



CLIMATE SMART IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE PROJECT

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Recruitment of Project staff on Contract Basis (On Assignment)

The Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) is implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture with the financial assistance (125Mn. US \$) of the World Bank for a period of 5 years (Jan. 2019 to June. 2024). The objective of the project is to improve the productivity and enhance the climatic resilience of the community living in the hotspot areas identified under the project (35 Divisional Secretary areas) in 6 provinces (11 districts) - North Western Province (Kurunegala, Puttlam), North Central Province (Anuradahapura, Polonnaruwa), Eastern Province (Traincomalee, Ampara & Batticaloa), Northern Province (Killinochchi, Mulaithiu), Southern Province (Hambantota) and Uva Province (Monaragala).

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the following posts on assignment basis for the project period. The applicants should possess the qualification and experience given under each category.

1. Project Engineers (PS 4 - Category A) - 06 positions at Provincial level

1. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission
or
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field
or
An associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field
with
At least 08 years post qualifying experience in the relevant field.
2. An officer of the Government All Island Services Class III/11 or above or similar status in the relevant field
with
At least 08 years of experience in Class III/11 post

2. Senior Technical Officers (PS 5) -15 posts at District levels & PMU

1. A bachelor's degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.
or
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field
or
An associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field
or
Having obtained 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 05 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
2. Having obtained 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 10 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
3. Having obtained 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 15 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

3. Technical Officers (PS-6) - 44 numbers at District levels and PMU

1. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.
or
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field
or
An associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field
or
Having obtained 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
with
At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
or
2. Having obtained 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 08 years of experience in the required area of specialization
or
3. Having obtained 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 13 years of experience in the required area of specialization

General Conditions:

- a. **Age limit:**
Candidates above 64 years of the age on the closing date of application are not eligible to apply.
- b. **Conditions of Employment:**
Officers belonging to services will be recruited on secondment basis and persons outside the Government Service will be recruited on contract basis. All appointment's will be initially for a period of one year and extension of service will be based on satisfactory performance of Contract and assessment.
- c. **Salary:**
Salary for each position will be based on the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019 dated 05.03.2019
- d. **Interview:**
Short-listed applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for the interview.

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 post on or before 21st February 2021 to reach the address given below.
- Applicants currently in government/ semi government services should forward their applications through the Heads of Departments.
- Applicants who are applying more than one post per Province or more than one district should send separate applications.
- Applied post and District should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application. Applicants of provincial level are required to mention the post and the Province clearly on the envelope.

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