



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Establishments Circular Letter No. 02/2012

20, Ward Place  
Colombo 07  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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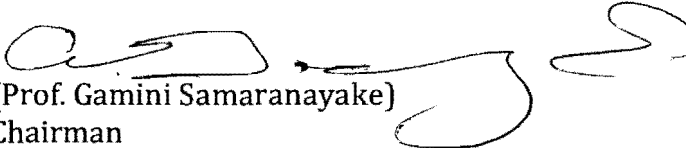
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES ABROAD FOR LECTURERS  
PROBATIONARY AND SENIOR LECTURERS -DIRECT RECRUIT**

Reference is hereby invited to the Commission Circular No.958 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 on the above subject.

The University Grants Commission at its 840<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 19.12.2011 decided to amend the Commission Circular No.958, by substituting the word "**may**" instead of the word "**should**" appears in section (v) of the first paragraph of the said Circular to read as follows,

"Government funds could be used for payment of air passage only to Probationary Lecturers as per provisions of paragraph 1(a) of Establishment Circular Letter No. 11/2009 of 15.12.2009. Funds required for payment of air passage to Senior Lecturers who are direct recruited, **may** be met from earned funds from the Institutions/Institutes."

Please take action accordingly.

  
(Prof. Gamini Samaranayake)  
Chairman

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