



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

POST OF CONSULTANT

The Department of Sociology will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the below post up to 3rd of April, 2020.

Consultant (01 Position): Establishing a Virtual Learning Environment at the Department of Sociology

Under its World Bank-funded Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project, the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts seeks a course developer to design a Virtual Learning Environment for the Department of Sociology.

1. Tasks

The selected expert will be required to:

1. Develop the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).
2. Conducting training sessions for academics of the Department in conducting digital-based teaching, learning and assessment through the VLE.
3. Conducting training sessions for students of the Department on digital-based teaching, learning and assessment through the VLE.
4. The consultant will be required to submit monthly progress reports to the Project Coordinator and Activity Coordinator of the AHEAD project in the Department of Sociology.

2. Deliverables

1. Developing the VLE by the end of August, 2020.
2. Conducting 2 training sessions for academics of the Department in conducting digital-based teaching, learning and assessment through the VLE (1 workshop per year from September 2020 to June 2022).

3. Conducting 2 training sessions for students of the Department on digital-based teaching, learning and assessment through the VLE (1 workshop per year from September 2020 to June 2022).

3. Duration

From signing of contract up to the mid 2022

4. Eligibility

- Degree in computer science/engineering OR equivalent IT qualifications
- Minimum 1 year of hands on experience as a software engineer or in a similar capacity
- Experience in software requirement analysis with strong analytical skills
- Experience in software delivery, issue resolution and system maintenance
- A sound knowledge in AWS or an equivalent cloud based software systems
- Working proficiency and communication skills in verbal and written English

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Candidates are invited to submit (a) curriculum vitae on the basis of which selected candidates will be interviewed. Duly completed curriculum vitae should be forwarded with copies of relevant certificates under registered cover to reach the Coordinator, AHEAD Project, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, No. 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03, with a soft copy to info@soc.cmb.ac.lk, on or before **3rd of April, 2020**.