

Ministry of Education

Admission of Teachers who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a subject and First Examination in Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Program to the Universities - Academic Year 2021/2022

Applications are invited from teachers in Government and Government approved Private schools, who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination (with English as a subject) and the first Examination of Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme for admission to the Universities of Sri Lanka to follow the below-mentioned courses in the Academic Year 2021 / 2022.

- I. Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree program (with English as a subject)
- II. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Degree program (Biological-science, Physical Science or Applied Science programs),

2. The applicants should have completed the following qualifications

- I. The teachers who expect to apply for the Arts Degree programs should have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination (with English as a subject) and the first Examination of Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme held in or after the year 2017.
- II. The teachers who expect to apply for the Bio-science, Physical Science or Applied Science programs should have passed the first Examination of Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme held in or after the year 2017.
- III. Should have completed a service period of five years as a teacher as at the last date of receiving applications. Also, the relevant teaching appointment should have been confirmed.
- IV. Should not have already been registered to follow courses in a Teachers' Training College, a National College of Education, and a University or in the National Institute of Education.
- V. In case of the Biological-science, Physical Science or Applied Science programs of a certain university, the applicants should have obtained the passes for the subjects specified to be a prerequisite by the relevant university at the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination or at the first Examination of Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme to be qualified for the relevant program.
- VI. Only the teachers entitled for study leave should forward their applications as study leave has to be granted to them in case if they are selected for the course.

- 03. Selection for admission will be based on the total marks obtained in the General Arts Qualifying Examination (External) or first Examination of Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme, the marks obtained for the relevant subject and in the marks obtained at the interview conducted by the University Grants Commission.**
- 04. The entitlements to full pay study leave will be examined at the interview.**
- 05. This Ministry is not bound with the responsibility to provide graduate teaching appointments after the award of the Degrees.**
- 06. In the applications forwarded by teachers in government approved private schools, whether the full pay study leave for the relevant teacher can be allowed / cannot be allowed should be stated by the Principal / Manager of the school.**
- 07. Applications of teachers in Government Schools should be certified by the Principal, Zonal Director of Education and the Provincial Director of Education and those of teachers in government approved private schools by the Principal / Manager of the relevant schools.**

All applications should be prepared in accordance with the specimen form provided herewith and forwarded in two (02) copies under registered post to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, "Isurupaya", Battaramulla, before 04.12.2022 The caption "Applications for admission to Universities in Sri Lanka 2021 /2022 (For Teachers)" should be clearly written on the top-left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

Please refer ministry website (www.moe.gov.lk - under the special notice) for the application form.

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Ministry of Education**