UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

ACADEMIC VACANCIES

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura will entertain applications for the under-mentioned posts from suitably qualified candidates up to **09th November 2026.**

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II)/ LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

Academic Qualifications:

i. Candidates must be qualified with a Bachelor's Degree (Special/ Honours) in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) or English from a recognized University. *(As per the UGC Circular 721, priority will be given to those who have obtained a First- or Second-Class Upper Division in their Bachelor's Degree).*

ii. Preference will be given to those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate qualifications in teaching English as a second language or English.

- **DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, CULTURAL STUDIES AND PERFORMING ARTS**

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II)/ LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

Academic Qualifications:

i. Candidate must be qualified with a Bachelor's Degree in Language (Special /Honours) with Chinese Language from a recognized University. *(As per the UGC Circular 721, priority will*

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be given to those who have obtained a First- or Second-Class Upper Division in their Bachelor's Degree).

ii. Preference will be given to those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate Qualification in Chinese Language, together with teaching experience in Chinese Language and demonstrated academic contributions to the field of Chinese Language.

• DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STATISTICS

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II)/ LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

1. Specialized Field: Statistics and Management

Academic Qualifications:

i. Candidates must be qualified with a BA Degree (Special/Honors) in Business Statistics, Business Information Systems, or a closely relevant discipline from a recognized University. *(As per the UGC Circular 721, priority will be given to those who have obtained a First- or Second-Class Upper Division in their Bachelor's Degree).*

ii. Preference will be given to;
- those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate qualifications in Business Statistics, Business Information Systems, Business Management, or a closely relevant discipline.
- those who have a strong academic foundation and a commitment to excellence in teaching and research at the intersection of statistical analysis and Management**.**

2. Specialized Field: Statistics and Data Science

Academic Qualifications:

i. Candidates must be qualified with a BA Degree (Special/Honors) in Social Statistics, Business Statistics, Data Science, or a closely related field from a recognized University. *(As per the UGC Circular 721, priority will be given to those who have obtained a First- or Second-Class Upper Division in their Bachelor's Degree).*

ii. Preference will be given to;
- those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate qualifications in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, or a relevant discipline.

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- those who have a strong academic foundation and a commitment to excellence in teaching and research at the intersection of Data Science and Information Technology.

• DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II)/ LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

Academic Qualifications:

i. Candidate must be qualified with a Bachelor of Science (Special/Honors) Degree in Computer Science from a recognized University. *(As per the UGC Circular 721, priority will be given to those who have obtained a class in their Bachelor's Degree).*

ii. Preference will be given to those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate Qualification in Computer Science/ Information Technology with teaching experience in Cybersecurity, Networking, research experience and academic contributions in the field of Computer Science/Information technology.

• DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II)/ LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

Subject Area – Geography and Geospatial Technology

Academic Qualifications:

i. Candidates must be qualified with a Bachelor of Arts (Special/ Honours) Degree in Geography/ BSc. (Special/ Honours) Degree in Geospatial Technology from a recognized University. *(As per the UGC Circular 721, priority will be given to those who have obtained a First- or Second-Class Upper Division in their Bachelor's Degree).*

ii. Preference will be given to those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate qualifications in Geography.

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• DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II)/ LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

i. Candidates must be qualified with a BA (Special/ Honours) in Economics Degree / BA (Special/ Honours) in Financial Economics Degree / BSc (Special/ Honours) in Financial Economics Degree / Bachelor of Business (Special/ Honours) Degree / Bachelor of Business Degree from a recognized University.

ii. Preference will be given to those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate qualifications in Economics and teaching experience in Higher Education.

•DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II) / LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ POST OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

1. Subject Area – Archaeology

Academic Qualifications:

i. Candidates must be qualified with a Bachelor of Arts (Special/ Honours) Degree in Archaeology / Bachelors (Special/ Honours) Degree in Architecture / BSc (Special/ Honours) Degree in Chemistry from a recognized University. *(As per the UGC Circular 721, priority will be given to those who have obtained a First- or Second-Class Upper Division in their Bachelor's Degree).*

ii. Preference will be given to those who have a Doctoral Degree or Postgraduate qualifications in Archaeology / Architecture / Chemistry from a recognized University with English medium teaching experience at University Level/ experience in Archaeological Conservation/ work experience in a laboratory.

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

POST OF SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE I)/ SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE II) /LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED)/ LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)

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i. Candidates must be qualified with MBBS Degree obtained from a recognized University.

ii. Preference will be given to those who have a MD in Community Medicine with Board Certification - PGIM University of Colombo.

SALARY:

A) Senior Lecturer Grade I

U-AC 3 (I) Rs.160,520 – 7 x 3900 – 187,820 p.m. (as at 01.01.2025)

Approximate Gross Salary Rs. 326,980/- + 21 % of basic Salary as Research allowance

B) Senior Lecturer Grade II

U-AC 3 (II) Rs.138,980 – 11 x 2940 – 171,320 p.m. (as at 01.01.2025)

Approximate Gross Salary RS. 287,145/- + 21 % of basic Salary as Research allowance

C) Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

U-AC 3 (III) Rs.121,340 – 5 x 2940 – 136,040 p.m. (as at 01.01.2025)

Approximate Gross Salary Rs. 237,197/- + 21 % of basic Salary as Research allowance

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D) Lecturer (Probationary)

Rs.94,400 – 10 x 2400 –118,400 p.m. (as at 01.01.2025)

Approximate Gross Salary Rs.180,152/- + 21 % of basic Salary as Research allowance

OTHER BENEFITS:

- Selected candidates will contribute 10% from their monthly salary to the Universities Provident Fund while the University will make a contribution of 15% of their salary of which 8% will be credited to Universities Pension Fund and 7% to the Universities Provident Fund. In addition, they will become contributors to the Employees' Trust Fund which the University will contribute an amount equivalent to 3% of the Salary.

- Gratuity payment in accordance with the provisions of the payment of Gratuity Act 12 of 1983.

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- Senior Lecturer (Grade II) and above are eligible for one year of Sabbatical Leave with full pay or two years without pay on completion of seven years of service. Further those proceeding abroad during the Sabbatical Leave Period are eligible to receive full air passage for self and spouse subject to maximum value of Rs. 750,000.00.

- With pay study leave for higher education.

APPLICATIONS & PARTICULARS

Applications shall be submitted online only via https://hrms.sjp.ac.lk. For further details, please visit https://www.sjp.ac.lk/vacancies/.

Online applications must be submitted on or before 09th November 2026.

Applicants who work as permanent employees in the University System/ Government Departments/ Corporations and Statutory Boards should upload the consent to release letter from the Head of the Institution.

Applicants will receive an email confirming the successful submission and will not allow to edit the application after submitting it. All future announcements will be notified via email only.

The University reserves the right to shortlist the candidates. Applications that do not confirm to the requirements and incomplete applications will be rejected without intimation.

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Registrar
University of Sri
Jayewardenepura Gangodawila
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25.10.2026

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