



Opening for a Web Developer on Assignment Basis – 2022

Department of English, University of Colombo

If you are a Web Developer looking for a short-term assignment, we have just the opportunity for you.

The Department of English, University of Colombo, will entertain applications from suitably qualified individuals for a research project under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) programme implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education and the University Grants Commission.

The Digital Humanities Laboratory of the Department of English, University of Colombo is looking for a Web Developer open to working on the design and implementation of a UI/UX experience aimed at developing interdisciplinary research and innovation in Sri Lankan higher education.

Your tasks include:

1. Developing web interfaces for the DOR Project and for three project activities (the working paper series, a literary archive and the Sri Lanka English Newspaper Corpus)
 - a. Finalised wireframes for the DOR Project and three project activities (the working paper series, a literary archive and the Sri Lanka English Newspaper Corpus)
 - b. Communicate and work closely with the core research teams to develop concepts and wire-frames into prototypes
 - c. Engineer and see the design through to the final implementation
 - d. Document the three systems using standard software engineering tools
2. Review and make recommendations for the enhancement of the Faculty Learning Management System.

The Profile:

Educational Qualifications

A bachelor's degree from a recognized higher education institution and hands-on experience in software development for medium scale projects

Work Experience

- (1) A minimum of one years' experience in software development;
- (2) Experience in conducting research in humanities and social sciences and/or in the digital domain will be an added qualification

Other Qualifications

Ability to manage multiple tasks with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail

Previous experience with project management would be an added advantage

Benefits:

Opportunity to work in an interdisciplinary research environment and a dynamic research team. Digital Humanities is a relatively new field in Sri Lanka and the Digital Humanities Laboratory (DHLab), of the Department of English, University of Colombo, is envisioned as an exciting space for research, and innovation in the spheres of Digital Cultures, Humanities and specifically English Studies in Higher Education.

If you are a fresh graduate and/or an aspiring researcher, this assignment would be an ideal experience for you. You would be opening yourself up to new avenues of interest, while contributing to the World Bank funded AHEAD operation of the Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka.

Expected duration

March - May 2022

Pay for full-assignment - Rs.375,000/-

Closing date for applications: March 06, 2022

The applications with contact details of two non-related referees should be emailed to dor-uoc@english.cmb.ac.lk

Shortlisted applicants will be given a task to complete prior to interview.