



Ministry of Primary Industries

Agriculture Sector Modernization Project

Component: 1 Agriculture Value Chain Development

Vacancies

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

International Development Agency of the World Bank has agreed for a Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) in two areas namely; "Supporting structural shifts in the economy" and "Improved living standards and social inclusion", in view of achieving the above strategic objectives, Component 1 of the project for Value Chain Development promotes commercial and export oriented agriculture; attract and leverage investments from farmer producer organizations and agribusiness for high value agriculture production and value addition; and provides the enabling environment, incentives and access to finance for such investments through matching grants, technical assistants support, linkages to the commercial banking sector, and a Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) facility. The project implementation period is 5 years and estimated cost of the project is US\$ 58.63 million.

Applications are invited from experienced and qualified citizens of Sri Lanka to fill the following positions in the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project under Ministry of Primary Industries.

Required Qualifications and Experience

Project Director (PS 1) - 01 Post

1. A Bachelor's Degree in Business Development, Engineering, Industries, and Agriculture 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 Business Development, Engineering, Industries, and Agriculture 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) - 01 Post

1. A Bachelor's Degree in Business Development, Engineering, Industries, and Agriculture which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.
With
At least 11 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level out of which 5 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level in the relevant field.
Or
2. A Bachelor's Degree in Business Development, Engineering, Industries, and Agriculture 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 (PS3)	- 01 Post
Procurement Specialist (PS3)	- 01 Post
Senior Matching Grant Manager (PS3)	- 01 Post
Agribusiness Specialist (PS3)	- 01 Post
Value Chain Specialist (PS3)	- 01 Post
Market Intelligence Specialist (PS3)	- 01 Post
Internal Auditor (PS3)	- 01 Post

1. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.
With
At least 10 years of post qualifying experience at Managerial Level out of which 05 years should be Senior Managerial Level in the relevant field.
Or
2. A Bachelor's Degree 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.

Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist (PS4)	- 01 Post
Environmental Specialist (PS4)	- 01 Post
Social Development Specialist (PS4)	- 01 Post
Communication Specialist (PS4)	- 01 Post
Statistician (PS4)	- 01 Post
ICT Specialist (PS4)	- 01 Post
Matching Grant Manager (PS4)	- 04 Posts (Ampara, Kandy, Kilinochchi & Matara)

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.
Or
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 Class II/III post in the relevant field.

Project Administrative Secretary (PS 6) - 01 Post

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 for engaging Employment Officers belong to All Island Services will be recruited on transfer basis and persons outside the Government service will be recruited on contract basis. Appointment will be initially for one year period on contract basis and extension of service will be based on the period of the project and successful performance of the employee.

Applications:

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae giving educational, professional qualifications and experience along with two non-related referees and copies of the certificates under registered cover on or before 7th October 2016 to reach the address given below.

Post applied for should be clearly stated on the left hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

Applicants currently in government/semi government service should forward their applications through the Departmental Heads and a copy of the application should be sent directly to ensure that the application reaches on time.

Secretary
Ministry of Primary Industries
Level 16, "Suhurupaya" Battaramulla
21/09/2016