



Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Education
Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For

- 1. Recruitment of Procurement Assistant for Competitive Research Grant attached to University of Kelaniya / Project Implementation Unit (STHRD/PMU CS 44)**
- 2. Recruitment of Procurement Assistant for Competitive Research Grant attached to Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka / Project Implementation Unit (STHRD/PMU CS 45)**
- 3. Recruitment of Procurement Assistant for Competitive Research Grant attached to Rajarata University of Sri Lanka / Project Implementation Unit (STHRD/PMU CS 46)**
- 4. Recruitment of Procurement Assistant for Competitive Research Grant attached to University of Sri Jayewardenepura / Project Implementation Unit (STHRD/PMU CS 47)**

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) equivalent to US\$ 145 Million towards the cost of the Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project (STHRD Project) under Ministry of Education and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the assignments named above. Selection is open to national candidates.

2. The Assignment includes the following:

The scope of this assignment is expected to carry out all the activities necessary to achieve the objectives stated above by assisting the procurement and finance activities of the Competitive Research Grants in consultation with Senior Procurement Officers and Senior Finance Officers attached to the Project Implementation Units.

The Consultant should possess the following qualifications:

The Procurement assistant is required to hold Bachelor's Degree in STEM education field. The working experiences in similar capacity in a higher education or in a foreign funded projects will be added advantage.

3. The Project Director, Science and Technology Human Resource Development (STHRD) Project, Ministry of Education now invites eligible candidates to indicate their interest in providing the required services. Interested candidates must prepare and submit an "Expression of Interest (EOI)" in a standard form, "Template for Expression of Interest (Individual)", which can be obtained by contacting the Executing Agency or downloading from the ADB website (www.adb.org › page › files › adb-tas-eio-ind) and click "Expression of Interest for All Selection Methods".

The EOI may be submitted either online through ADB's Consultant Management Systems (CMS) or in hardcopy to the address indicated below no later than **21st May 2023**

For online submission: (1) Register with ADB’s Consultant Management Systems (CMS) at <https://www.adb.org> and (2) submit EOIs online through the advertisement posted at <https://www.adb.org/projects> with the project name of “Science and Technology Human Recourse Development Project”.

You can also (1) go to <http://csrn.adb.org>, (2) click on “Sri Lanka”, (3) find “Science and Technology Human Recourse Development Project” and click on “view”, (4) click on “submit EOI”, and (5) follow the instructions. All requested information must be filled-in completely.

For hardcopy submission: (1) obtain the “Template for Expression of Interest for Individual at (www.adb.org › page › files › adb-tas-eio-ind)”, and (2) prepare and submit to the address indicated below in an envelope **clearly mention the University / Location interested to work.**

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4. Individuals will be selected accordance with the procedure set out in the “Individual Consultants Selection Method” following ADB Procurement Guidelines. This consultancy is time based consultancy for a period of 7 months commence from June 2023.

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