

**MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION
SUGARCANE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
VACANCY**

Applications are invited from the citizens of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka who possess the requisite qualifications to fill the following vacancy of the Sugarcane Research Institute at Uda Walawe.

**01. Research Officer (AR 1): - 01 Position
(Subject area: Mechanization Technology – 01)**

Qualifications

External :

(a) A four-year special degree with a first or second class upper in Science, Engineering or Agriculture from a recognized University.

OR

(b) A four-year special degree with a second class lower in Science, Engineering or Agriculture from a recognized University and a minimum of one-year postgraduate degree in the relevant field.

OR

(c) A degree in Science, Engineering or Agriculture from a recognized university and a two-year postgraduate research degree in the relevant field.

Internal : Experimental Officers and Development Officers with a basic degree in the relevant discipline having a minimum of 5 years experience in grade II of the relevant category.

Age Limit (On the date of closing applications):

Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to candidates from Government Departments, Corporations and Statutory Statuary Boards and internal candidates.(AR 1 salary categories)

Salary Code and the Scales:

AR 1 - 2016 - Rs. 53150- 10 x1375-15x1910-95550/-

Method of Selection:

Research Officer - On the results of a written competitive examination and a structured interview

Other Benefits:

In addition to the salary, government approved allowances will be paid.

Medical benefits are available according to prevailing rules of the Institute's Medical Scheme.

Rent-free quarters will be provided, if available.

Provident Fund:

The employee will be required to contribute 10% of the salary to the Employees' Provident Fund while the Institute will contribute 15%. The Institute will also contribute 3% to the Employees' Trust Fund.

General Conditions:

Transferable to any part of Sri Lanka

Applications:

Applications should be submitted with the copies of the certificates and relevant documents in the prescribed form by downloading from the **Institute's website** www.sugarres.lk, under registered post to reach the undersigned on or before 11th March 2024.

The post applied for and the selected subject area should be clearly mentioned on the top-left hand corner of the envelope.

Preference will be accorded to individuals possessing relevant qualifications.

Applicants from Government Departments/Corporations/Statutory Boards should forward the applications through their respective Head of Department.

Non-conformity with this requirement will result in the application being rejected.

The Director/CEO,
Sugarcane Research Institute,
Uda Walawe.