

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from a recognized university
- Postgraduate degree in Agriculture or a related field would be an advantage

Professional experience:

- At least 3 years of experience in the agriculture sector
- Experience in project management, monitoring and evaluation, and working with farmers
- Familiarity with Sri Lanka's agricultural policies and programs

Skills and Knowledge:

- Strong knowledge of crop production, agricultural marketing, and rural development
- Ability to develop and implement agriculture-related projects
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively with farmers and other stakeholders
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Proficiency in English and Sinhala/Tamil

Personal attributes:

- Strong work ethic and commitment to achieving results
- Willingness to travel to rural areas and work in challenging conditions
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks and deadlines
- Flexibility and adaptability to changing circumstances