

**BHIKSU UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA,
ANURADHAPURA**

**Invitation for Applications/Nominations Post of
Mahopadyaya (Vice-Chancellor)**

IN pursuance of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996 and the amendment of Act, No. 15 of 2012, and provisions of the University Grants Commission Circular No. 4/2018 of 28th June 2018 applications or nominations for the post of the MAHOPADYAYA are invited from the qualified Bhikkus who have possessed the following qualifications :

01. Post-graduate degree in Buddhist Studies or in any other subject connected thereto from a recognized university on a research done within a period of not less than two years ;
02. Ten years of experience in the field of teaching ;
03. Possess a good knowledge of oriental languages.
04. Shall be a disciplined Upasampada Bhikku who has completed twenty years after Upasampada.

The Mahopadyaya shall be appointed for the period of three (03) years. He shall be a full time officer of the University and the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Academic Officer thereof. The Mahopadyaya shall be ex-officio member of the Uththarithara Sabawa and ex-officio member and Chairman of both the Council and the Senate. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline within the University. The Mahopadyaya shall be the Accounting Officer of the University, who shall comply with any determination or directive of the Council. It shall be the duty of the Mahopadyaya to give effect or to ensure that effect is given to the decisions of the Council and of the Senate. The Mahopadyaya shall hold office for a term of three years or until he completes his sixty fifth year whichever event occurs earlier.

The applicants/nominees should be citizens of Sri Lanka.

The Mahopadyaya is eligible to be placed on the highest salary scale of the University and be paid other allowances approved by the government and the University Grants Commission. He will also be provided an official vehicle with fuel allowance and residential facilities in the University premises.

The following documents should accompany the application/nominations :

- (i) A completed Curriculum Vitae of applicant/nominee including date of birth ;
- (ii) A personal statement of vision for the development of the University and a brief account of what the applicant/nominee expects to achieve if appointed to the post of Mahopadyaya ;
- (iii) A letter of consent from the moniee in case of a nomination ;
- (iv) A letter from the employer indicating whether the applicant/nominee could be released in the event of his appointment to the post in case of the applicant/nominee serving in public service, Corporations, Statutory bodies and Higher Educational Institutions other than the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka ;
- (v) Where the present incumbent is an applicant such applicant should also give a report highlighting the accomplishments during his first term in office.

The Council shall select three names from among Bhikku applicants/nominees who possess the qualifications specified above and submit those names to the Uththarithara Sabawa and the Uththarithara Sabawa then shall select and recommend the name of one Bhikku applicant to the H. E. President through the Hon. Minister.

All eligible applicants for the post of Mahopadyaya shall be invited for a brief presentation of minimum ten (10) minutes duration to the University Council prior to commencing the election.

Applications/Nominations should be addressed to the "Registrar, Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, Puttalam Road, Anuradhapura" and sent under registered cover or hand delivered to reach him on or before 3.00 p. m. on 31st March 2020.

The envelope containing application/nomination with relevant materials must be marked "Post of the Mahopadyaya" on its top left-hand corner.

Applications received after the closing date and incomplete will not be entertained.

U. D. DODANWALA,
Registrar and Secretary to the Council,
Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka.

01st March, 2020.