



# Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)

## Ministry of Agriculture

### VACANCY

#### 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. It mainly focuses on the development of 4P (Public, Private, Producer Partnerships) value chain projects in collaboration with private sector promoter companies, Farmer/Producer Organizations and farmers to develop production and marketing system with commercial orientation while increasing the income of rural communities for sustainable rural development. The programme is implemented islandwide.

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 Manager - Institutional Development - PS 4 (01 Post)

##### Qualifications and Experience Required:

1. A Bachelor's degree preferably in the field of Rural Sociology, Rural Development, Management, Agriculture or in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission and at least 8 years post qualifying experience in the relevant field at managerial capacity.

OR

2. An Officer of the Government All Island Services Class III or above or similar status in the relevant field with at least 9 years' experience in class II /III post.
3. Postgraduate qualifications in the relevant field with extensive field experience will be an added advantage.

#### 2. Deputy Manager - Value Chain Implementation PS 4 (01 Post)

##### Qualifications and Experience Required:

1. A Bachelor's degree preferably in the field of Agriculture, Agric. Economics, Agri-Business, Management, Agriculture extension or in any closely relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission and at least 8 years post qualifying experience in the relevant field at managerial capacity.

Or

2. An Officer of the Government All Island Services Class III or above or similar status in the relevant field with at least 9 years' experience in class III post.
3. Postgraduate qualifications in the relevant field with extensive field experience will be an added advantage.

#### 3. MIS (ICT) Officer - 01 Post PS 5

##### Qualifications, Experience and Skills required:

1. A Bachelor's degree in ICT/Mathematics/Statistics which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.
2. At least 02 years' experience in managing MIS systems
3. Experience in analyzing field data and generating reports
4. The individuals who have knowledge on network and systems and infrastructure support, data handling and security.
5. Must possess excellent supervisory skills and must be able to communicate with management and stakeholders relating to the data entering, handling and information dissemination. Strong problem - solving and analytical skills are preferred.
6. Preference will be given to candidates who have broad experience in agriculture partnership projects, data management and handling and report generation in foreign funded projects.

##### 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**- As per Management Services Circular No. 01/2019, appointments will be made on contract basis and extension of service will be based on performance.

Appointment is made on contract basis in accordance with the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019.

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**Other terms:**

The employee will be a member of the Employees' Provident Fund and Employee 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 hand 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](mailto: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 organizations.**

**Programme Director,  
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