

**Post of Director (Planning) of Grade I of Sri Lanka Planning Service in the  
Division of Agriculture of Ministry of Agriculture**

Applications are called from suitably qualified officers of Grade 1 of Sri Lanka Planning Service to be appointed to the above post. Number of vacancies is 01.

In the absence of applicants of Grade I of the service/ service category, officers of Grade II of the Service with active and satisfactory service of 03 years in that grade will be considered for appointment to attending to duties on full - time basis in the post.

Attending to duties appointments will be done for a maximum period of one year with the possibility of further extensions afterwards subject to provisions of Public Commission Procedural Rule 141.

Applicants must forward their duly filled curriculum vitae *in the format attached hereto* to Ministry of Agriculture through the head of department to reach on or before 05<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Late applications, incomplete applications and those not submitted in the prescribed format will be rejected without any notice.

## **2. 0. Candidate Profile**

### **2.1. Experience & Professional Qualifications;**

- i. Preferably at least 03 years of experience in Grade I of Sri Lanka Planning Service
- ii. Postgraduate qualification in any of the fields specified Appendix (e) of the Minute of Sri Lanka Planning Service
- iii. Proficiency in English

### **2.2. Strengths;**

- i. Mediator
- ii. Explainer
- iii. visionary

### **2.3. Behavioural competencies**

- i. Working together
- ii. Leadership
- iii. Effective decision making

### 3.0. Method of selection

Selection will be based on assessment of seniority and merit through the curriculum vitae and an interview. Only a shortlisted number of applicants will be called for the interview. Please refer to section 6 (b) of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 02/2022 dated 15.09.2022 for the criterion for short listing of applicants.

### 3.1. Marking scheme

Heading	Maximum marks	Method of assessment
<p><b>Seniority</b></p> <p>Maximum marks will be awarded to the senior - most applicant and other applicants will receive marks for seniority proportionately.</p>	50	Curriculum vitae (CV)
<p><b>Experience in the field of Planning</b></p> <p>In addition to the length of service in the field/ exposure to the subject, the depth of knowledge or mastery of the subject of/ in the field of planning gained through involvement in or exposure to it will be assessed.</p>	20**	
<p><b>Professional qualifications</b></p> <p><b>(1) Postgraduate/ professional qualifications in any of the fields specified in Appendix "e" of the Service Minute*</b></p> <p>a. Research based postgraduate degree - 7 marks  b. Taught postgraduate degree - 6 marks  c. Postgraduate diploma - 5 marks  d. Graduate / Postgraduate certificate/ Higher National Diploma - 4 marks</p>	10	

<p>e. Diploma – 3 marks</p> <p><b>(2) Training in Planning in development planning (Maximum 1.0 marks)</b></p> <p>a. Of duration of 3 months or more - 1 mark  b. Of duration of 10 days or more - 0.5 marks  c. Of duration of 3 days or more - 0.2 marks</p> <p><b>(3) Proficiency in English*</b></p> <p>a. Diploma in English obtained from a recognized university or government training institute/ IELTS Academic overall score 6.5 or above , TOEFL - IBT 79 or above , TOEFL - CBT 213 or above , or TOEFL - PBT or above - 02 Marks</p> <p>b. Certificate in English obtained from a recognized university or government training institute - 01 Mark</p> <p>*Marks will be awarded only for the highest qualification</p>		
<p><b>Strengths</b></p> <p>Things have to be done effectively and which should motivate the applicant as specified in section 2.2. above.</p>	10**	Interview
<p><b>Behavioural competencies</b></p> <p>Actions and activities that are needed to be done effectively as specified in section 2.3. above .</p>	10**	
<p>**For question formats and rating scales, please refer to Annexure II of the Public Service Commission Circular No 02/2022 dated 15.09.2022</p>		

Note 1: The term "recognized university" in the above marking scheme means a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Note 2: All postgraduate/ professional qualifications indicated in the marking scheme above should have been obtained either;

- i. from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka (such qualifications obtained from other degree awarding institutes should have the recognition of that commission) or
- ii. from a government training institute or government recognized foreign institute



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