



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

ACADEMIC STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the following Academic Staff vacancies up to **22.09.2026**.

Further information, qualifications, and the application form are available on the university website, www.ruh.ac.lk.

ACADEMIC STAFF

1.FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

(i) Department of Medical Laboratory Science

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Candidates holding a four-year Bachelor of Science (Honours) in MLS degree from a UGC recognized university, along with postgraduate qualifications (Ph.D or M.Phil.) in the fields of Haematology, Histopathology, Microbiology, Clinical Biochemistry, Parasitology, or Transfusion Medicine.

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

Candidates holding a four-year Bachelor of Science (Honors) in MLS degree from a UGC recognized university.

(ii) Department of Pharmacy

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Candidates holding a four-year Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours degree or a four-year Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacy degree from a UGC recognized University with postgraduate qualifications (Ph.D./M.Phil.) in the following areas;

Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical technology, Pharmaceutical quality control, or Pharmacy practice

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

Candidates holding a four-year Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours degree or a four-year Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacy degree from a UGC recognized university.

(iii) Department of Nursing

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Candidates holding a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing degree from a UGC recognized university with postgraduate qualifications (M.Phil. or Ph.D) in the field of Nursing and registration in the Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC).

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

Candidates holding a four-year Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Nursing degree from a UGC recognized university and registration in the Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC.)

2. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

(i) Department of Crop Science

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I / Senior Lecturer Grade II / Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Applicants must have a four-year Bachelor's Degree (Hons.) in Statistics/Applied Statistics /Mathematics with Statistics, or Agriculture from a recognized university with M.Phil./PhD in Biostatistics.

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

Applicant must have a four-year Bachelor of Science (Hons.) degree in Agriculture with a demonstrated interest in Biostatistics.

3. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

(i) Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I / Senior Lecturer Grade II / Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree as the first degree and preference will be given to those who have doctoral degrees with a proven track record of research and development in the following areas of specialization;

- **Building and Structural Engineering:**

Computational Mechanics, Wind & Earthquake Engineering, Bridge Engineering

- **Geotechnical Engineering:**

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- **Transportation & Highway Engineering:**

Urban Transport, Highway Design, Pavement Design, Traffic Flow Theory, Traffic Safety

- **Hydraulic, Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering:**

Fluid Mechanics, Engineering Hydrology, Hydraulic Engineering

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree as the first degree.

Preference will be given to those who are willing to specialize in the following areas;
Computational Mechanics, Wind & Earthquake Engineering, Bridge Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Urban Transport, Highway Design, Pavement Design, Traffic Flow Theory, Traffic Safety, Fluid Mechanics, Engineering Hydrology, Hydraulic Engineering.

(ii) Department of Electrical and Information Engineering

(a) Professor/Senior Professor of Electrical and Information Engineering (Chair)

The area of specialization should be relevant to the department.

(i) Computer Engineering Specialization Program:

(b) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Grade II/ Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree as the first degree and preference will be given to those who have doctoral degrees with a proven track record of research and development in the following areas of specialization related to Computer Engineering:

Software Systems Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering, Cybersecurity and Network Engineering, Embedded Systems and Digital Systems Design, Communication Systems and Signal Processing, Robotics and Automation Systems.

(c) Lecturer (Probationary)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree in the following fields;

Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering

Preference will be given to those who are willing to specialize in the following areas;

Software Systems Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering, Cybersecurity and Network Engineering, Embedded Systems and Digital Systems Design, Communication Systems and Signal Processing, Robotics and Automation Systems.

(ii) Electrical and Information Engineering Specialization Program:

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Grade II/ Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree as the first degree and, preference will be given to those who have doctoral degrees with a proven track record of research and development in the following areas of specialization.

Computer Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering.

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

The candidates should possess Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree in the following fields as the first degree.

Computer Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering.

(iii) Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

(a) Professor/Senior Professor of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Chair)

The area of specialization should be relevant to the department.

(b) Senior Lecturer Grade I / Senior Lecturer Grade II / Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Preference will be given to candidates with a doctoral degree and proven track records in research and development in one of the following areas of specialization;

Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM), Computer Aided Design (CAD), Hybrid & Electric Vehicle Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Control and Automation Engineering, Industrial Engineering.

(c) Lecturer (Probationary)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree in the field of Mechanical Engineering as the first degree.

Preference will be given to those who are willing to specialize in the following areas;

Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM), Computer Aided Design (CAD), Hybrid & Electric Vehicle Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Control and Automation Engineering, Industrial Engineering.

(iv) Department of Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I / Senior Lecturer Grade II / Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree in the field of Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture or Mechanical Engineering as the first degree.

Preference will be given to candidates with

- i. a doctoral degree or MPhil degree in Marine or Mechanical Engineering and with a proven track records in research and development in at least one of the following areas of specialization;

Marine Engineering, Naval Architecture, Shipboard Electrical Systems, Marine Propulsion System, Ship Stability and Vibration, and Marine Energy Systems or related fields

- ii. at least 1 year of experience in teaching at an Approved Maritime Training Institute (AMTI)

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons. degree in the field of Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture as the first degree.

(v) Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

(a) Professor/Senior Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies (Chair)

The area of specialization should be relevant to the department.

(b) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Grade II/ Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons/ Bachelor of Science Hons degree as the first degree, and preference will be given to those who have a doctoral degree with a proven track record of research and development in the following areas of specialization.

Mathematics and Statistics

(c) Lecturer (Probationary)

The candidates should possess a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Hons/ Bachelor of Science Hons degree as the first degree.

Preference will be given to those who are willing to specialize in the following areas;

Mathematics and Statistics

3. FACULTY OF MEDICINE

(i) Department of Microbiology

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Senior Lecturer Grade II

Candidates should have MBBS or equivalent degree with a postgraduate qualification of MD in Medical Microbiology or Medical Virology with Board Certification.

(b) Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Candidates should have MBBS or equivalent degree with honours and a postgraduate qualification of MD in Medical Microbiology or Medical Virology (awaiting Board Certification).

(c) Lecturer (Probationary)

Candidates should have a MBBS or equivalent qualification with Honours, which is registerable in the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) as a medical practitioner.

The Lecturer (Probationary) should be willing to complete postgraduate training in PGIM, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, in Medical Microbiology or Medical Virology if recruited.

(ii) Department of Pathology

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Senior Lecturer Grade II in Pathology

Candidates should have MBBS or equivalent degree with MD in Chemical Pathology with Board Certification as a specialist in Chemical Pathology.

(b) Lecturer (Unconfirmed) in Pathology

Candidates should have MBBS or equivalent degree with honours and MD in Chemical Pathology (awaiting Board Certification).

(c) Lecturer (Probationary) in Pathology

Candidates should have MBBS or equivalent degree with Honours, and/or with 3rd MBBS Honours registrable/fully registered in SLMC as a medical practitioner, should be able to follow postgraduate training in Chemical Pathology. Being a postgraduate trainee in Chemical Pathology would be an advantage.

(iii) Medical Education and Staff Development Unit

a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Senior Lecturer Grade II in Medical Education

Candidates should have MBBS with a postgraduate certification of MD and be Board-Certified as a specialist with proof of minimum 1 year of training in a recognized department of Medical Education OR Should possess MBBS as the primary degree with a Ph.D. in Medical Education/Doctor of Health Professions Education (DHPE) /Doctor of Philosophy in Education/Educational Administration/Supervision and Planning obtained from an accredited university.

(b). Lecturer (unconfirmed) in Medical Education

Candidates should have MBBS with honours and MD in Medical Education (awaiting Board Certification.)

(c). Lecturer (Probationary) in Medical Education

Candidates should have a MBBS degree with honours, registrable/fully registered in Sri Lanka Medical Council as a medical practitioner and be willing to follow the MD in Medical Education or complete a PhD in Medical Education. Being a postgraduate trainee in MD or Masters in Medical Education would be an added advantage.

4. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

(i) Department of Botany

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Grade II /Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science Special/Honours Degree in Botany or Plant Sciences and a **Ph.D.** with a specialization in one or more of the following fields; Environmental Resource Management/Environmental Informatics and Policy Development or a **Ph.D.** with the specialization in Plant Evolutionary Ecology/Weed Science and Management.

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science Special/Honours Degree in Botany or Plant Sciences.

(ii) Department of Chemistry

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/ Grade II/ Lecturer (Unconfirmed)/ Lecturer (Probationary) in Chemistry

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science Special/Honors Degree in Chemistry.

Preference will be given to those who have a **Ph.D. degree** in Chemistry with specialization in the fields of Analytical Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry/Organic Chemistry.

(iii) Department of Computer Science

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Preferences will be given to the candidates who have a **Ph.D.** with a proven track record in research and development in one of the following areas of specialization:

Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Data Science, Computer Network.

(b) Lecturer Probationary

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Computer Science Honours (BCS Hons) or Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science/Computer Engineering/Software Engineering/Data Science.

(iv) Department of Physics

a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science Special(/Honours) Degree in Physics or Engineering Physics, together with **postgraduate qualifications** in one of the following areas of specialization:

- Astronomy
- Theoretical Physics
- Computational Physics
- Nuclear Physics
- Medical Physics

Preferences will be given to candidates with a **Ph.D. degree**.

b) Lecturer (Probationary)

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science Special/Honours Degree in Physics.

(v) Department of Zoology

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science Special /Honors Degree in Zoology or a Zoology-related field **and** post-graduate qualifications with specialization in Fisheries biology/ Aquaculture / Animal physiology. Preference will be given to candidates with a **Ph.D. degree**.

(b) Lecturer (Probationary)

Candidates should have a Bachelor of Science Special/Honours Degree in Zoology or Zoology-related fields.

5. FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

(i) Department of Engineering Technology

a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/ Lecturer (Unconfirmed)/ Lecturer (Probationary)

Subject area: 01. Mechanical or Mechatronics Engineering

Preferred field of Study: Expertise in one or more of the following areas is preferred: Thermodynamics, Automobile Engineering, Machine Design, Manufacturing, Robotics, Mechatronics, Control and Automation, Smart Manufacturing, Artificial Intelligence Applications, and Advanced Materials.

Qualification and experience: Candidates should possess a B.Sc. in Engineering degree with Mechanical or Mechatronics Engineering, or an equivalent qualification and a minimum of one year's industrial experience.

Note: Preference will be given to candidates who possess postgraduate qualifications and more than one year of relevant industrial experience.

Subject area: 02. Electrical or Electronics Engineering

Preferred field of Study: Expertise in one or more of the following areas is preferred: Industrial Automation, Robotics, Embedded Systems, Electronics, Electrical Machines and Drives, Internet of Things (10T), Control Systems, Renewable Energy Systems, and Power Electronics.

Qualification and experience: Candidates should possess a B.Sc. in Engineering degree with Electrical or Electronics Engineering, or an equivalent qualification and a minimum of one year's industrial experience.

Note: Preference will be given to candidates who possess postgraduate qualifications and more than one year of relevant industrial experience.

(ii) Department of Biosystems Technology

(a) Senior Lecturer Grade I/Grade II/ Lecturer (Unconfirmed)/ Lecturer (Probationary)

Subject area: 01. Agricultural Technology

Preferred Field of Study: Expertise in one or more of the following areas is considered: Crop production, Micro irrigation management, Protected Agriculture, Precision Agriculture, Smart Farming & 10T in Agriculture.

Qualification and experience: Candidates should possess a B.Sc. degree in Agricultural Technology/BBST degree/equivalent qualification in the specified area/s and a minimum of two years' industrial/ Research experience.

Note: Preference will be given to candidates who possess postgraduate qualifications and relevant industrial experience.

Subject area: 02. Biosystems Engineering

Preferred field of Study: Expertise in one or more of the following areas is considered: Computational Biosystems Engineering, Bio-based material Science and Engineering, biobased material process engineering, Instrumentation, & Robotics control in Biosystems. Mechatronics in Biosystems, Farm Machinery Technology, Bio refinery Process, Industrial Automation.

Qualification and experience: Candidates should possess a B.Sc.in Engineering degree /BBST degree/BET degree/equivalent qualification in the specified area/s, and a minimum of two years' industrial/Research experience.

Note: Preference will be given to candidates who possess postgraduate qualifications and relevant industrial experience.

Subject area: 03. Food Process and Manufacturing Technology

Preferred field of Study: Expertise in one or more of the following areas is considered: Plant Design & Operations, Process Modelling and Simulation, Thermal & Non-Thermal Processing Technologies, Food Product Development, Food Processing Operation, Food Packaging Technologies, Food Blockchain Technologies, 3D Food Printing, and Food Regulatory Compliance.

Qualification and experience: Candidates should possess a B.Sc. in Engineering degree/ equivalent qualification in the specified area/s, and a minimum of two years' industrial /research experience.

Note: Preference will be given to candidates who possess postgraduate qualifications and relevant industrial experience.

Subject Area: 04. Environmental Engineering

Preferred field of Study: Expertise in one or more of the following areas is considered: Environmental Modelling, Pollution Prevention, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Sustainability, and Circular Economy.

Qualification and experience: Candidates should possess a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering degree/B.Sc. in Environmental Engineering degree/equivalent qualification in the specified area/s, and a minimum of two years' industrial /research experience.

Note: Preference will be given to candidates who possess postgraduate qualifications and relevant industrial experience.

APPLICATIONS:

- Applications are accepted through online submission by <https://vacancies.ruh.ac.lk> only.
- Further information is available from the University web site, www.ruh.ac.lk up to **22.09.2026**. and all applicants are advised to refer to the University web site for online submission.

Applications and copies of all relevant certificates are requested to submit through the web page at <https://vacancies.ruh.ac.lk> (You will receive a reply with a Reference Number, when you submit your application successfully). The closing date for the applications is **22.09.2026**.

Special Notes:

- Candidates who wish to apply for more than one post should submit separate application forms for each post through online submission.
- **Please use your Reference Number, when you need to clarify any information regarding your submitted application.**
- If you are an employed person, in the University System/Government Departments /Corporations/Statutory Boards, please upload the relevant approval form, which should be duly filled and attested **by your relevant Head of the Institution**. The Head approval form appears **as an attached document** in the response email received to you from the University. (you will receive this email after the successful submission of your application). **The applications submitted without the attestation of the relevant Head of the Institution will be rejected.**
- **The Candidates who applied for more than one post, should send duly filled separate approval forms, with the attestation of the Head of the Institution for each post applied. (You will receive separate Email responses with Reference Numbers, for each submission of your application.)**
- **The upload link for the approval of the Head/Institution concerning your application appears in the same response email and on the Applications Status Page.**

- Priority will be given to candidates who are eligible under category (I) of the recruitment procedures of UGC Cir. No. 721 and, if no candidates under category (I), other categories will be considered.
- Candidates who possess General Degrees as their first Degree will not be accepted for the academic posts where a first degree is applicable as a basic qualification.
- Only Sri Lankan Citizens are eligible to apply for the posts.
- These Posts are permanent. The appointment will be probationary for a period of three (03) years.
- The University reserves the right to shortlist the candidates and call for interviews with such Candidates only.
- An application fee of Rs. 2000/- will be charged for each application submitted for the above positions. Applicants should pay it to the reference number 101042500000013 People's Bank, University of Ruhuna Collection Account through any branch of the People's Bank or the online payment gateway of the University of Ruhuna.

This fee is strictly non-refundable and will not be reimbursed under any circumstances, irrespective of whether or not an interview is conducted or the applicant is selected for the position.

- It is compulsory to attach your payment slip when you submit your online application. Applications submitted without payment slips will be rejected without prior notice.
- Selected candidates, if presently serving in Government Departments, will have to obtain their release through the Ministry of Public Administration. Government servants will not be entitled to maintain their pension rights whilst in the University Service.
- The appointment of a selected candidate is subject to the verification of qualifications and all supporting documents. If any information or document submitted is found to be false, forged, or misleading, or if the candidate is subsequently found not to possess the prescribed qualifications or eligibility requirements, the appointment may be cancelled or, if already appointed, the services may be terminated during the probationary period.
- Applications received after the closing date, incomplete applications and applications not submitted in the prescribed format of the University of Ruhuna will be rejected without intimation.

**Acting Registrar
University of Ruhuna
20.08.2026**