



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
RESOURCE PERSON
FACULTY OF ARTS AHEAD PROJECT

The University of Colombo will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above post up to **14th September 2021**

1. POST

Resource Person to design and develop a web-based platform for a digital audio book library for the Centre for Disability Research, Education, and Practice (CEDREP)

Under its World Bank funded Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project, the Faculty of Arts seeks a resource person to design and develop a web-based platform for a digital audio book library for the Centre for Disability Research, Education, and Practice (CEDREP) to create an accessible and equal learning environment for all students with disabilities in the Faculty of Arts.

2. TASKS

The selected expert will be required to:

- a) Propose the designing of a web-based platform for the digital audio book library.
- b) Develop the web-based platform for the digital audio book library. It should be accessible with screen reader software.
- c) Link the digital audio book library to the CEDREP webpage.
- d) Train a staff member as an administrator to maintain the platform.
- e) Troubleshoot and maintain the platform for two years from the date of completion.

3. DELIVERABLES

Key Task	Required Deliverable	Time frame (after signing the contract)
To develop a web-based platform for a digital audio book library for the Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Present the proposed design for the web-based platform for the digital audio book library.ii. Develop the web-based platform for the digital audio book library accessible with screen reader software.iii. Link the platform to the CEDREP webpage after incorporating any revisions requested.	10 days

	<p>iv. Train the nominated member of CEDREP staff on how to administer the platform.</p> <p>v. Maintain the platform and fix any issues up to 2 years from completion.</p>	
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4. DURATION

10 days from the date of signing the contract. The utilisation of days are flexible within 3 months.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- A degree in Software Development or related field
- Experience in developing software
- Knowledge on disability related access to web-based platforms

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A total payment of LKR 150,000 will be disbursed on completion of deliverables and submission of a report in one instalment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Candidates are invited to submit, (a) *a covering letter indicating the post applied for* (b) *an updated CV with (c) recommendations from two non-related referees*, on the basis of which selected candidates will be interviewed.

Duly completed applications should be forwarded under registered cover to reach,

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University of Colombo,
Colombo 03.**

or a soft copy to arts@ahead.cmb.ac.lk, with the post applied for on the subject line, on or before **14th September 2021**.