

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (NIE)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

External Resource Persons for Curriculum Development Activities Primary and Junior Secondary Education (Grades 6–9)

The **National Institute of Education (NIE)** invites applications from qualified, experienced, and dynamic professionals, academics, and practitioners to serve as **External Resource Persons (ERPs)** for upcoming curriculum development activities.

1. Scope of Assignments

Selected Resource Persons will be engaged in curriculum development activities for the **Primary and Junior Secondary Education (Grades 6–9)** in **Sinhala/Tamil/English** medium, depending on their subject expertise. Please refer to **Annex 1** for the list of Departments and Subject Areas.

- Writing Panels
- Editing Panels
- Review Committees
- Training of Trainers (ToT) Programmes
- Translation Services / Language Editing (where applicable)

2. Eligible Categories of Applicants

Applications are open to professionals from the following sectors:

- **Higher Education Sector:** Senior Professors, Professors, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers, and other academics from recognized universities.
- **Teacher Education Sector:** Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service (SLTES) of National Colleges of Education (NCoEs), Teacher Training Colleges, and Teacher Development Centres.
- **School Education Sector:**
 - Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service (SLEAS)
 - Sri Lanka Principals' Service (SLPS)
 - Sri Lanka Teacher Advisory Service (SLTAS)
 - Sri Lanka Teachers' Service (SLTS)
- **Specialized Experts:** Technical Experts, ICT Specialists, Language Editors, and Assessment Specialists.

3. Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on standard NIE criteria to ensure quality, transparency, and inclusivity across provinces, gender, and language groups:

1. **Academic & Professional Qualifications:** Relevant degree(s) and professional certifications in the subject area.

2. **Experience:** Proven experience in curriculum development, teaching, research/publications, training, or capacity development.
3. **Professional Standing:** Seniority, professional recognition, and leadership experience.

4. Key Terms & Conditions

1. **Remuneration:** Selected External Resource Persons will be paid for assigned work in accordance with approved rates under **Government Financial Regulations** and **NIE financial guidelines**.
2. **Independent Review Safeguard:** Applicants selected for the **Review Committee** must not have participated in the Writing, Editing, or Training panels for the *same* curriculum product.
3. **Formal Engagement:** Selected applicants will receive an official appointment letter and must sign the prescribed Terms and Conditions prior to commencement of duties.
4. **Confidentiality & Timelines:** Appointed Resource Persons must adhere strictly to NIE policies, maintain confidentiality, and meet specified project timelines.
5. **Conflict of Interest:** Applicants must disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest that may affect their impartiality.
6. **Transparency:** In compliance with NIE public disclosure policies, the names, designations, institutions, and assigned roles of appointed candidates will be published on the NIE official website.

5. How to Apply

1. Download the **Application Form for Expression of Interest** from the official NIE website: **www.nie.ac.lk**
2. Submit your completed application along with:
 - Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - Copies of relevant academic and professional qualifications
 - Evidence of experience records and areas of expertise
 - Stated preferences regarding contribution roles (Writing, Editing, Review, Training, Translation)
3. Completed applications should be submitted as a hard copy or via email.

The hard copy of the application should be sent by registered post to the address given below, and a scanned copy should be emailed to **cdc@nie.edu.lk**. Please indicate “EOI – External Resource Person – [Subject Area]” as the subject of the email or on the top left-hand corner of the envelope when submitting the hard copy.

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