



Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)

Ministry of Agriculture, Land, Livestock and Irrigation



Vacancies for Programme Management Unit (PMU)

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships (SAPP) Programme is a project implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture, jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) with programme cost of US\$ 105 Million. SAPP is designed to contribute to Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. It mainly focuses on the development of 4P (Public, Private, Producer Partnerships) value chain projects in collaboration with private sector promoter companies and farmers/Farmer Organizations to develop production and marketing system with commercial orientation while increasing the income of rural communities for sustainable rural development. The programme is implemented island wide.

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

Internal Auditor – 01 post (Category D1)

Qualifications, Experience and Skills

(1 or 2 or 3 below)

01. A Bachelor's Degree/A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field.

and

Passed the Licentiate II/Intermediate Examination/ Certificate II in Accounting and Business/ Business Level Examination/ Corporate Level Examination or a higher examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants or a similar professional qualification from a recognized professional body in the field.

with

At least 06 years of post-qualifying experience in the relevant field.

02. An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.

with

At least 03 years of experience in the relevant field.

03. Class II/III or above officer of a government All-Island Services or similar status in the similar status in the relevant field.

with

At least 06 years of experience in Class II/III post or a similar status in the relevant field.

04. Preference will be given to candidates with extensive experience in agricultural partnership projects or foreign funded projects

05. Experience in project auditing will be priority

General conditions applicable for the above mentioned Positions

Age Limit - Below 64 years by the closing date of application.

Salary Scale - Based on the Management Service Circular No. 02/2026 of the Treasury.

Location - Programme Management Unit (PMU) is in Sarana Road, Rajagiriya. However, traveling to project locations are involved frequently.

Languages - Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Sinhala/Tamil is a must with sound knowledge in Microsoft office packages as most of the work need to be done by him/her self. Working knowledge of another official language is desirable.

Appointment - As per Management Services Circular No. 02/2026, the appointment will be made on a contract basis up to 31/03/2027.

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Other terms

The employee will be member of the Employees' Provident Fund and Employee' 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 shortlisted 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 giving all particulars of qualifications, experience and other relevant information with two non-related referees should be sent under registered cover with the name of the post as appearing in the advertisement written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope to the **Programme Director, Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme, No. 341/21, Sarana Road, Rajagiriya** or by email to careers@sapp.lk, on or before **30/08/2026**.

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

Applicants employed in Government Departments, State Corporations, Boards and Authorities should send their applications through the Head of their respective organization.

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