

Support Cell for the Postgraduate Education of Academics

Faculty of Arts

A Support Cell to assist Temporary and Probationary Lecturers who wish to pursue their postgraduate studies will operate in the Faculty of Arts from the 21st of June 2023.

It will function on an informal basis once in two weeks for a duration of two hours.

Time: Wednesdays, from 3 – 5 p.m. by appointment

Venue: Mini Board Room

The following support will be provided by this Cell:

- a. Help Temporary and Probationary Lecturers explore and identify suitable postgraduate programs within and outside Sri Lanka for their postgraduate studies
- b. Help Temporary and Probationary Lecturers explore and identify scholarships, assistantships and funding institutions that can support their postgraduate studies.
- c. Help Temporary and Probationary Lecturers with writing and revising their statement of purpose, research proposal, writing sample and other components of their application
- d. Help Temporary and Probationary Lecturers identify potential academics who can assist them with their applications or offer them specialist guidance in developing their research proposal
- e. Organize seminars and discussions on contemporary theories and issues relevant for framing the research interests of Temporary and Probationary Lecturers
- f. Organize workshops and sessions on writing the statement of purpose and research proposal for postgraduate studies
- g. Facilitate meetings between potential applicants and academics who visit Jaffna from other parts of Sri Lanka and abroad