



Vacancies

Applications are invited from qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for filling the following vacancies of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA)

01. Post of Director (Extention) - HM - 1-1 - 2025
02. Post of Director (Coastal) - HM - 1-1 - 2025
03. Post of Director (Freshwater) - HM - 1-1 - 2025

Qualifications & Experience : External Candidates

- (a) B.Sc General Degree in Bio Science or B.Sc Special Degree in Zoology or Aquaculture/Fisheries or Bachelor's Degree in Food Science & Nutrition/Agriculture/Veterinary Sciences which is recognized by University Grants Commission.

AND

Post graduate qualification (MSc/MPhil) relevant to the field of Aquaculture/Fisheries which is recognized by University Grants Commission with a minimum of 15 years experience in "Managerial level" in a Corporation, Statutory Board/Institute or a reputed private intuition.

Internal Candidates

- (a) Being an employee in Manager Category (MM), Grade I with minimum of five (05) years service related to the field of aquaculture/freshwater/coastal/extension work at NAQDA.

04. Post of Assistant Director (Human Resource Development) MM 1 - 3 -2025

Qualifications & Experience : External Candidates

- (a) A Degree in Management/Human Resources from a recognized University which is recognized by the University Grants Commission with one (01) year administrative experience in managerial capacity in a Government Department/Statutory Body or in a reputed Mercantile Establishment.

Internal Candidates

- (a) Minimum of Five (05) Years experience in the Junior Manager Category (JM) at the Authority.

05. Post of Fish Pathologist - MM 1 - 3 -2025

Qualifications & Experience : External Candidates

- (a) B.Sc General degree in Bio Science or a Special degree in one of the ares of Zoology or Fisheries/Aquaculture or B.Sc Degree in Food Science & Nutrition/ Agriculture/Veterinary Science of a University which is recognized by the University Grants Commission or equivalent qualifications from any such organizations as recognized by the University Grants Commission.

AND

Minimum of one year post qualifying experience in the relevant field to the post, after obtaining the first degree.

OR

- (b) Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7, issued by a Technical Vocational Training instate accepted by the Trierlary and Vocational Education commission.

Internal Candidates

- (b) B.Sc General degree in Bio Science or a Special degree in one of the areas of Zoology or Fisheries/Aquaculture or B.Sc Degree in Food Science & Nutrition/Agriculture/Veterinary Science of a University which is recognized by the University Grants Commission or equivalent qualifications from any such organization as recognized by the University Grants Commission .

AND

Minimum of one year post qualifying experience in the relevant field to the post, after obtaining the first degree.

OR

- (c) Minimum of five years experience in a post in Junior Manager Category (JM) in Aquaculture/Freshwater/Coastal field of the Authority.

06. Post of Assistant Director (Freshwater) - MM 1 - 3 Grade ii 2025
07. Post of Assistant Director (Extention) - MM 1 - 3 Grade ii 2025

Qualifications & Experience : External Candidates

- (a) B.sc General degree in Bio-Science or a Special degree in one of the areas of Zoology or Fisheries/ Aquaculture or B. Sc Degree in Food Science & Nutrition/ Agriculture /Veterinary Science Which is recognized by the University Grants Commissions with (01) year experience in Aquaculture / Fisheries in a Government Department/ Statutory Body or reputed mercantile establishment.

Internal Candidates

- (b) Minimum of five (5) years experience in a post in Junior Manager Category (JM) in Aquaculture/Extension field of the Authority.

08. Posts of Aquaculturist - JM 1 - 1 Grade ii 2025
09. Posts of District Aquaculture Extention Officer - JM 1 - 1 Grade ii 2025

Qualifications and Experience: For external candidates

- (a) B.Sc General degree in Bio-science or a Special degree in one of the areas of Zoology/Fisheries/ Aquaculture or B.Sc Degree in Food Science & Nutrition Agriculture/Veterinary Science which is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)

OR

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7, issued by a Technical/Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission

OR

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6, issued by a Technical/Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

AND

At last five (05) years post qualifying experience in a relevant field in a Corporation. Board or a Reputed Statutory Institution.

OR

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5, issued by a technical/vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

AND

At least ten(10) years post qualifying experience in a relevant field in a corporation, Board or a Reputed Statutory Institution.

For internal candidates

- (a) Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates.
- OR
- (b) Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service in a post of the "Management Assistant – Technological" (MA 2 -1) Grade ii , in the subject area relevant to the post.

10. Post of Translator - MA - 4 Grade iii 2025

Qualifications and Experience

- (a) Having Distinction Pass For Tamil and English Languages in G.C.E. (O/L) examination
- AND
- (b) Degree of a recognized University as recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)
- AND
- (C) One year experience in English – Tamil Languages Translation

11. Post of Aquaculture Assistant - MA 2 - 1 Grade iii 2025
12. Post of Aquaculture Extension Officer - MA 2 - 1 Grade iii 2025

Qualifications and Experience

- (a) Diploma in Agriculture/Aquaculture/Livestock or any other equivalent certificate issued by an accredited institution of the Tertiary and accepted by Vocational Education Commission (TEC), not below the N.V.Q. Level 5

13. Post of Management Assistant – Non Technological - MA 1 - 1 Grade iii 2025

External Candidates : Education Qualifications

- (a) Having Passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects at in one sitting with credit passes for four subjects including Sinhala/Tamil/English language and Mathematics.

AND

- (b) Having Passed three subjects (Other than the general paper) at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.

Internal Candidates : Education Qualifications

- (a) Having Passed G.C.E. (O/L) examination with six subjects with credit passes for four subjects including Sinhala/Tamil/English language and Mathematics.

AND

- (b) Primary level (Unskilled/Semiskilled/Skilled) with a minimum of five years satisfactory service at the Authority.

14. Post of Electrician / Civil Technician - PL 3 - 2025

External Candidates

- (a) Having obtained proficiency certificate not below than National Vocational Qualification level four (04) issued by a technical/vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of each post.

Internal Candidates (1 or 2 belows)

- (a) Having obtaining the qualifications required by the external candidates.
- OR
- (b) Employees in primary Level Semi Skilled (PL 2) Or Unskilled (PL 1) who have completed a minimum of five (05) years working experience in the relevant field with the skills not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level two (02), proven at a trade test.

General Conditions :

S.No	Designation	Salary Code	Salary Scale	Age limit
01	Director (Extension)	HM 1 - 1 2025	140,640 - 15 x 4100 – 202,140	Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years
02	Director (Coastal)	HM 1 - 1 2025	140,640 - 15 x 4100 – 202,140	
03	Director (Freshwater)	HM 1 - 1 2025	140,640 - 15 x 4100 – 202,140	
04	Assistant Director (HRM)	MM -1-3 2025	96,500 -10 x 2480 – 15 x 3450 – 173,200	Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years
05	Fish Pathologist	MM -1-3 2025	96,500 -10x 2480 – 15 x 3450 – 173,200	
06	Assistant Director (Freshwater)	MM 1 - 3 2025	96,500 -10 x 2480 – 15 x 3450 – 173,200	
07	Assistant Director (Extension)	MM 1 - 3 2025	96,500 -10 x 2480 – 15 x 3450 – 173,200	
08	Aquaculturist	JM 1 - 1 2025	72,650 -10 x1360 – 18 x 2040 -122,970	Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45
09	District Aquaculture Extension Officer	JM 1 - 1 2025	72650 -10 x1360 – 18 x 2040 -122,970	
10	Translator	MA 4 - 2025	64,320- 10x 1360 - 15 x 1670 - 5 x 2,040 –113,170	
11	Aquaculture Assistant	MA 2 - 1 2025	50,540- 10 x 540 -7 x 630 - 4 x 890 20 x 1,190 –87,710	
12	Aquaculture Extension Officer	MA 2 - 1 2025	50,540- 10 x 540 -7 x 630 – 4 x 890 20 x 1190 – 87,710	
13	Management Assistant (Non Technological)	MA 1 - 1 2025	46,220 - 10x 540- 7 x 630 – 4x 890 20 x 1,190 – 83,390	
14	Electrician/ Civil Technician	PL 3 - 2025	43,280 – 10 x 490- 10 x 540 – 10 x 590 - 12 x 630 - 67,040	

★ Salary will be adjusted as per the Circular No 1/2025 issued by the Department of Management Services

Noted : The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates and the Government /Local Governmental Departments/Corporations / Statutory bodies .

01. Applicants from the Government /Local Governmental Departments/Corporations/ Statutory bodies should channel their applications through the heads of their institutions.

- Applicant Should be a Citizen of Sri Lanka
- Should be physically and mentally fit to perform the duties entrusted to the post and to serve in any part of the island.
- Should have an excellent moral character.

Other benefit offered by the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka

- Medical benefits
- Professional allowances and approved other allowances for approved posts.

- * Applications (Bio data and the photocopies of all the certificates) prepared in line with the relevant application format of the above posts mentioned in www.naqda.gov.lk NAQDA website, should be sent before **31. 10. 2025** to reach "Chairman, National Aquaculture Development Authority, No 41/1, New Parliament Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla" by mentioning the position applied for on the top left corner of the envelope
- * Applications for these posts can also be made through the online mode mentioned on the NAQDA website.
- * Other information related to these posts is mentioned on the NAQDA website.
- * For these posts, either the online method or registered mail should be used.