



Vacancy Notice

Post of Director General / CEO

Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority

Join the apex national institution engaged in renewable energy development and energy efficiency improvement. Lead an elite group of professionals, driving the energy transition in our battle to save the planet from a climate change catastrophe.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified citizens of Sri Lanka, for the post of **Director General** of Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority. The appointments will be made on Contract basis, at salary scales approved by the government for such posts.

The Context

Having started its journey on 01st October 2007, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority has made a deep and lasting impact in the energy sector of Sri Lanka. Operating in the dual thrusts of sustainable energy, it has provided leadership to bring untapped natural energy resources of biomass, hydro, solar and wind to fruitful commercial use through its many programmes, covering the broad scope of renewable energy development and improve energy efficiency across all value chains in commercial, industrial, residential and transport sectors. Exceeding expectations, the Authority managed to deliver 10 % energy from newer renewable sources in 2015, one year ahead of the target date and contributed to realise 55 % of electricity supply from renewable energy sources in 2024. The Authority designated and deployed the most significant programme in the energy sector mobilising thousands of electricity users to become energy suppliers, through the Sooryabala Sangramaya, started in 2016. In the energy efficiency drive, the Authority is continuing to bring many more appliances under the energy labelling scheme and on the forward march to bring all important sectors under the energy benchmark programme and is on the verge of enforcing an energy efficiency building code.

In its effort to take Sri Lanka to an energy secure future, the Authority has engaged the citizens, ranging from pre-school children to postgraduate researchers, providing the vital source of energy data, information and knowledge. As the national energy accountant, the Authority continues to publish the flagship document 'Sri Lanka Energy Balance' on an annual basis.

The Authority has been able to mobilise nearly two billion USD investments to the energy sector, propelling it further in the journey of reaching carbon neutrality in 2050. Significance of the role played by the Authority will contribute to grow as Sri Lanka enters the decisive phase of the energy transition.

The Role

The Director General who is the CEO of the Authority will be responsible for all affairs of the Authority including administrative and financial functions by providing leadership and encouragement to all the staff of the Authority for excelling in official achievements in the field of Sustainable Energy. He /She is expected to advise the Board of Management in policy matters and will be responsible for obtaining necessary funds and resources for the activities of the Authority. He /She will be the point of contact to communicate and coordinate with the line ministry and other government agencies when required. He/ She is responsible for making strategic decisions with regard to the selection of programmes to meet sustainable energy goals of the country, performing functions, exercising powers and carrying responsibilities in successful implementation of programmes as provided in the Act. Operating under the general direction and control of the Board of Management, the Director General is also expected to fully operationalise the mandate provided in the Act. He/She will also be responsible to specific responsibilities assigned to the Director General through relevant provisions in the Act.

Recruitment to the Post of DIRECTOR GENERAL

Qualifications: (1 or 2 below)

External

1. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in the fields of Electrical/ Mechanical/ Process/ Production or related to Energy which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka or Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.

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Corporate Membership (Chartered Engineer) of a Professional body recognized by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka or Master Degree in Engineering which is recognized by University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

AND

At least 20 years' experience at Managerial Level out of which 05 years of experience should be at Senior Managerial Level with a proven track record in a Corporation, Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment after obtaining the first degree.

2. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in the fields of Electrical/Mechanical/Process/ Production or related to Energy which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

AND

PhD Degree in relevant Field.

AND

At least 05 years' experience at Senior Managerial Level with a proven track record and management experience in a Corporation, Board, Higher Education Institute or a reputed Mercantile Establishment after obtaining the first degree.

Internal

Two (02) years experience as a Deputy Director General (HM 2-1) with above external education qualifications.

Age Limit

Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years.

Salary & Allowance

The salary scale applicable to this position is given below:

Salary Scale: HM 2-3 - Rs.173,000- 12 x 4,850 - Rs. 231,200

(As per the DMS Circular : 01/2025, Paid amount from 01.01.2026 - Rs.150,325 & from 01.01.2027 - Rs.173,000) However, the Minister may determine the remuneration applicable to this position in consultation with the Board of Management.

Other Allowances:

- Cost of Living - Rs.17,800
- Professional Allowance - Rs.25,000
- Mobile Allowance - Rs.4,250
- Fuel Allowance: An amount equivalent to 145 litres of fuel per month, calculated based on the fuel price prevailing as at the 01st day of the respective month.
- Vehicle Allowance: either by way of an Institute-maintained vehicle or a monthly allowance of Rs. 50,000, as applicable.

How to apply:

Applications giving curriculum vitae with names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees with certified copies of all relevant certificates should be sent under registered cover to reach Director General, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, No.80, Earnest De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 07, on or before **23rd January 2026**.

The post applied for shall be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Applications from employees in government corporations/ statutory boards/public sector institutions should be forwarded through their respective heads of institutions, if such applications are to be considered.

Chairman

Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority

No. 80, Earnest De Silva Mawatha,

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