



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY INDIAN STUDIES

POST OF DIRECTOR

The University of Colombo invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons to the Post of Director of the Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies which has been established in the University of Colombo and located under the purview of its Faculty of Graduate Studies pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Colombo and the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka.

The broad objectives of the Center, amongst others, are to promote research, teaching, student - staff exchanges and other activities to develop knowledge in Sri Lanka on contemporary India, on India - Sri Lanka relations, to develop institutional networks between India and Sri Lanka, to be a catalyst in Sri Lanka in developing the above within and beyond the confines of the University of Colombo.

The Director's position is full-time but for a period of two years. It is not a permanent position and it is not a cadre position either. There will be a Board of Management of Center and the Director shall be responsible for executing the policies and decisions of the Board. In the discharge of his/her functions, the Director shall be under the purview of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University.

The total remuneration will be negotiable but will not be less than Rs. 75,000/- per month.

The successful candidate for the position is expected to have a record of high academic achievements and skill as well as experience in conceptualizing, formulating and implementing academic and research activities. He or she should have the ability to network, interact and liaise with persons in authority and institutions in India and within Sri Lanka towards taking forward successfully the objectives of the Centre. She/he should possess an earned Ph.D Degree from a recognized University. Preference will be given if she/he is presently holding, or in the recent past held, the post of Professor in a Higher Educational Institution in Sri Lanka.

Applicants are requested to forward, by registered post, a self-prepared application along with a recent curriculum vitae to the Registrar, University of Colombo, No. 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03 to reach on or before 25.11.2016. Please write at the top left-hand corner of the envelope "Post of Director / CCIS". An applicant from the government or semi-government sector should send his/her application through his/her hand of the institution with an endorsement regarding his/her release from the institution to accept the position, if selected.

**Registrar
University of Colombo**