



VACANCIES

Institute of Post Harvest Technology

(Ministry of Agriculture)

Applications are invited from citizens of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the following posts of the institute of post Harvest Technology.

(1) Principal Research Officer (Number of Posts - 02)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- (a) A four year special degree in Agriculture or Applied Science (Food Science and Technology) or Chemistry or Botany with a first class or second class upper division from a recognized university.
OR
- (b) A four year special degree Agriculture or Applied Science (Food Science and Technology) or Chemistry or Botany a second class lower division and at least a one year Post-graduate Degree in the relevant field from a recognized university.
OR
- (c) A four year degree in Agriculture or Applied Science (Food Science and Technology) or Chemistry or Botany, and a two year Post-graduate Research Degree in the relevant field from a recognized university.
With (a) or (b) or (c) and

A PhD Degree in the relevant field with a minimum of 15 years research experience after obtaining the first degree in a Government Institution or in a related pvt. Institute. This should include 05 years of experience in a post in the Senior Academic and Research Category.

Internal Applicants

Five years of satisfactory service as a Senior Research Officer in the Senior Academic and Research category of the Institute of Post Harvest Technology

- (I) **Other Qualifications**
Special Consideration will be paid to research publications, contribution extended towards research and development sector, and managerial skills and leadership capabilities.
- (II) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 35 and not more than 55 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (III) **Salary Scale**
HM - 1 - 2006: Rs. 35,530.00 - 15 x 1,100 - Rs.55, 050.00
- (IV) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance of the basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid. In addition, eligible for the research allowance of 35% of the basic salary.

(2) Senior Extension Officer (Number of Posts - 01)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- (a) A four year special degree in Agriculture with a first class or second class upper division from a recognized university.
OR
- (b) A four year special degree in Agriculture with a second class lower division and obtained at least a one year Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field from a recognized university.
OR
- (c) A four year special degree in Agriculture, with a 02 year Postgraduate research Degree in the relevant field from a recognized university.
With (a) or (b) or (c) and

A PhD Degree in Agriculture or Post Harvest Technology or Agriculture Extension.

And

05 years experience in the field of extension in a government institution in a recognized private institution, after obtaining the first degree.

Internal Applicants

- (a) A PhD Degree in the relevant field, with a minimum of 05 years satisfactory service as an Extension Officer in the Institute of Post Harvest Technology
OR
- (b) A Postgraduate Degree (M.Sc / M. Phil) in the relevant field (This post graduate research degree should be obtained as an additional degree and not the one that is considered as a basic qualification at the time of recruitment to AR -1-II as an Extension Officer to this institution), and with minimum of 30 years satisfactory service as an Extension Officer in the Institute of Post Harvest Technology.
- (I) **Other Qualifications**
Special consideration will be paid to research publications, contribution extended towards research and development sector, and managerial skills and leadership capabilities.
- (II) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 30 and not more than 55 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (III) **Salary Scale**
AR-2:2006A: Rs. 34,550-10x925 - Rs. 43,800
- (IV) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance from basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid. In addition, eligible for the research allowance of 35% of the basic salary.

(3) Research Officer (Number of Posts - 05)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- (a) A four year special degree in Agriculture or Applied Science (Food Science and Technology) or Chemistry or Botany with a first class or second class upper division from a recognized university.
OR
- (b) A four year special degree in Agriculture or Applied Science (Food Science and Technology) or Chemistry or Botany with a second class lower division and at least a one year Postgraduate Degree/Diploma in the relevant field from a recognized university.
OR
- (c) A four year special degree in Agriculture or Applied Science (Food Science and Technology) or Chemistry or Botany and at least a two year Postgraduate Research Degree in the relevant field from a recognized university.
- (I) **Other Qualifications**
Special consideration will be paid to research publications, contribution extended towards research and development sector, and managerial skills and leadership capabilities etc.
- (II) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 22 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (III) **Salary Scale**
AR 1 - 2006 A: Rs. 24,725.00 - 5 x 550 - 5 x 645 - 15 x 770 - Rs. 42,250.00
- (IV) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance of the basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid. In addition, eligible for the research allowance of 35% of the basic salary.

(4) Mechanical Engineer (Number of Posts - 02)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- (a) A four year degree in Engineering (Mechanical/ Chemical/Production) with a first class or in the second class upper division from a recognized university.
OR
- (b) A four year degree in Engineering (mechanical / Chemical/Production) with a second class lower division and at least a one year Postgraduate Degree / Diploma in the relevant field from a recognized university.
OR
- (c) A four year degree in Engineering (Mechanical/Chemical/Production), and at least a two year Postgraduate Research Degree in the relevant field from a recognized university.
- (I) **Other Qualifications**
Special consideration will be paid to research publications, contribution extended towards research and development sector, and managerial skills and leadership capabilities etc.
- (II) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 22 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (III) **Salary Scale**
AR 1 - 2006 A: Rs. 24,725.00 - 5 x 550 - 5 x 645 - 15 x 770 - Rs. 42,250.00
- (IV) **Allowances**
An Rs.15000/- allowance for engineers will be paid and Government approved allowances of (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance from basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid. In addition, eligible for the research allowance of 35% of the basic salary.

(5) Extension Officer (Number of Posts - 01)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- (a) A four year degree in Agriculture with a first class or a second class upper division from a recognized university (those who have obtained a special degree in Agriculture Economics or Agriculture Extension will be given priority).
OR
- (b) A four year degree in Agriculture with a second class lower division and at least a one year Postgraduate Degree/Diploma in Agriculture Economics / Agriculture Extension from a recognized university.

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- (c) A four year degree in Agriculture, with at least a two year Postgraduate Research Degree in Agriculture Economics / Agriculture Extension from a recognized university.
- (I) **Other Qualifications**
Special consideration will be paid to research publications and articles, contribution extended towards research and development sector, and managerial skills and leadership capabilities.
- (II) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 22 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (III) **Salary Scale**
AR 1 - 2006 A: Rs. 24,725.00 - 5 x 550 - 5 x 645 - 15 x 770 - Rs. 42,250.00
- (IV) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance of the basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid. In addition, eligible for the research allowance of 35% of the basic salary.

(6) Librarian (Number of posts - 01)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- (a) A degree in Library Science from a recognized university.
OR
- (b) A degree including Library Science as a subject with one year service experience in the relevant field in a reputed institution.

Internal Applicants

- A 05 year satisfactory service as a Management Assistant (Grade I, Non Tech Category) with experience or training in the relevant field.
- (I) **Other Qualifications**
Special consideration will be paid to managerial skills and leadership capabilities.
- (II) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 22 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (III) **Salary Scale**
M 1 - 2 - 2006 A: Rs. 20,590.00 - 10 x 365 - 18 x 550 - Rs. 34,440.00
- (IV) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance of the basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid.

(7) Technical Assistant (Number of Posts - 02)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- Educational Qualifications**
- (a) G.C.E. (O/L) with six (06) subjects in one sitting with 4 credit passes including Sinhala/Tamil, Mathematics, and 2 other subjects.
- (b) G.C.E. (A/L) with 3 passes in Science Stream and attained the required performance level to follow a course of tertiary education.

Technical Skills

National Diploma in Technology (NDT) in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering field or a qualification not less than NVQ level 5 recognized by the Commission of Tertiary and Vocational Education in the relevant field.

General Qualifications

- I. **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 18 and not more than 35 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- II. **Salary Scale**
MA 2 - 2 - 2006 A: Rs. 14,630 - 10 x 145 - 07 x 170 - 4 x 290 - 20 x 345 - R.25, 310.00
- III. **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance from basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid.

(8) Electrical Technician (Number of Posts - 01)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- Educational Qualifications**
- (a) Passed G.C.E. (O/L) with a minimum of two subjects.
- Professional Skills/Competencies**
Obtained a Certificate in the relevant field not less than the NVQ Level 4 recognized by the Commission of Tertiary and Vocational Education.

General Qualifications

- (I) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 18 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (II) **Salary Scale**
PL 3 - 2006 A: Rs. 12,670 - 10 x 130 - 10 x 145 - 10 x 160 - 12 x 170 - Rs.19, 060.00
- (III) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance of the basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid.

(9) Technician (Number of Posts - 01)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- Educational Qualifications**
- (a) Passed G.C.E. (O/L) with minimum of two subjects.
- Professional Skills/Competencies**
Obtained a Certificate in the electronics field not less than the NVQ Level 4 recognized by the Commission of Tertiary and Vocational Education.

General Qualifications

- (I) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 18 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (II) **Salary Scale**
PL 3 - 2006 A: Rs. 12,670 - 10 x 130 - 10 x 145 - 10 x 160 - 12 x 170 - Rs.19, 060.00
- (III) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance of the basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid.

(10) Boiler Operator (Number of Posts - 01)

Qualifications

External Applicants

- Educational Qualifications**
- (a) Passed at G.C.E. (O/L) with a minimum of two subjects.
- Professional Skills/Competencies**
A class 01 Boiler Certificate not less than NVQ Level 4, with a minimum of one (01) year experience in the relevant field.
- General Qualifications**
- (I) **Age Limit**
Should not be less than 18 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal applicants.
- (II) **Salary Scale**
PL 3 - 2006 A: Rs. 12,670 - 10 x 130 - 10 x 145 - 10 x 160 - 12 x 170 - Rs.19, 060.00
- (III) **Allowances**
Government approved allowances (Rs. 7800/- cost of living, 20% special allowance of the basic salary, Rs. 8000/- interim allowance) are paid.

General Conditions

- Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Applicants in Government Departments/Corporations/Statutory Boards should send their applications through the respective Heads of Departments / Institutions.
- The selected applicants should abide by the rules and regulations on the implementation of the Official Languages Policy Act No. 22 of 1956, and such regulations imposed herein and hereafter from time to time by the Government.
- The selected applicants should make a 10% of contribution from their monthly salary to the Employees Provident Fund from the date of their appointment. The institute will make contributions of 12% and 03% respectively to the Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund.

The applicants should send self-prepared applications along with a curriculum vitae indicating names and addresses of two non-related referees, copies of certificates, under registered post to reach the Chairman, Institute of Post-Harvest Technology, Jayanthi Mawatha, Anuradhapura on or before 2015/06/10. The post applied for should be clearly indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Chairman,
Institute of Post Harvest Technology,
Jayanthi Mawatha,
Anuradhapura.