



Ministry of Higher Education, Technology & Innovation  
Higher Education Division

**Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development  
(AHEAD) Operation**

**Vacancies**

Applications are invited from qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the following vacancies of Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation implemented by Higher Education Division of the Ministry of Higher Education, Technology & Innovation under World Bank Loan of USD 100mn. This Project has established an Operations and Monitoring Support Team (OMST) in conformity with the relevant government circulars, which has vacancies for the following posts available therein:

**1. Post of PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST (PS 3)**

*Qualifications & Experience (1 or 2 or 3 below):*

- (1) (a) A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission **OR**  
(b) A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **OR**  
(c) An Associate membership / A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**AND**

At least 12 years post qualifying experience in procurement management at Managerial Level.

- (2) (a) A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission **OR**  
(b) A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **OR**  
(c) An Associate membership / A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**AND**

A Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field or Corporate/ Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**AND**

At least 09 years post qualifying experience in procurement management at Managerial Level.

- (3) Class I Officer of a Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field

**AND**

At least 04 years of experience in procurement management in the Class I post.

**2. Post of INTERNAL AUDITOR (PS 4)**

*Qualifications & Experience (1 or 2 below):*

- (1) (a) A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission **OR**  
(b) A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **OR**  
(c) An Associate membership / A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**AND**

At least 08 years post qualifying experience in the field of audit.

- (2) An Officer of the Government All Island Services Class III/II or above or similar status in the relevant field

**AND**

At least 08 years of experience in the field of audit, in Class III/II.

Please refer to the Management Services Circular 1/2019 dated 05.03.2019 for the general terms and conditions including salary and benefits for the above posts and [www.ahead.lk](http://www.ahead.lk) for further details.

Any person interested in above mentioned posts may send a full application with bio-data, qualifications, experience, and other relevant details together with the names of two non-related referees on or before 21st August 2020 by email to [omst.ahead@gmail.com](mailto:omst.ahead@gmail.com) or by post to the following address: Director, AHEAD Operation, 79/1, 5th Lane, Colombo 3.

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