

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

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No. 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

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Vice-Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

SCHEME OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF AUDIT ASSISTANT

Your attention is invited to the Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Audit Assistant given in Commission Circular No. 05/2020 of 10.08.2020.

- The Commission, at its 1087th and 1091st meetings held on 06.10.2022 and 02.12.2022, respectively, having noted the disparities identified in salary scales of U-MN 2(I) and U-MN 4(II) assigned to the promotions of the post of Audit Assistant Gr. I and Staff Audit Assistant, respectively, decided to amend the existing Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Audit Assistant.
- Accordingly, amended Scheme of Recruitment of the post of Audit Assistant and its promotional grades are given in Annex I and provisions of this circular will come into effect from 01.11.2022.
- The Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Audit Assistant specified in Commission Circular No. 05/2020 is hereby rescinded.

Please take action accordingly.

Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge

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SCHEME OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF AUDIT ASSISTANT

Post & Salary Code	Method of Recruitment	Qualifications
Audit Assistant, Gr. II	By advertisement within the	1. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06)
	University System in the first	subjects at one sitting with credit passes in:-
U-MN 2(II)	instance. If not suitable applicants	
	are available, recruitment by	(i) Sinhala Language/Tamil Language
•	open advertisement.	(ii) English Language/English Literature
·		(iii)Mathematics
	Selection by interview.	
		AND
		2. Should have passed in all subjects at G.C.E (A/L) Examination
		(except the Common General Paper) at one sitting.
		(Passing in 3 subjects under the old syllabus at one sitting
		would be sufficient for this purpose.)
		AND
		3. Post specific qualifications:
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		(a). Preliminary Level/Licentiate I/Foundation Level/CAB I/
		Executive Level of Institute of Chartered Accountants in
		Sri Lanka or equivalent.
		Or
		(b) Foundation Level of Chartered Institute of Management
		Accountants (CIMA).
		or
· -		(a) High an National Diploma in Assessment CHNDA) of Co
: 		(c) Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA) of Sr
		Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education
		(SLIATE).
		Or
		(d) Membership of Association of Accounting Technicians
		(AAT) of Association of Accounting Technicians of Sr
		Lanka
		AND

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		 4. Minimum of two (02) years experience in Auditing in State Corporation or recognized Private Organization. Preference will be given to those who possess an acceptable qualification in computer applications of not less than six (06) months duration obtained from a recognized institute. Note: In the case of Internal Candidates, experience in Accounting/Auditing in the University System/ Public Sector/ Recognized Private Organization may be considered for the purpose of reckoning experience in Auditing mentioned in 4 above. Age: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age at the closing date of applications. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.
Audit Assistant, Gr. I U-MN 2(I)	By promotion. Selection by interview.	Audit Assistants Grade II who have been confirmed in their posts and have completed 08 years of satisfactory service in the post of Audit Assistant Grade II will be eligible for consideration for promotion to Grade I.
Senior Audit Assistant U-MN 4(I)	By promotion. Selection by interview.	Audit Assistant Grade I who have been confirmed in their posts and have completed 05 years of satisfactory service in the post of Audit Assistant Grade I will be eligible for consideration for promotion to the post of Senior Audit Assistant.