

Ministry of Plantation Industries



VACANCIES



Coconut Research Institute

Applications are invited from citizens of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the following post of the Coconut Research Board.

01. Post of Research Officer

(Agriculture Economics Division / Agronomy Division / Soils & Plant Nutrition Division) -
03 Vacancies

Qualifications :

External : A four-year special Degree with a first class or second class upper in Science, Agriculture or Chemical / Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University

OR

A four year Special Degree with a second class lower in Science, Agriculture or Chemical / Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University and a minimum of one year Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field

OR

A Degree in Science, Agriculture or Chemical / Mechanical Engineering and a two-year Postgraduate Research Degree in the relevant discipline

OR

A Postgraduate Degree in Engineering and minimum of one year post qualifying experience in a recognized Institute.

Internal : The Officers appointed to the Operational / Instructional (MA4) category before 01.01.2006 are eligible to apply with the following qualifications for the concessionary period of five (5) years with effect from the date of approval of this Scheme of Recruitment.

- A Degree in Science, Agriculture or Chemical / Mechanical Engineering and a minimum of five (05) years satisfactory service in the Operational / Instructional (MA4) category.
- A minimum of ten (10) years satisfactory service in the Operational / Instructional (MA4) category.

Note : Vacancy for Agriculture Economics Division

Preference will be given for candidates who have specialized in Agriculture Economics.

Note : Vacancy for Agronomy Division

Preference will be given for candidates who have specialized in Crop Science.

Note : Vacancy for Soils & Plant Nutrition Division

Preference will be given for candidates who have specialized in Soil Science.

Salary Scale : AR 1 : (51,285 - 5x1135 - 5x1335 - 15x1590 - 87,485).
(Starting Salary Point in 2016 - Rs. 38,221/= and Adjustment Allowance Rs. 9,543/=).

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

GENERAL

- Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka
- Applicants should have the physical & mental fitness
- Willing to serve in any part of Sri Lanka

Other Benefits :

- Following monthly allowances are paid in addition to the basic salary
 - Cost of Living Allowance Rs. 7800/=.
 - Tea & Coconut Allowance Rs. 100/=.
- Emoluments are presently free from Income Tax
- Gratuity will be paid in accordance with the Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983
- Contributory to Medical Aid Scheme
- Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund. The candidates will be required to contribute 10% and the Board will contribute 15% for PF and 3% for ETF of the Salary
- Other fringe benefits applicable to employees of the Coconut Research Board.

Applicants should forward their curriculum vitae with copies of certificates and testimonials together with names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees, under Registered Post to reach the **Chairman, Coconut Research Board, Lunuwila, 61150**, not later than 10.08.2016.

Applications from Officers in Government Departments / Corporations / Statutory Boards should be forwarded through their respective Heads. A copy may be sent directly.

Please mark the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

CANVASSING WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.

**Chairman
Coconut Research Board
Lunuwila**