



**SABARAGAMUWA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
BELIHULOYA**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VACANCIES

(1) ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

(based on UGC Cir. 921)

Qualifications:

1. A First or a Second Class (Upper Division) in a Special Degree; or
2. A Second Class (Lower Division) in a Special Degree or a First or a Second Class (Upper Division) in a General Degree; or
3. A pass in a Degree Examination and a Postgraduate Degree of at least 02 academic years duration in the field of Library and Information Sciences with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation.

- Notes :
- a) An applicant who is eligible under (3) above could be considered for appointment only if no applicant/s qualified under (1) or (2) above is available.
 - b) An applicant who is eligible under (2) above could be considered for appointment only if no applicant/s qualified under (1) above is available.
 - c) An advertisement for a post of Assistant Librarian may also specify that applicants with the requisite postgraduate qualifications and experience may be considered for appointment to the grade of Senior Assistant Librarian, as the case may be.

(2) SENIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN GR. II

(based on UGC Cir. 921)

Qualifications:

1. Candidates shall possess the academic qualifications required for Assistant Librarian by open advertisement as stipulated under post (1) in this document.

And

2. A Master's Degree in Library & Information Sciences obtained after a full-time course of study of at least two academic years duration (or an equivalent part- time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation or a Doctoral Degree.

And

3. At least six (6) years experience in one or more of the following including the time devoted to acquire the qualifications at (2) above
 - i. Experience in Librarianship in a recognized Library
 - ii. Professional and academic competence & quality of service within the library
 - iii. Research in Library & Information Sciences or any other related field in a recognized Institution.

Salary Scale: Rs. 138,980 – 11 x 2,940 – 171,320 p.m [U-AC 3 (II) – 2025]

(3) LIBRARIAN
(based on UGC Cir. 921)

Qualifications:

1. (i) A First or a Second Class (Upper Division) in a Special Degree; or
(ii) A Second Class (Lower Division) in a Special Degree or a First or a Second Class (Upper Division) in a General Degree; or
(iii) A pass in a Degree Examination and a Postgraduate Degree of at least 02 academic years duration in the field of Library and Information Sciences with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation;

And

2. A Master's Degree in Library & Information Science obtained after a full-time course of study of at least two academic years duration (or an equivalent part-time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation or a Doctoral Degree.

And

3. Publications in the field of Library and Information Sciences.

And

4. At least fifteen (15) years' experience after obtaining a first degree or at least ten (10) years after obtaining the qualification at (2) above in one or both of the following :
 - (i) experience in Librarianship in a recognized Library
 - (ii) research in Library and Information Sciences

And

5. At least the minimum marks laid in the Marking Scheme for the post of Librarian

Note : No credit will be given under (2) above to a postgraduate degree recognized under (1) (III) above for appointment as Assistant Librarian.

Method of Application

- An application for recruitment should be accompanied by;
- a) the Curriculum Vitae of the applicant

- b) a self-assessment of his/her whole career specifying the contribution to:
- Librarianship and Academic Development

- Research and Creative Work
- Dissemination of Knowledge and contribution to University and National Development

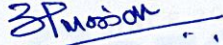
- c) three copies of the publications, research papers and other relevant documents of the candidate. Other relevant documents and materials may also be submitted in three copies in a form that can be evaluated.

- d) titles of five (05) outstanding research papers/publications of the candidate.

These documents shall be sent to the Vice Chancellor by each candidate with a covering letter applying for the promotion.

Salary Scale: Rs. 198,280 – 13 x 4,850 – 261,330 p. m. [U- AC 5 (II) – 2025]

Special Note: In the event of any inconsistency arises between the clauses of this document and the relevant UGC Circulars or regulations, the provisions of UGC circular or regulation shall prevail.


Actg. Registrar
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.
05.10.2026

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