

# Ministry of Irrigation

## VACANCIES

### Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (MWSIP)

#### Funding Source: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

The Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program is a part of the Master Plan of the Mahaweli Multi-Purpose Development Program implemented by the Ministry of Irrigation with concessional loan facility by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of Sri Lanka, which is expected to be completed by the year 2024.

#### Applications:

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the following position on Contract Basis, and the applicants are requested to forward their applications together with their Curriculum Vitae along with the Names and Contact Details of two Non-related referees and copies of the certificates of basic qualifications such as educational, professional and experience under Registered post **on or before 19.09.2022** to reach the following address; **Program Director, Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program, No. 493-1/1, T. B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.**

Please indicate the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. In addition, the applicants are requested to forward the same application as an advance copy to [pdadbproject@gmail.com](mailto:pdadbproject@gmail.com) by copying to [hr.mwsip@gmail.com](mailto:hr.mwsip@gmail.com) indicating the post applied for in the subject line of the email.

Posts and Job Profiles	Qualification & Experience
<p><b>1. LAND ACQUISITION AND RESETTLEMENT SPECIALIST (PS-3)</b></p> <p><b>North Central Province Canal Project - Madatugama</b></p> <p><b>01 Post</b></p> <p><b>Job Profile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To achieve Project's land acquisition targets and resettlement and social safeguard systems and apply as per ADB and GOSL Guidelines to ensure the Project's construction works without any interruptions.</li><li>Establish effective Grievance Redress Mechanism and other related works, and meet the time specific deadlines for acquisitions.</li><li>Draft Policy papers regarding benefits to affected parties to meet ADB and National Involuntary Resettlement Policy.</li><li>Build and maintain an effective network of connections in the echo system of land acquisition and resettlement and safeguard activities, to ensure the achievement of Project targets within the stipulated time period, without creating any delays due to land acquisition related issues.</li><li>Prepare reports relevant to social safeguard and land acquisition.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Below mentioned qualifications, experience and salary levels are in accordance with the Management Services Department Circular No 01/2019.</b></li><li>1. A Successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission. <b>Or</b> A Qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent Qualification to the Degree in the relevant field <b>Or</b> An Associate Membership / A similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized Institution in the relevant field. <b>With</b> At least 14 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level.</li><li>2. A Successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission. <b>Or</b> A Qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent Qualification to the Degree in the relevant field <b>Or</b> An Associate Membership / A similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized Institution in the relevant field. <b>And</b> A Postgraduate degree in the relevant field and Cooperate / Chartered Membership or a similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized Professional Institution in the relevant field <b>With</b> At least 10 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level.</li><li>3. Class 1 officer of a Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field. <b>With</b> At least 05 years of experience in the Class 1 post. <b>(Salary Level: PS-3 - Rs. 180,000.00 - Rs. 195,000.00)</b></li></ul>

\*Cost of living allowance will be paid in addition to the salaries specified above as per MSD Circular No. 01/2019.

#### General Conditions

- Applicants should be below 62 years of age.
- All officers are expected to perform their duties in liaison and coordination activities with relevant Government Organizations and other Agencies.
- Work experience in foreign funded projects in Sri Lanka in Land Acquisition and Resettlement.
- Proficiency in English, familiarity with government regulations and computer literacy are essential prerequisites for this post.
- Employment contracts are for One year, renewable annually based on performance and the requirement of the programs/ projects.
- Government approved salary scales with allowances as per the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019 and any revisions thereafter. (<http://www.treasury.gov.lk>)
- Ability to work long hours and on weekends.

Shortlisted applicants based on highest qualifications and experience, will be called for an interview and selection will be based on merit. Therefore, **any influence or making representation for the recruitment process could be resulted for rejection of the application.** The applications of candidates from Government Service/ Statutory Boards/ Co-operations and other Government Institutions should be forwarded through their respective Heads of Institutions, who should state whether the applicants could be released on Full Time Basis, if selected. The incomplete applications without fulfilling the above requirements will be rejected.

**Secretary**  
**Ministry of Irrigation.**