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Vice Chancellors of all Universities

**Sri Lankan Chair at the South Asia Institute (SAI) of the Heidelberg University, Germany**

The South Asian Institute of Heidelberg University, Germany has created a Chair for Sri Lankan Studies under the MOU signed between Government of Sri Lanka and Heidelberg University, during the visit of His Excellency the President, Maithripala Sirisena to Germany in 2016.

I am pleased to inform you that, applications are solicited for the Chair of Sri Lankan Studies, at the South Asia Institute (SAI), Heidelberg University, Germany for the Summer Semester, 2018 (April to September 2018). The closing date for accepting the application is **15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. A copy of the advertisement is attached herewith for your reference.

The UGC wishes to encourage the academics in relevant disciplines of the universities who are currently entitled for Sabbatical Leave with air passage to apply for the above post. A monthly living stipend will be paid by the UGC for the selected candidate during his/her stay in Germany as follows.

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| Senior Professor/ Professor  | - €3000 |
| Associate Professor          | - €2500 |
| Senior Lecturer (Grade I/II) | - €2000 |

All applicants are required to submit a written certification from the Vice Chancellor about the availability of Sabbatical leave with air passage. Please send your application directly to the South Asian Institute of Heidelberg University, Germany as per the attach advertisement with a copy to the UGC.

Please bring this to the notice of the relevant academics of your university along with the attached advertisement.

**Professor P.S.M Gunaratne**  
Vice Chairman/UGC

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**Vacancy – Chair of Sri Lankan Studies, South Asia Institute (SAI), Heidelberg  
University, Germany**

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**Responsibilities of the Chair Include:**

- teaching as per the curriculum requirements of Heidelberg University
- supporting the development of new teaching initiatives in consultation with colleagues from Germany
- contributing to developing research projects and other joint activities involving Sri Lanka which would be mutually beneficial and sustainable for both Heidelberg and Sri Lankan scholars
- taking part in departmental seminars, conferences and faculty meetings
- delivering two public lectures, which will be known as the “Sri Lanka Lectures”

**Qualifications and Experience Required**

- The successful candidate will hold a PhD or equivalent qualification in either social sciences, humanities or geography matching one of the professorships at the SAI (Anthropology, Development Economics, Geography, History, Cultural and Religious History of South Asia, Modern South Asian Languages and Literatures, Political Science) or one of the cooperating chairs at Heidelberg University (Global Art History, Visual and Media Anthropology, and Buddhist Studies).
- He or she should be an academic currently working in a state university under the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka
- He or she should be eligible for sabbatical leave from his university with air passage
- He or she should not be older than 60 years of age

**Remuneration and Local Hospitality**

The Government of Sri Lanka will generally bear the cost of salary, allowances, visa and international air passages for the holder of the Chair and his/her spouse.

