



## UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Council of the University of Ruhuna invites applications from, or nominations of, suitably qualified and experienced persons to manage and lead the University of Ruhuna as its Vice-Chancellor after the present incumbent whose term of office ends on March 08, 2013.

Applicants/nominees are requested to note Section 34(7) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 which stipulates that the Vice-Chancellor shall, unless he vacates office earlier or is removed from office under Sub-section 1(b) of this Section, holds office for a term of three years or until he has completed his 65<sup>th</sup> year, whichever event occurs earlier.

The Vice-Chancellor is a full-time officer of the University, the principal executive officer, the principal academic officer and is an ex-officio member and Chairman of both the Council and the Senate.

The successful candidate will be responsible for providing academic leadership, formulating, conducting and introducing management policies; implementing the decisions of the Council and the general administration of the University and should uphold the principles of academic excellence, transparency, accountability, good governance and effective non-partisan leadership.

The application/nomination must include a complete curriculum vitae and contact particulars; a vision for the development of the University and a brief account of what the applicant proposes to achieve if appointed to the post of Vice-Chancellor. In the case of nominations, a letter of consent from the nominee should be enclosed.

In case of an applicant/nominee serving in Public Service, Corporation, Statutory Bodies and Higher Education Institutions other than the University of Ruhuna, should submit a letter from the employer indicating whether applicant/nominee could be released in the event of his/her appointment to the post.

The successful candidate should possess a record of high academic achievement including a strong research profile, proven leadership qualities and interpersonal skills to interact objectively with diverse interest groups, a clear understanding of policy issues and a commitment to the effective implementation of decisions. The successful candidate should also possess an understanding of the ethos and mission of the University including its commitment to the community.

The Vice-Chancellor is eligible to receive the highest academic salary, within the University system, a 10% entertainment allowance and residential accommodation at the Lodge, situated in the University Campus.

Applications/nominations may either be personally handed over or sent under confidential registered cover and should be addressed to the Registrar/Secretary to the Council University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara to reach the Registrar's office on or before 12.00 noon on **30<sup>th</sup> October, 2012**.

Applicants are advised to indicate "Office of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ruhuna" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

The successful candidate should be prepared to assume office on 09.03.2013.

(Prospective Applicants are invited to visit the university web site - [www.ruh.ac.lk](http://www.ruh.ac.lk))

**Registrar and Secretary to the Council**

**University of Ruhuna  
Matara.  
20.09.2012**

