



Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)



Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation

VACANCIES Programme Management Unit (PMU)

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP) is a project implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation 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.

Applications are called from the citizens of Sri Lanka with the below mentioned qualifications to fill the following positions of the Programme Management Unit.

Programme Director – (SAPP)01 Post - PS 01

Qualifications/Experience Required:

1. Bachelor Degree in the relevant field in a recognized University or qualification similar to Degree recognized by the UGC or Associate Membership / similar professional qualifications in the relevant field in a recognized Professional Body and **at least 14 years** post qualifying experience at managerial level out of which **07 years should be** in the Senior Managerial Level.
2. Bachelor Degree in the relevant field in a recognized University or equivalent qualification to degree recognized by the UGC or Associate Membership/ similar professional qualifications from a recognized Professional Body and Post Graduate Degree or Corporate / Chartered Membership or similar qualifications in a recognized Professional Body with **at least 12 years** post qualifying experience at managerial level out of which **06 years should be** in the Senior Managerial post.
3. Bachelor Degree in a recognized University or qualification similar to Degree recognized by the UGC and a Post Graduate Degree in the relevant field with Corporate/Chartered Membership / similar professional qualifications in a recognized Professional Body with **at least 10 years** post qualifying experience at managerial level out of which **05 years should be** in the Senior Managerial post.

Note : Working experience in a similar or higher capacity in a donor funded project would be considered a significant advantage.

Please visit to the website (www.sapp.lk) for Terms of References (TOR) and other information.

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 Services Circular No. 01/2019 of the Treasury.

Location - Programme Management Unit (PMU) is in Nawala Road, Rajagiriya. However, extensive traveling 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 : Appointment is made on contract basis in accordance with the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019, renewable annually based on the performance and will be subjected to 06 months probationary period.

Other terms

The employee will be a member of the Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' 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 with all particular details on qualifications, experience and other relevant details together with names of two non-related referees should be sent by the registered post to the **Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation, No. 85, Govijana Mandiraya, Rajamalwatta Lane, Battaramulla** or by an e-mail (secretary@agrimin.gov.lk) within 14 days of this Advertisement date.

The name of the post applied for (Programme Director - SAPP) should be mentioned on the upper left corner of the envelope / subject line of the email message.

Applicants employed in Govt. Departments, State Corporations, Boards and Authorities should send their applications through the Heads of their respective organizations.

**Secretary,
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