



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NATIONAL BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NBRI)
VACANCIES

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the below mentioned posts in the National Building Research Institute

SENIOR SCIENTIST AR - 2 [Engineer (Civil - 1 Post) / Material – (1 Post) / Geologist - (1 Post) / Environmentalist – (1 Post) / Quantity Surveyor - (1 Post)]

External :

Qualifications : (a or b below)

- (a) A four (04) year Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Science / Technology in the relevant field with appropriate subject combinations from a university recognized by the UGC.

AND

A postgraduate degree qualification (Master's) or Corporate Membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

AND

Minimum of eight (08) years research and development experience in a government corporation, Board, Statutory institution or a reputed private institution, after obtaining the First degree.

OR

- (b) A Special degree in Engineering / Science / Technology or relevant field to the post with appropriate subject combination from a University recognized by the UGC.

AND

A Ph.D (Doctor of Philosophy) in the relevant field.

AND

Minimum of five (05) years research experience in a government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or a reputed private institution, after obtaining the first degree.

Note: Research Publications relevant to the respective discipline will be an added qualification.

SCIENTIST AR - 1, Gr. ii [Engineer (Civil - 5 post) / Material – (4 post) / Geologist– (19 post) / Town Planner – (3 post) / Quantity Surveyor – (2 post)]

External

Qualifications : a or b or c below

(a) A bachelor's degree of four (04) years duration in Engineering / Science / Technology or in the relevant field with appropriate subject combinations from a University recognized by the UGC.

OR

(b) A bachelor's degree of three (03) years duration in Science or in the relevant field with appropriate subject combinations from a University recognized by the UGC.

AND

Postgraduate Degree / Diploma Engineering / Science / Technology or in a relevant field.

OR

(c) Associate membership of the Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) or graduate membership of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA)

Note : Research experience relevant to the post would be an added advantage.

MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT (Technical) MA 2-2, Gr.iii [Civil, Quantity Surveying, Draftsman, Laboratory] (10 Posts)

Qualifications :

External :

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 or having obtained National Certificate of Technology (NCT) by the Government Technical College or equivalent qualification.

OR

Having obtain a Laboratory Diploma from a University / Institute recognized by the UGC.

Minimum of three (03) years working experience in relevant field will be an advantage.

General Conditions :

- Salary Scale : AR - 2 (Rs.133,220/ -10 x 3,600)
Basic Salary Step : Rs.116,763 /- (As per Schedule ii of Management Services Circular No.01/ 2025)
- Salary Scale : AR – 1 Gr.ii [Rs.91,650 - 10 x 2480 – 15 x 3450 - 168,200/-]
Basic Salary Step : Rs.81,675 /- (As per Schedule ii of Management Services Circular No.01/ 2025)
- Salary Scale : MA 2-2 ,Gr iii
[Rs.50,540 -10 x 540 -7 x 630 – 4 x 1080 - 20 x 1280- 90,270/-]
- Basis Salary Step : Rs.46,960/- (As per Schedule ii of Management Services Circular No.01 / 2025)

Age Limit :

AR -2 - Age should not be less than 30 years and not more than 55 years.
The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates

AR -1, Gr.ii - Age should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

MA 2-2 ,Gr iii - Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

Applications are called from the Internal Applicants according to the Internal Qualification.

The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates

Other Benefits -

- Cost of Living Allowance
- Entitlement to 12% EPF and 3% & ETF contributions by the Institute
- Annual Bonus as per the Government Circulars.
- Monthly Performance Incentive
- Medical and Life Insurance
- Telephone Allowance
- Other Benefits Approved by the Government

Applications from employees of Government Departments, State Corporations, and Statutory Bodies should be forwarded through their respective Heads of Institutions. Applications, together with a complete bio-data and copies of relevant self – certified certificates, should be sent under registered cover to reach the undersigned on or before 03rd March 2026. Please mark the post applied for on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

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