



Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation
Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Resource persons to provide support to develop intangible assets in Universities and Non-State Higher Education Institutions

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1. The AHEAD operation will work closely with the National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO) to develop intangible assets in Universities and Non-State Higher Education Institutions.
2. Director/AHEAD invites Expression of Interest from suitable resource persons with relevant experience to develop materials which will be uploaded to AHEAD and NIPO websites.
3. These resource persons can be persons with suitable academic qualifications (the CV should reflect the suitability). Expatriates with suitable experience will also be considered. Payment rates will be the same for expatriates and those residing in the country.
4. Resource persons will be paid an allowance for the successful completion of the task.
5. The resource person will develop materials in relation to one or more of the following topics
 - a) IP related to software innovations (Copyright and patents)
 - b) Methods for the treatment of the human or animal body
 - c) Patents for new varieties of plants (protection of plant breeder's rights)
 - d) Protection of traditional knowledge
 - e) Creative Commons for design projects
 - f) Free and open source software licensingA resource person to analyze issues from applicants for Geographical indications (GI) is also required.
6. Resource persons who are desirous of undertaking this assignment/s must furnish following information.
Name, affiliation (former if retired), postal & email address, contact number, and short CV reflecting the suitability to provide the service.
7. Resource persons who are interested in undertaking this work may obtain further information from Lead Academic Expert to promote research, development and innovation, by sending an email to rdic.ahead@gmail.com.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **August 31, 2020**. Write "**Resource persons to provide support to develop intangible assets**" as the title of the email or on the envelop.

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