



University of Colombo

FACULTY OF ARTS AHEAD PROJECT

Consultancy announcement for a Trainer to Train Academic Staff under Blended Learning Integration

(AHEAD/RA2/ELTALESE/COL/FoA/CON/6(AHEAD/RA2/ELTALESE/COL/FoA/CON/TOR 6)

The University of Colombo will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above post up to 4th of March 2020.

Terms of Reference.

1. Background of the project

The development of the higher education sector is of central importance to enable Sri Lanka to make the transition from a Lower-Middle Income Country (LMIC) to an Upper Middle-Income Country (UMIC). Recognizing this, the Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) and the World Bank have agreed to support the higher education sector through a Bank funded Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation.

The Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation is organized in two components. The first is a Program Component that supports the national Higher Education Development Program. The second is a Systems Strengthening, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance Component that will assist the GoSL to strengthen the higher education sector and achieve the objectives of the AHEAD Program Component. It will also cover monitoring and evaluation, policy analysis, program coordination and communication.

The Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, aims introducing educational technologies to the university environment by adopting Blended Learning tools and techniques into teaching, learning, and assessment practices.

2. Objective

To conduct training workshops for academic staff on Blended Learning Integration

3. Key Tasks/ Activities

1. Develop materials for training academic staff on Blended Learning Integration
2. Conduct training workshops

4. Deliverables

1. Training materials
2. Conduct workshops – approximately 8 workshops (decide the number in consultation with the activity and project coordinator) – Approximately 8 workshops (3 hour-sessions)

5. Required Education Qualifications and Experience

1. Postgraduate qualification in IT and experience in conducting Blended Learning Integration training for academic staff in universities

6. Method of Selection

The consultant will be shortlisted respective to their qualifications and be selected on the basis of their performance at the interview.

7. Duration

3 months from signing of contract up to end of year 2020

8. Total payment and method of payment

A total payment of LKR 180,000.00 disbursed on completion of deliverables as follows:

1. 20% upon the signing of the contract and submission of the training plan
2. 20% upon the delivery of training materials
3. Balance 60% upon the completion of all training workshops

Instructions for Application

Candidates who are interested are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae under registered cover to reach the Coordinator, AHEAD Project Office, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, No. 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03, or email your CV to arts@ahead.cmb.ac.lk, on or before 4th of March 2020.

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