



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO INSTITUTE FOR AGRO-TECHNOLOGY AND RURAL SCIENCES

VACANCIES

The University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences will entertain applications for the under mentioned posts from suitably qualified persons up to **25.05.2026**.

01. Post: Temporary Assistant Lecturer - English

Qualifications: A special/general degree in English/Teaching English as a Second Language/Linguistics (English medium) with/without honours.

Preference will be given for those who have work experience in IT.

Salary and other conditions:

Salary Code: U-AC 2, Rs. 85,305/-p.m. (Fixed) plus other approved allowances (as at 01.01.2026)

Selection: By an interview

02. Post: Management Assistant Garde III (Store-Keeping)

Qualifications:

- (1) Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with credit passes in: -
 - i. Sinhala Language/Tamil Language
 - ii. English Language/English Literature
 - iii. Mathematics

AND

- (2) Should have passed in all subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (except the Common General papers) at one sitting.

Preference will be given to those who possess the following:

- (a) An acceptable qualification in computer applications of not less than six (06) months duration obtained from a recognized institute.

AND

- (b) Two years of experience in the use of computer application packages.

AND

- (3) One year experience in Store-Keeping and/or a pass in the subject of Commerce at the G.C.E (Ordinary Level) Examination or in the subject of Accountancy at the G.C.E. (Advance Level) Examination.

Note: A Security Deposit to be furnished as determined by the UGC/ Higher Educational Institution.

Note:- Eligibility

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age on the closing date of applications.
- (c) Should be of good character

Salary Scale: UMN I (III) - Rs. 49,475-17x540-58,655 p.m.

Selection: By written examination and an interview.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE APPLICABLE FOR MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT GARDE III (STORE-KEEPING)

01. This post is permanent. The appointments will be on probation for a period of three (03) years.
02. Selected candidates if presently serving in a Government Department will have to obtain his/her release through their respective appointing authority. Government employees will not be entitled to maintain their pension rights whilst in the University Service.

BENEFITS OF ABOVE POSTS

01. Selected candidates will begin to contribute to the Universities Provident Fund by means of monthly deduction from his/her salary an amount equal to ten (10%) percent of the earnings. The University will, in addition out of its funds contribute at the same time a sum equal to seven (07%) percent of his/her earnings to the Universities Provident Fund and eight (08%) percent to the Pension Fund (**for Temporary Assistant Lecturers, the University will contribute a sum equal to fifteen percent (15%) of his/her earnings to the Universities Provident Fund without separation as above**).
02. Three (03%) Per centum of his /her basic salary will be contributed by the Institute to the Employees Trust Fund in terms of Provision of the Employees Trust Fund.
03. In addition to the above salary, Government approved allowances and Cost of Living Allowance approved by the University Grants Commission will also be paid to the staff where relevant.

Special Note: Salary will be paid in accordance with the Management Service Circular 6/2025 and University Grants Commission Circular No. 2/2025 (i).

HOW TO APPLY:

Application forms and relevant information could be downloaded from the Institute Web site: <http://uciars.cmb.ac.lk>. Please use the prescribed application forms available in the website which is applicable to each post (it is mandatory to fill application form relevant to the post and if not, your application will be rejected).

Duly completed applications on prescribed form together with certified copies of relevant certificates etc., should be sent under registered cover, indicating the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope, to reach the **Deputy Registrar, University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences, Weligatta, Hambantota** on or before **25.05.2026**.

Applicants from the University system/ Government Departments / Corporations / Statutory Bords, should channel their applications through their respective Heads of Institutions.

Applications which do not conform to these requirements, incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will be rejected without intimation.

Director
University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences
Weligatta - Hambantota
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