



**National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency  
(NARA)  
Vacancies**



The National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), which functions under the Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources, is the principal National Institute charged with the responsibility of carrying out and coordinating research, development and management activities on the subject of Aquatic Resources in Sri Lanka.

NARA invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals for the following vacant positions.

Serial No	Position	Service Category	Number of Vacancies
01	Principal Scientist (Socio-economic and Marketing)	HM 1-3	01
02	Senior Scientist (Inland Aquatic Resources and Aquaculture Division)	AR-2	01
03	Senior Scientist (Socio-economic and Marketing Division)	AR-2	01
04	Senior Scientist (Oceanography Division)	AR-2	01
05	Senior Scientist (Fishing Technology Division)	AR-2	01
06	Senior Scientist (Environmental Studies Division)	AR-2	01
07	Senior Scientist (Regional Research Centres – Kalpitiya and Panapitiya)	AR-2	02
08	Senior Hydrographic Surveyor	AR-2	01
09	Senior Extension Officer	MM 1-2	01
10	Assistant Director (Human Resources)	MM 1-2	01
11	Scientist (Inland Aquatic Resources and Aquaculture Division)	AR-1	05
12	Scientist (Socio-economic and Marketing Division)	AR-1	01
13	Scientist (Post Harvest Technology Division)	AR-1	07
14	Scientist (Marine Biological Research Division)	AR-1	03
15	Scientist (Oceanography Division)	AR-1	07
16	Scientist (Fishing Technology Division)	AR-1	02
17	Scientist (Environmental Studies Division)	AR-1	02
18	Scientist (Regional Research Centres – Kalpitiya, Rekawa, Panapitiya, Kadol kale, Kapparatota, Trincomalee, Jaffna)	AR-1	08
19	Sociologist	AR-1	01
20	Economist	AR-1	01
21	Hydrographic Surveyor	AR-1	05
22	Store Keeper	JM 1-2	01
23	Librarian	JM 1-2	01
24	Personal Assistant to Director General	JM 1-2	01
25	Technical Officer (Mechanical)	JM 1-2	01
26	Development Officer (Project)	MA -3	12

27	Research Assistant	MA 2-2	10
28	Computer Network / Hardware Technician	MA 2-2	01
29	Management Assistant (Non-Technical)	MA 1-2	04
30	Electrician	PL -3	01

Details of the required qualifications and other relevant information for the above positions are available on the official website of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency ([www.nara.ac.lk](http://www.nara.ac.lk)).

Duly completed applications, prepared according to the specimen format published on the NARA website, should be forwarded under registered cover to the below-mentioned address on or before **July 21, 2025**. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, certified copies of educational and professional qualifications relevant to the post, a copy of the birth certificate, and the names, addresses, and contact numbers of two non-related referees.

The post applied for should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

**The National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency reserves the right to shortlist applicants.**

**Applicants who have already applied for Scientist post which advertised on Newspaper dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025, should apply again.**

Applicants from Government Statutory Boards, Corporations, or Departments should apply through the Heads of their respective Institutions.

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