



**UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA
INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS**

POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Council of the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka invites applications/ nominations of persons for the post of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya in terms of Section 34 (1)(a) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments.

Under the provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the Vice-Chancellor is a full-time Officer of the University. He shall be the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Academic Officer, and the Accounting Officer of the University. He/She shall be an ex-officio member and Chairman of both the Council and the Senate of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor shall, unless he vacates office earlier or is removed from office under subsection (7) of Section 34 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended, hold office for a term of three years or until he has completed his sixty fifth year, whichever event occurs earlier.

The Vice-Chancellor will be responsible for providing academic leadership, formulating, conducting and introducing management policies and implementing the decisions of the Council, the general administration of the University and should, therefore, uphold the principles of academic excellence, transparency, accountability, democratic management and effective nonpartisan leadership.

The candidates should possess a record of high academic achievement 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 a commitment to the effective implementation of decisions. He/She should also possess a deep understanding of the ethos and mission of the University, including commitment to the community. Prospective applicants and those who wish to be nominated are invited to visit the University website <https://www.kln.ac.lk> for more information.

The Vice-Chancellor is eligible to be on the highest academic salary scale and is entitled to an entertainment allowance of 15% of the basic salary, other allowances, and benefits applicable to the post.

The selection process is as per the Commission Circular No. 02/2020 dated 04th May 2020 which can be accessed at the website of the University of Kelaniya.

The applicants/nominees should be citizens of Sri Lanka and shall be less than 63 years of age. Applications/nominations shall accompany the following documents.