1996 and the amendments of Act No.15 of 2012, and provisions of the University Grants Commission Circular No. 03/2023 of 10th April 2023 applications for the post of the MAHOPADYAYA are invited from the qualified Bhikkus who have possessed the following qualifications:

01. Post-graduate degree in Buddhist Studies or in any other subject connected thereto from a recognized university on a research done within a period of not less than two years.
02. Ten years of experience in the field of teaching.
03. Possess a good knowledge of oriental languages.
04. Shall be a disciplined Upasampada Bhikku who has completed twenty years after Upasampada.

The Mahopadyaya shall be appointed for the period of three (03) years. He shall be a full time officer of the University and the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Academic Officer thereof. The Mahopadyaya shall be ex-officio member of the Uththarithara Sabawa and ex-officio member and Chairman of both the Council and the Senate. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline within the University. The Mahopadyaya shall be the Accounting Officer of the University, who shall comply with any determination or directive of the Council. It shall be the duty of the Mahopadyaya to give effect or to ensure that effect is given to the decisions of the Council and of the Senate. The Mahopadyaya shall hold office for a term of three years or until he completes his sixty fifth year whichever event occurs earlier.

The applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka and shall be less than 63 years of age by the closing date for submission of applications.

The Mahopadyaya is eligible to be placed on the highest salary scale of the University and be paid other allowances approved by the government and the University Grants Commission. He will also be provided an official vehicle with fuel allowance and residential facilities in the University premises.

The selection process is as per the Commission Circular No. 03/2023 dated 10th April 2023 which could be accessed at the website of the www.busl.ac.lk.

The following documents should accompany with the application;

- I. A statement of vision for the development of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, a brief account of what he proposes to achieve if appointed to the post of Vice Chancellor and a full Curriculum Vitae including name, date of birth, address, telephone numbers and email address of the applicant. A soft copy of the above documents together with any other supporting documents in PDF format should be submitted by email to registrar@busl.ac.lk.

- II. Where the incumbent Vice Chancellor is an applicant or had held the post of Vice Chancellor of the University before, he shall give a report highlighting accomplishments during his first period in office, in addition to the documents mentioned (I) above. A soft copy of this Report in PDF format should also be submitted by email to registrar@busl.ac.lk.
- III. In case of an applicant serving in Public Service, Corporations, Statutory Bodies or/ and Higher Educational Institutions other than the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, a letter from the employer indicating whether the applicant could be released in the event of his appointment to the post.

The Council shall recommend three names from among Bhikku applicants who possess the qualifications specified in the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act No. 26 of 1996 and the amendment Act No.15 of 2012, and the University Grants Commission Circular No. 03/2023, in the order of marks obtained by the candidates and submit those names to the Uththarithara Sabawa. The Uththarithara Sabawa then shall select and recommend a name of one Bhikku applicant to H.E. the President through the Hon Minister as per the provisions of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act No. 26 of 1996 and amendment Act No. 15 of 2012.

All eligible applicants will be summoned before a Special Meeting of the Council for a brief presentation of 10 – 15 minutes.

Applications should be addressed to the "Registrar, Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, Puttalam Road, Anuradhapura" and sent under registered cover or hand delivered to reach him on or before 3.00 p.m., on 23.01.2024.

The envelope containing application with relevant materials must be marked "Post of the Mahopadyaya" on its top left-hand corner.

Applications received after the closing date and incomplete applications will not be entertained.

VD Kithsiri,
Registrar,
Secretary to the Council,
Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka,
24.12.2023