



**Smallholder
Agribusiness Partnership
Programme (SAPP)**



Ministry of Agriculture

**VACANCIES
Programme Management Unit (PMU)**

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships (SAPP) Programme is a project implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The total programme cost is US\$ 105 Million and it is designed to contribute to Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness.

Applications are called from the citizens of Sri Lanka with the below mentioned qualifications to fill the following positions of the Programme Management Unit.

**1. Deputy Programme Director (Operational) –
(01 post) - PS 02**

Qualifications/Experience Required:

- a. A Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree or Higher Degree holder preferably in the field of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Development, or Development Economics with a specialization in Agriculture **and at least 10 years** of post-qualifying practical experience at managerial level in the field of agriculture and rural development, especially related to agricultural enterprise development out of which **05 years should be** in the Senior Managerial Level (Project Management/Corporate Management).

OR

- b. An Officer of the Government All Island Services Class I with **at least 10 years'** experience in class I post

Note : Working experience in a similar or higher capacity in a donor funded project would be considered a significant advantage.

**2. Programme Officer / Technical Officer (Business
Development & Institutional Development) –
(01 post) - PS 05**

Qualifications & Experience Required :

- a. A Degree in Procurement, Commerce, Business Administration, Economics, or any other degree related to the subject area **with minimum of 05 years** of experience in public procurement related activities and procedures in a government or semi government organization or a foreign funded project.

OR

- b. An officer of the Government All Island Services Class 111/11 or above or similar status in the relevant field with at least 8 years relevant experience in class 111/11.

Post graduate qualifications in the relevant field with extensive field experience will be an added advantage.

Please visit to the website (www.sapp.lk) for Terms of References (TORs) and other information.

General Conditions applicable for the above mentioned position

- Age Limit** - Below 64 years by the closing date of applications.
- Salary Scale** - Based on the Management Service Circular No. 01/2019 of the Treasury.
- Location** - Programme Management Unit (PMU) is in Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.. However, extensive travelling to project locations is involved.
- Languages** - Proficiency in written and verbal communication skills in English and Sinhala are must with sound knowledge in MS Office packages. Proficiency in Tamil Language will be an added advantage.
- Appointment** : Appointment is made on contract basis in accordance with the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019, renewable annually based on the performance and will be subjected to 06 months probationary period.

Other terms

The employee will be member of the Employees' Provident Fund and Employee's Trust Fund and contributions would be made to the said schemes by the Employer and Employee in accordance with the relevant Acts.

Method of Selection

Only short listed applicants based on the highest qualifications and experience will be called for an interview and selection will be based on the performance at the interview.

Applications giving all particulars of qualifications, experience and other relevant information with two non-related referees should be sent under registered cover with the name of the post as appearing in the advertisement written on the top left corner of the envelope to the **Programme Director, Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme, No. 212/A, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya** or by an e-mail (careers@sapp.lk) within 14 days of this Advertisement date.

Applicants employed in Govt. Departments, State Corporations, Boards and Authorities should send their applications through the Heads of their respective organization.

**Programme Director,
Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)
No. 212/A, Nawala Road,
Rajagiriya.**