

## **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 09/2024

No. 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

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Vice-Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

## REVISION OF ACADEMIC ALLOWANCE

Your attention is invited to Commission Circular No. 1000 of 08.01.2013 and Commission Circular No. 03/2024 of 16.01.2024 with regard to revision of Academic Allowance to academic staff in the university system.

02. The Deputy Secretary to the Treasury of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies by his letter No. DMS/1528(A) Vol-I of 03.04.2024 has informed that in accordance with the Cabinet decision dated 25.03.2024, the Academic Allowance payable to university academic staff has been revised as stated in paragraph 3.1 of the Cabinet Memorandum No. 24/0596/601/009-I dated 25.03.2024, with effect from 01.01.2024, as mentioned below;

Post	Revised Rates of Academic Allowance
Lecturer (Probationary)	144%
Lecturer	164 %
Senior Lecturer Gr. II	189 %
Senior Lecturer Gr. I	189 %
Associate Professor	196 %
Professor	203 %
Senior Professor	209 %

- 03. Accordingly, the Higher Educational Institutions/Institutes are requested to make payment of Academic Allowance at the revised rates with effect from 01.01.2024.
- 04. The provisions of Commission Circular No. 1000 with regard to the Academic Allowance, shall continue to apply subject to the above amendment.
- 05. Please take action accordingly.

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Chairman

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