



Ministry of Agriculture

Agriculture Sector Modernization Project

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

International Development Agency of the World Bank has agreed to fund the Agriculture sector modernization project in line with a Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) to support smallholder farmers to produce competitive and marketable commodities, improve their ability to respond to market requirements, and move towards increased commercialization. The project implementation period is 5 years and estimated cost of the project is US\$ 58.63 million. The project implementation provinces are Northern Province, Eastern Province, Uva Province, North-Central Province and Central Province.

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka those who have below mentioned qualifications and experience to fill the following positions.

Project Director (PS 1) – 01 Post

1. A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Economics, Management, Business Development, Engineering, Sociology or Geography which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

With

At least 12 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level out of which 06 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

Or

2. A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Economics, Management, Business Development, Engineering, Sociology or Geography which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

A Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field or full membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

With

At least 10 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level.

Deputy Project Director (PS 2) – 06 Posts

(Locations : Colombo and 5 provinces mention above)

1. A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Economics, Management, Business Development, Engineering, Sociology or Geography which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

With

At least 11 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level out of which 05 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level in the relevant field.

Or

2. A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Economics, Management, Business Development, Engineering, Sociology or Geography which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

A Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field or full membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

With

At least 09 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level in the relevant field.

Or

3. Class I officer of a Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field.

With

At least 08 years experience in the Class I post in the relevant field.

Financial Manager (PS 3) – 06 Posts

Procurement Specialist (PS 3) – 01 Posts

Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist (PS 3) – 06 Posts

Agricultural Scientist (PS 3) – 06 Posts

Training Specialist (PS 3) – 01 Post

Value Chain Specialist (PS 3) – 01 Post

1. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

With

At least 10 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level out of which 05 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level in the relevant field.

Or

2. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

A Postgraduate Degree or full membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

With

At least 08 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level in the relevant field.

Or

3. Class I officer of a Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field.

With

At least 07 years experience in the Class I post in the relevant field.

Project Engineer (PS4) – 5 Posts

(Locations: 5 provinces mention above)

1. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission or having passed the intermediate examination of a recognized professional institute in the relevant field.

And

At least 07 years post qualifying experience in the relevant field.

2. An officer of the Government all island services Class III/II or above or similar status in the relevant field.

With

At least 07 years experience in the Class III/II post in the relevant field.

Programme Officer (PS 6) – 7 Posts (Locations : Colombo and 5 provinces mention above)

Financial Officer (PS 6) – 6 posts (Locations : Colombo and 5 provinces mention above)

1. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Or

Having obtain a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical Field.

AND

At least 02 years experience in the required area of specialization

2. Having obtain a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical Field.

AND

At least 07 years experience in the required area of specialization

3. Having obtain a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical Field.

AND

At least 12 years experience in the required area of specialization

Project Secretary (PS 6) – 01 Post (Colombo)

1. Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six (6) subjects with three (3) credit passes including English and Sinhala/ Tamil Language.

With

A Secretarial course from a recognized institution or pursuing examinations leading to Chartered Secretary.

With

At least minimum 04 years experience in the relevant field.

Or

2. A Chartered Secretary with 03 years experience in the relevant field.

Method of Selection : Shortlisted applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for an interview.

Salary : Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No.01/2016 of 24.03.2016.

General Conditions :

- (a) **Age Limit** – Should be below 65 years.

- (b) **Conditions of Employment**

Officers belong to Government Services will be recruited on secondment basis and persons outside the Government service will be recruited on contract basis. All appointments will be initially for one year period and extension of service will be based on the successful performance.

Applications :

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae along with two non – related referees and copies of the certificates under registered cover on or before **2nd December 2016** to reach the address given below. Applicants currently in government/ semi government services should forward their applications through the Head of Departments.

Applied post should be clearly stated on the left hand corner of the envelope containing application.

Secretary
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