

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO INSTITUTE FOR AGRO-TECHNOLOGY AND RURAL
SCIENCES, WELIGATTA, HAMBANTOTA**

**VACANCIES
(Internal Applicants Only)**

The University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences will entertain applications from suitably qualified permanent employees currently serving in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions under the University Grants Commission who have been confirmed in their respective posts, for the following vacancies. Applications should be made as per specimen format attached and should be forwarded through the Secretary of the UGC/Registrar of the HEI/Rector of the Campus/Director of the Institute and sent under registered cover to reach the Deputy Registrar, University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences, Weligatta, Hambantota, on or before 26.06.2026. Incomplete, unclear, non-conforming, or late applications will be rejected, and applications so rejected will not be reconsidered under any circumstances.

Applicants must possess the necessary qualifications and experience for each of the following positions by the closing date for receipt of applications. Applications that do not include certified photocopies of the relevant certificates to prove such qualifications and experience will be rejected.

01. Post : Field Supervisor (Garde III)

Qualifications:

- (i) (a) G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in 6 subjects at not more than two sittings with credit passes in 5 subjects including Agriculture and Mathematics;

OR

- (b) An employee of the UGC or a Higher Educational Institution who has passed at least the 8th standard, and who has at least 8 years' experience in field supervision at a recognized farm.

Salary Scale : U MT 1 (III) - Rs. 51,095-7x540;10x640-60,575 p.m.
Selection : By aptitude test and an interview.

02. Post : Tractor Operator (Garde III)

Qualifications:

1. Having been confirmed in the present post in a Primary Level Unskilled (U-PL 1) position and having passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at not more than two sittings with at least two (02) credit passes, and having obtained a proficiency certificate not below National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2 or 3 issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) relevant to the post. For the purpose of verifying the relevant National Vocational Qualification Level (NVQ Level) of the course, a Certificate of Equivalence issued by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) should be submitted.

OR

2. Having been confirmed in the present post in a Primary Level Unskilled (U-PL 1) position and having passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at not more than two sittings with at least two (02) credit passes, and having acquired one (01) year of experience together with technical skills relevant to the field.

OR

3. Having been confirmed in the present post in a Primary Level Unskilled (U-PL 1) position and possessing not less than five (05) years of service experience together with technical skills relevant to the field of the post.

Salary Scale : U PL 2 (III) - Rs. 44,575-16x490-52,415 p.m.
Selection : By Trade test and an interview.

(Salary scales are in accordance with Commission Circular No. 02/2025 and 02/2025 (i). In addition to the basic salary, allowances approved by the Government and the University Grants Commission will be paid.)

Note:

In making appointments to the above posts, the salary shall be fixed in accordance with Sub-clauses 6.5 and 26 of Chapter VI of the Establishments Code for the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions, 2023.

Director
University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences
11.06.2026