



Coconut Development Authority



Applications are hereby invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka who are well experienced and have necessary qualifications with regard to the undermentioned post presently vacant at the Coconut Development Authority.

Post : Laboratory Technician

No. of Vacancies : 02

Service Category : Management Assistant (Technical) (MA 2-2)

Salary Scale : Rs. 50,540/-, 10 x540/-, 7x630/-, 4x1,080/-, 20x1,280/ = Rs. 90,270/- (MA 2-2 2025) (per month) + Approved Government Allowances.

Basic Salary Step : Rs.46, 960/-

Educational Qualifications and Experience:

i. Educational Qualifications

Should have passed G.C.E.(Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects in one sitting with four (4) credit passes obtained for Sinhala Language / Tamil Language, Mathematics , Science and English.

And

Should have passed all subjects of the G.C.E.(Advanced Level) Examination in one sitting in the Science stream, (exclusive of the General Common Test)

ii. Technical Skills/Competencies:

Should have followed not less than one year technical Diploma or a certificate course in the Laboratory Technology, conducted by the Open University of Sri Lanka, or Government Technical Training Institute or any other government or Private Institute which shall meet the (NVQ) Level -05 of the National Vocational Qualifications in specified technical skills relevant to the post as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

Experience in not less than one (01) year in the relevant field will be considered as an additional qualification.

Age Limit : Candidates should not be less than 18 years of age and not more than 45 years as at closing date of applications. The upper age limit would not be applicable to applicants already in the services of Government Dept./Provincial Government/State Corporations/Statutory Boards and Permanent Service in the Coconut Development Authority.

Method of Recruitment : By a Structured Interview

Benefits:

1. Gratuity under the Act No. 12 of 1983.
2. Covered under a Staff Medical Insurance Scheme and Personal Accident Insurance Scheme/Workmen Compensation Insurance Scheme
3. Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), Employee-10%, Employer - 15% and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) 3% contribution by Employer.
4. Other fringe benefits applicable to Employees of the Authority.

Other :

1. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
2. Must possess the physical and mental fitness required to serve in any part of the country.
3. Must possess the physical and mental fitness required to satisfactorily perform the duties assigned to the post.
4. Must be of excellent character.

The application prepared personally by the candidates inclusive of the details of the applicant's present employment, salary particulars, previous positions held with duration and names and addresses of two non-related referees, and all the other particulars of the applicants together with copies of Birth Certificate , Educational , Professional & Service certificates thereof, should be **forwarded under registered cover to reach on or before 20.08.2026**. On the top left corner of the envelope containing the application, should be marked "**Application for the post of Laboratory Technician**"

Applications from employees in Government Departments / Provincial Government Service / State Corporations / Statutory Boards should be forwarded through the respective Heads of Institutions and applicants who are already in permanent service in the Coconut Development Authority should forward **their applications through the respective Divisional Heads of the Authority**.

Applications received after the closing date or sent without copies of the above mentioned certificates or not sent through the Heads of Departments/Institutions **will be rejected**.

This advertisement may be downloaded from CDA web site - www.cda.gov.lk

Chairman

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