



# Career Opportunity

The Solomon Islands National University (SINU) was established under the Solomon Islands National University Act 2012 that became effective as of January 1st 2013, replacing the former Solomon Islands College of Higher Education (SICHE). By global standards, SINU is a very young University in a developing country context, but with much aspiration and determination.

SINU implemented its three-year Transitional Plan from 2013 to 2015. Following a comprehensive review, a five-year Strategic Plan (2016–2020) was developed and successfully executed. Building on this foundation, the University launched its successor Strategic Plan (2021–2025) in June 2021, aimed at consolidating SINU's growth and strengthening its position as a leading institution of higher learning. The current plan sets ambitious goals, including the development of new, attractive, and relevant quality degree programs; the provision of enriched teaching and learning experiences; and enhanced support for both students and staff. Since its establishment, SINU has introduced twenty-two Bachelor programs, three postgraduate diploma programs, and two Master programs; established a Research Department; and undertaken significant infrastructure development projects. Today, SINU enrolls approximately 6,000 students annually and employs more than 600 staff across its campuses.

The Vice-Chancellor provides strategic leadership and direction to strengthen and consolidate SINU's position as a fully established university, building on recent reforms and institutional advancements to elevate its standing among leading universities regionally and globally. The University is seeking a leader with the vision, expertise, and resilience to drive SINU's ambitions, balancing resource constraints with the need to deliver on high expectations and transformative reforms.

SINU is seeking a skilled, qualified and experienced person who is passionate about building, growing and nurturing a young University. SINU is inviting applications from interested and suitably qualified persons who can provide the required leadership and drive for this very young University. The successful candidate is required to lead the drive to position the University as a quality and relevant tertiary education provider in the Pacific region and the globe. Please refer below for job information.

Vacancy No.	Position Title	Department/Faculty	Level in SINU Salary Structure
HR 68/2025	Vice-Chancellor	Office of the Vice-Chancellor	Negotiable

Interested applicants can download the Job Description, Brief Terms and Conditions and CV Template from this link:

<https://www.sinu.edu.sb/hrd/job/>

These documents can also be collected from the HR Department at Kukum Campus or via our email: [recruitment@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:recruitment@sinu.edu.sb) or by calling us on +677 42600.

## All Applications must include the following:

- 1) A cover letter.
- 2) Applications should address the selection criteria in the CV template, available on the SINU website at <https://www.sinu.edu.sb/executive-governance/vice-chancellor/hrd/job/> or via email at [recruitment@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:recruitment@sinu.edu.sb) or [director.hr@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:director.hr@sinu.edu.sb)
- 3) A resume or curriculum vitae that includes detail personal qualifications and work experience as per SINU CV template.
- 4) Certified Copies of certificates and/or transcripts – **please take note that uncertified copies of certificates or transcripts will not be considered.**
- 5) Names and contact details of three (3) professional referees with whom the applicant has been associated with in a professional capacity for at least two years. Referees must include current or recent employer.
- 6) **Medical and Police:** Successful applicants will be required to provide the most recent police clearance and medical certificate prior to taking up the positions.

**The closing date is: Monday, 8 September 2025**

Applications may be sent by email to [director.hr@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:director.hr@sinu.edu.sb) or [recruitment@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:recruitment@sinu.edu.sb), or sealed and hand delivered to the HR Department at Kukum Campus or alternatively by mail addressed to:

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Any other queries can be sent to: [director.hr@sinu.edu.sb](mailto:director.hr@sinu.edu.sb) or on phone (+677) 42600