



Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovations

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Assignment Title: Inviting Applications to become Reviewers to Review Proposals of Higher Education Institutes Seeking Recognition as ‘Degree Awarding Institute’.

The Hon. Minister in charge of the subject of Higher Education is empowered to recognize Higher Education Institute as Degree Awarding Institutes under Section 25A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The Hon. Minister has appointed Secretary to this Ministry as Specified Authority in terms of section 70B of the Universities Act to furnish reports in this regard

A ‘Specified Authority Rules No.01 of 2013 was published on 22.08.2013 by the Specified Authority and Review Panels are appointed as per the provisions of the said Rules. The Review panels are to assist the Specified Authority in performing the task of recognition on institute and programmes. Further, Specified Authority maintains a pool of reviewers who will be appointed in turn to conduct reviews. The composition of members of any review panel will be based on the content of the proposal. The ‘Terms of Reference’ and ‘Expression of Interests Information Form’ are available at the Ministry Web Site www.mohe.gov.lk.

The Ministry wishes to broaden the base of the review panel members and hence invites Expression of Interests (EOI) from persons who has academic and/or professional qualifications and the proven experiences in the field of quality assurance, educational, commercial, management, industrial, scientific, legal or administrative or any other relevant field, etc. and who are willing to join in review panels.

The Ministry expects reviewers should have a broad knowledge of Non-State Higher Education Institutions and education practices in Sri Lanka and abroad, experience in academic management and quality assurance, knowledge and understanding of the review process and a detailed working knowledge and commitment to principles, national guidelines and other aspects of quality assurance in Higher Education.

The EOI must include requested information as specified in the ‘EOI information form’ along with documentary evidence in support of professional experience. In addition to the above, each reviewer should sign a self-declaration of non-involvement with Non-State Higher Education Institutes as it may lead to a conflict of interest. Attachments should be attached in Portable Document Format (PDF).

Interested parties may obtain further information from NSHE officials via **011-2879723 or 011-2879720**.

EOI including all requested information must be delivered via electronically to the email address nsu-info@mohe.gov.lk on or before **31.08.2020**.

Secretary / Specified Authority
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