



UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA, SRI LANKA

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS **POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR**

The Council of the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka in pursuance of Section 34 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (as amended) and the provisions of University Grants Commission Circular No. 03/2023 of 10th April 2023, invites applications from citizens of Sri Lanka for the post of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Moratuwa.

The Vice-Chancellor shall be a full-time Officer of the University and shall be the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Academic Officer thereof. He/she shall be an *ex officio* member and Chairman of both the Council and the Senate. Further, he/she shall be the Accounting Officer of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor shall, unless he/she vacates office earlier or is removed from office in terms of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (as amended), hold office for a term of three (03) years or until he/she has completed his/her sixty-fifth (65) year, whichever event occurs earlier.

The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible for providing strategic academic leadership to the University, formulation, development, and implementation of sound management policies within the University, as well as the implementation of decisions of the Council. He/she shall oversee the general administration of the University and uphold and promote the principles of academic excellence, transparency, accountability, good governance, and effective non-partisan leadership.

The applicants must demonstrate a distinguished record of academic excellence and strong research profile. He/she should possess proven leadership and managerial competence, together with exceptional interpersonal skills to engage constructively and impartially with diverse stakeholders. A thorough understanding of policy issues and a demonstrable commitment to the effective implementation of decisions are essential. Furthermore, the candidate must possess a deep understanding of the vision, mission, and core values of the University. Details about the University of Moratuwa could be obtained from its official web site <http://www.uom.lk>.

The Vice-Chancellor is eligible to be placed on the highest academic Salary Scale and for an entertainment allowance of 15% of the basic salary and other allowances applicable to the post as per prevailing rules and regulations.

The applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka and shall be less than 63 years of age by the closing date of the applications. The applicants are required to submit the duly signed application together with the following documents.

- 1. A full Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, with a copy of National Identity Card or any other proof document to prove the date of birth and citizenship.**
- 2. A Statement of Vision for the development of the University and a brief account of what the candidate proposes to achieve, if appointed to the post of Vice-Chancellor.**
- 3. Where the incumbent Vice-Chancellor is an applicant or had held the post of Vice-Chancellor of the University before, a Report highlighting accomplishments during his/her first period of the office in addition to the documents mentioned in Nos. 1 and 2 above.**

4. In case of an applicant serving in the Public Service, Corporation, Statutory Bodies and any other State Sector Organization other than the University of Moratuwa, a letter from the employer indicating whether the applicant could be released in the event of his/her appointment to the post.

Applications should be addressed to the **Registrar, University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Moratuwa, 10400** and sent by registered post, courier to reach the above office or hand delivered to the Registrar **on or before 3.00 p.m. on 21st April 2026**. The envelope containing the application and relevant documents must be marked as "Post of the Vice-Chancellor" on its top left-hand corner. **In addition, a soft copy of the above documents together with any other supporting documents in PDF format should be e-mailed to applications-vc@uom.lk**

The eligible applicants invited to appear before the Special Council Meeting of the University of Moratuwa for evaluation and interview are required to make a brief presentation. The presentation should be of minimum ten (10) minutes duration but not exceeding fifteen (15) minutes.

The selection will be made in the manner set out in the **University Grants Commission Circular No. 03/2023 dated 10th April 2023** which can be accessed at https://www.ugc.ac.lk/attachments/2442_Commission%20Circular%20No.%2003-2023.pdf.

With respect to any clarification or issue concerning this advertisement, the decision of the Council of University of Moratuwa shall be final. Any interpretation as to matters of the University Grants Commission Circular No.03/2023 or applicability of the said Circular, shall be decided by the University Grants Commission and any such decision of the University Grants Commission shall be final.

D.L. Dishan Jayantha
Registrar
Secretary to the Council
University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
15.03.2026