



**Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic  
Resources Development**



**National Aquatic Resources Research  
& Development Agency (NARA)**

# VACANCY

National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency (NARA) that comes under the purview of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development, a main National Institution, engaged in researches, to develop scientific methods and administrative criteria and for the provision of consultation services and advice on technical and scientific matters, pertaining to animate (live) and inanimate objects and resources of the Sri Lankan Economic Zone and Internal Waters.

Opportunity is open for eligible and qualified personnel for the following vacancy existing in the agency.

## 01. Post of Skipper - 01 Post (Contract)

### Qualifications:

#### External Candidates

A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission

**AND**

Acquisition of a certificate as a Coxswain in accordance with the Mercantile Shipping Act, 1907 or acquisition of a Minimum Class - 5 Certificate of Master or above with the endorsement of the Ministry of Ports and a 05 year experience as a Skipper of a seagoing vessel not less than 100 tons in weight

**AND**

Completion of a recognized course on fire fighting, life saving or first aid

#### Internal Applicants

Experience of five (05) years in "Management Assistant" category Grade I, in the relevant field

**AND**

Acquisition of a certificate to serve as a Coxswain in accordance with the Mercantile Shipping Act, 1907 or acquisition of a Minimum of Class - 5 Certificate of Master or above with the endorsement of the Ministry of Ports

**Age** : Age should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to internal candidates.

**Salary** : Negotiable

#### Other details

All applicants

- i. Should be citizens of Sri Lanka
  - ii. Should have sound physical and mental health, to cover up all the duties assigned fully well, and to serve in any part of the island
  - iii. Should possess excellent moral character
- a) This Post (position) is subjected to common rules and regulations that affect NARA staff.
  - b) NARA Institute reserves the right to itself to short-list the applicants
  - c) Those who are selected to the above post will be entitled to EPF (Employees' Provident Fund) and to the ETF (Employees' Trust Fund) Employee should contribute 10% of salary and agency will contribute 15% of the salary (out of their own resources) to EPF. Agency will also contribute 3% of the salary out of their resources to ETF.

Applications together with copies of the certificates should be sent to the following address to be received on or before 28/09/2015 by registered post, and top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing applications, should be clearly marked with the relevant name of the post applied for. Those officers who are already employed in the Public Sector / Statutory Boards / State Corporations, should apply through their respective Heads of Departments / Institutions.

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