University of the Visual and Performing Arts

Vacancies

Department of English Language Teaching

Assistant Lecturer in English Language Temporary Basis

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Assistant Lecturer in English Language for the Department of English Language Teaching of the University.

Basic Qualifications Required for the Post of Assistant Lecturer (Temporary)

(1) A Degree with specialization in the relevant subject with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.

OR

(2) A Degree with specialization in the relevant subject with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

OR

(3) (a) A Degree with specialization in the relevant subject without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class Honours,

AND

(b) (i) A Doctoral Degree in the relevant field

OR

(ii) A Master's Degree in the relevant field obtained after a full-time course of study of at least 24 months duration (or an equivalent part-time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation

OR

(iii) A full time Master's degree in the relevant field of a minimum of 18 months duration with at least 60 credits units* of which not less than 15 credit units of research by way of thesis/dissertation

OR

(4) Such academic or professional qualifications or professional experience as may be approved by the University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts.

Note: An applicant who is eligible under (2) or (3) above could be considered for appointment only if applicants qualified under (1) above are either not available or evaluated and considered as unsatisfactory by the selection committee. Such appointment would be considered with a special justification and approval of the University Grants Commission.

AND

(5)A good command of English and Sinhala or Tamil.

Selection **:** By Structured interview

Salary

Salary Code – U-AC2
Basic Salary: Rs. 76,399/=
In addition, the government approved allowances applicable to the University system will be paid.

Instructions for Apply

1. Duly completed application form (Attached herewith) should be submitted to the "**Assistant Registrar/ Faculty of Dance and Drama, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, 21, Albert Crescent, Colombo 07"** on or before 4.00 p.m. on **04.12.2026** through registered post with an updated CV and all relevant certificates, including certificates/documents related to academic & professional qualifications, professional experience, Birth Certificate, National Identify Card and other Qualifications. The post applied for should be mentioned on the top left corner of the envelope.

2. A softcopy of the application should be forwarded by email to the Assistant Registrar, **Faculty of Dance and Drama, University of the Visual and Performing Arts**, University of the Visual and Performing Arts on or before 4.00 pm, on 04.12.2026.
   E-mail address: facultyoffice.dd@vpa.ac.lk.

3. Incomplete and late applicants will be rejected.

Note: ***Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.***

Registrar
University of the Visual and Performing Arts
04.12.2026