

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO  
CONSULTANT/CONSULTANCY  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AHEAD PROJECT**

The University of Colombo will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above post up to **31<sup>st</sup> July 2021**.

**1. POST**

**Consultant/Consultancy: Configuring the High Performance Computing System for the Faculty of Science.**

Under the World Bank funded Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project, the Faculty of Science seeks a consultant/consultancy to design and configure a high performance computing system for the advanced computing needs of undergraduate and postgraduate research students and teaching advanced computing courses to the undergraduate students.

**2. TASKS**

The selected expert will be required to:

1. Install and configure the HPC system and related software in collaboration with a foreign consultant.
2. Conduct training sessions to train the academics and researchers to effectively use the system.

**3. DELIVERABLES**

Task	Deliverables	Time frame (after signing the contract)
Installing the system	Configuration of servers, network, installation of software and HPC management system	1 month - 3 months
Training staff and students	Conduct one/more training workshops (physical /online)	3 months - 6 months

**4. DURATION**

The contract will run for 6 months from the date of signing the contract.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

BSc

At least 5 years working experience (within the last 10 years) in server administrating, maintaining, configuring, and customizing

**6. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

A total payment of LKR 500,000.00 disbursed on completion of deliverables and submission of a consultancy report as follows:

1. LKR 500,000.00 will be paid in one instalment once the HPC system of the Faculty of Science is configured and a workshop for the academic staff is being conducted.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION**

Candidates are invited to submit, *an updated CV or Company portfolio along with a cover letter/email* on the basis of which selected candidates will be interviewed.

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

**The Coordinator (Activity 3),  
AHEAD Project Office-Faculty of Science,  
University of Colombo,  
Colombo 03.**

or a soft copy to [science@ahead.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:science@ahead.cmb.ac.lk), with the post applied for on the subject line, on or before **31<sup>st</sup> July 2021**.