



Ministry of Petroleum Resources Development

Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat (PRDS)

Career Opportunities

Applications are invited from Sri Lankan citizens for the following positions of the Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat.

(1) Petroleum Analyst (Trainee)

The selected candidate will undergo training in project financial evaluation, petroleum economics, financial modeling, basic statistical analysis, fiscal regimes of petroleum resource agreements, and the application of all the preceding to investment decision making. He or she will be able to understand the corporate financial reports and be competent in data viewing and information retrieval via the internet and industry journals. Upon demonstrable competence / experience in the above, he / she could be appointed to the position of Petroleum Analyst with PRDS.

His or her primary responsibilities would be to create and analyze financial models, assist in fiscal regime design, monitor and report on industry trends and activities worldwide.

Qualifications and Experience

- A Bachelors Degree from a recognized University in Accounting, Finance Economics or Business Management and part qualifications from a recognized professional body or
- A bachelors degree in above fields and MBA or equivalent qualification.
- Strong communication and written skills with an excellent command of English.
- A knowledge of Microsoft Office and Petroleum Economic would be an asset.
- Prior upstream petroleum industry experience will be an added advantage.
- Below 30 years of age
- The appointment will be on a contract basis.
- Starting salary Rs. 35,000/- per month.

(2) Petrophysicist (Trainee)

The selected candidate will undergo training in petrophysics and upon demonstrable competence / experience in the subject area he / she could be appointed to the position of Petrophysicist with PRDS.

Petrophysicist will design and propose formation evaluation programmes using well logging technology with petrophysical interpretation techniques and effective and accurate petrophysical models and advise, co-ordinate and assist in resolving well site operational problems and quality control.

Qualifications and Experience

- B.Sc Degree from a recognized University in the geosciences and courses in structural geology, sedimentology and stratigraphy would be an asset.
- Able to travel and stay offshore for an extended duration and successfully complete a Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Programme.
- Strong communication skills and good command of English both oral and written.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Techlog, Petrel, Kingdom and Eilipse would be an asset.
- Prior upstream petroleum industry experience will be an added advantage.
- Below 30 years of age
- The appointment will be on a contract basis.
- Starting salary Rs. 35,000/- per month.

(3) Technologist (Trainee)

The selected candidate will undergo training in conducting technology screening, drilling system improvement, basic reservoir engineering and drilling and the methodology of minimizing the operational cost. Upon demonstrable competence / experience in production technology he/she could be appointed to the position of Petroleum Technologist with PRDS.

A Petroleum Technologist will be able to improve the existing designs and well operational process in order to apply best technologies and practices and minimize operating cost.

Qualifications and Experience

- B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University in Bio Sciences / Physical Sciences.
- Able to travel and stay offshore for an extended duration and successfully complete a Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Programme.
- Strong communication skills and good command of English both oral and written.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, GIS and Kingdom would be an asset.
- Upstream petroleum industry experience will be an added advantage.
- Below 30 years of age
- The appointment will be on a contract basis.
- Starting salary Rs. 35,000/- per month.

Applications giving full bio-data including educational / professional qualifications, experience and names and addresses of two non-related referees with copies of original certificates should be sent under Registered Cover to reach the Director General, Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat, Level 6, Ceylinco House, 69, Janadhipathi Mawatha Colombo 01 on or before December 23, 2015. The post applied for should be stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

**Director General,
Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat**