

Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission

(Ministry of Education)

Calling Proposals for Research on TVET Sector - 2024

The Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) promotes TVET research and projects for the sector's improvement and advancement. The TVEC Research Cell is now accepting research proposals from prospective researchers for the year 2024. The proposed research should be system-based, project-based, or technology-based, and should cover one of the following areas:

- **Skills gaps and labour market trends**
Skills gap refers to the mismatch between the skills that job seekers possess and the skills that employers require for available job positions. It represents a disparity between the knowledge, competencies, and qualifications of the workforce and the skill demands of the labor market.
- **Green TVET**
Greening TVET is an essential and cross-cutting theme for sustainable development. It refers to the efforts to reorient and reinforce existing TVET institutions and policies in order to reinforce the achievement of sustainable development.
- **Training delivery**
Providing training to learners through various channels and formats, such as classroom training, virtual instructor-led training (VILT), eLearning, and on-the-job training.
- **Blue Economy**
The blue economy is the "sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of ocean ecosystem."
- **Tracer studies on training delivery**

Eligibility for submission of proposals

Firms/institutions and parties that are professionally and technically competent in conducting the research could submit their proposals to the TVEC. Interested parties in the TVET sector should submit the proposals through the heads of the institutions in the prescribed format given below.

1. Title of the Research
2. Brief description of the research
3. Problem/ issue (Should be significant and common to the TVET sector)
4. Objectives of the research
5. Significant of the Research
6. Framework/ Methodology to be carried out
(Sample selection method and analytical methods should be clearly specified)
7. Budget estimate (For projects, the budget should include its implementation component as well and Timeline (Maximum time duration for the research/ Project should be 06 months and the maximum budget allocation for the research/ project is Rs. 300,000)
8. Details of the researcher viz qualifications, experience, and previous research studies
9. The proposal should be a maximum of 1250 words
10. The researcher/team should be conversant in scientifically conducting research with fair knowledge of statistical computations if required

Please forward your proposals as per the format above and reach the same to the Director (Planning & Research) of the TVEC on or before 15.03.2024. Your proposals will be evaluated by the research monitoring and evaluation subcommittee of TVEC. For further information, please contact Mr. Nadeesh De Silva, Assistant Director, or Ms. Wathsala Madhushani, Development Officer Planning and Research (011-7608009) (e-mail: nadeesh@tvec.gov.lk / wathsala@tvec.gov.lk).

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