



Ministry of Agriculture

AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF - (Colombo)

The Ministry of Agriculture with the financial assistance of the International Development Agency (IDA) of the World Bank is implementing the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project in line with the Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) to support smallholder farmers to produce competitive and marketable commodities, improve their ability to market requirements and move towards increased commercialization. The remaining period for the project implementation period is about 2 years and the the estimated cost of the project is US\$ 64.23 million.

Applications are invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka with the below mentioned qualifications and experience to fill the following position of the Project Management Unit (PMU) in Colombo as per the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019

01. Internal Auditor (PS 4) - 01 Post

• Required Qualification

1. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.
Or
I. A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field
Or
II. An Associate membership / A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field
With
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 of experience in Class III / II post

- Shall not be more than 64 years of age on the closing date of application.
- Experience in auditing is given high priority.
- Knowledge/experience in procurement will be highly relevant for the above position and given high priority.

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

Salary Scale : Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019.

Conditions of Employment

Officers belonging 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 on year period and extension of service will be based on 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 post on or before 19th May 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 have already applied as per the paper advertisement dated 09.10.2020 are not required to reapply please)

- Applied post and the project name should be clearly stated on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing application.

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