

Consultant for introducing new undergraduate course module (FSC2226 - Skills in Entrepreneurships) for Faculty of Science

Closing Date: 15th, June 2013

There is a growing realization that by motivating undergraduates to take up an entrepreneurial career, their creative talents can be converted into productive resources. In order to achieve this, it is essential that entrepreneurial values be inculcated in them along with regular academic inputs during the undergraduate period. Therefore, the Faculty expects to restructure the existing course module BOT4023 Economic Botany and Entrepreneurship, currently offered only to the bioscience stream, into a more general one and to offer for both bioscience and physical science students in the study program.

With the introduction of the course module, the students must be able to;

- (i) realize their latent potential and develop their capabilities to meet the challenges ahead.
- (ii) be motivated to seek independent, innovative and challenging career options.
- (iii) foster entrepreneurial traits including creativity, concern for excellence, leadership and problem solving.
- (iv) have an opportunity to interact extensively in formal and informal settings, with well-known entrepreneurs and achievers.

The consultant is expected to;

- Revision of the present course module
- Report on problems and shortcomings
- Propose new syllabus to suit undergraduate levels
- be conducted a workshop for resource persons of the module to introduce revisions
- An outline for implementation of the course unit
- Submit a summary report of the total consultancy work.

Applications are called from persons capable of providing above services. Total of 80,000.00 Rs will be paid with the progress of the consultancy work (duration - one month). Those who are interested should send their self prepared application with an updated CV on or before **15th, June 2013** to Director/OTS, Univ. of Ruhuna, Matara.

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