



Calling of Applications for the Post of Vice Chancellor

An Opportunity to Lead National Vocational Education in Sri Lanka

OPEN TO CANDIDATES WITH AN OUTSTANDING RECORD OF LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE AND COMMITMENT

The University of Vocational Technology is under the purview of Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education and the pioneering University catering to the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) needs of the country. The UoVT was established in 2009 at Ratmalana, by the University of Vocational Technology Act No.31 of 2008, with the objective of providing progressive upward movement to the students in the technical and vocational education and training system and middle level technical personnel working in the industry, based on their aptitudes and abilities to acquire University education. The University with its four Faculties is catering to the national demand for Professionals in various disciplines such as Building services, Mechatronics, Manufacturing, Construction & Resource Management, Quantity Surveying, Agriculture & Food Technology, Film & Television production, Industrial Management, Hotel Management, Networking, Software, Multimedia & Web, Education and English Language Teaching.

The Board of Governors of the University of Vocational Technology (UoVT), invites applications from suitably qualified academics in the field of Construction, Manufacturing or any other field of Technology or Service sector for the Post of Vice Chancellor for a four-year term. The applicant should be either or less than 61 years of age on the date of closing the applications.

The Vice Chancellor shall be a person with, a vision to carry forward the vision and goals of the University through intellectual and excellent managerial skills. In addition, the Vice Chancellor is called upon to identify needs of the nation in terms of national policies of higher education and TVET. Vice Chancellor should be able to strengthen the time-tested values for the advancement of the University through academic activities including research and development. The applicant is therefore expected to be a person of high academic caliber and integrity. The applicant should possess an excellent record of outstanding achievements including a strong research profile, proven leadership qualities and interpersonal skills to interact objectively with diverse interest groups, a clear understanding of policy issues and be competent and impartial at all times to advise the Board on policies, regulations of finance and administration of the University.

Should be committed to the effective implementation of decisions with excellent communication skills along with an ability to stimulate diverse interests of the students and staff alike.

The Vice Chancellor will be responsible for providing academic leadership, and is responsible for formulating, introducing and conducting streamlined management policies and implementing the decisions of the Board and the Academic Council, the general administration of the University and should therefore, uphold the principles of academic excellence and good governance.

- ✓ The Vice Chancellor shall be the Principal Academic and the Principal Executive Officer of the University.
- ✓ The Vice Chancellor is also the Accounting Officer of the University.
- ✓ The Vice Chancellor by virtue of his office is the Chairperson of the Board of Governors and the Academic Council.
- ✓ The Vice Chancellor shall exercise overall supervision of the University and shall be responsible to the Board of Governors for monitoring and also promoting the efficiency and the good order of the University.

The Vice Chancellor is entitled to,

- ✓ Residential facility (rent of 10% of the basic salary will be charged)
- ✓ Assigned vehicle
- ✓ Highest academic salary scale (U-AC 5-2025)
- ✓ Other applicable allowances

The applicants are required to submit applications along with the following,

- ✓ A Complete Curriculum Vitae of the applicant.
- ✓ A copy of the Birth Certificate
- ✓ A statement of vision for the development of the University and a brief account of what the candidate proposes to achieve if appointed (1000 words).
- ✓ A letter from the employer indicating whether the applicant could be released in the event of his/her appointment to the post in case of an applicant serving in Public Sector, Corporations, Statutory Bodies and other Higher Educational Institutions.

Applications should be in a sealed cover/envelope addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Governors, Office of the Director General (Covering Up), University of Vocational Technology, No. 100, Kandawala, Ratmalana and either hand delivered or sent under registered cover to reach the above office before 3.00 p.m on Monday 25th August 2025.

The envelope containing the application must be marked "Post of Vice Chancellor" on its top left-hand corner.