



Ministry of Science and Technology
**NATIONAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
CENTRE OF SRI LANKA (NERDC)**



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National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka (NERDC) is the premier government engineering research and development organization in Sri Lanka, operating under the Ministry of Science and Technology engaged in multidisciplinary engineering research and innovation. With a dedicated team of nearly 60 qualified engineering and over 200 supporting staff, NERDC committed to developing innovative technologies, transferring research outcomes to industry, and commercializing products and technologies for national development.

To support our future growth and strategic direction, we are seeking competent, dynamic, and result-oriented professional with proven leadership capabilities and a willingness to take challenges for the following position.

DIRECTOR GENERAL – HM 2-3

Qualifications and Experience

➤ For External Candidates

Academic and Professional Qualifications : (01 or 02 below)

01. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering of 4 years duration with 1st Class or 2nd Class Upper Division from a university recognized by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka **AND** Corporate Membership (Charter) of a professional body recognized by the Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka OR Postgraduate degree in Master Level

OR

02. Bachelor's degree of 4 years duration in Engineering from a university recognized by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka and postgraduate degree in Master level **AND** Corporate Membership (Charter) of a Professional body recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka

Experience : 20 years experience after the first degree in a reputed organization, of which, 10 years should be at Senior Management level and five years post charter experience.

➤ For Internal Candidates

Five (05) years experience as a Deputy Director General at the NERDC

Age Limit : Should be not less than 30 years and not more than 50 years.
(The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates and employees of the Government Corporations/ Boards/ Public Sector)

Salary Scale : HM 2-3 - 2025 : Rs. 173,000 - 12 × 4,850 - 231,200

(Salary will be paid as per the Management Services Department Circular No. 01/2025 + All Government approved Allowances including Professional Allowance, Communication Allowance, Cost of Living Allowance, etc.)

Other Benefits :

- NERDC contributes 15% of the salary to the Employees Provident Fund and employee should contribute 10%
- NERDC contributes 3% of the salary to the Employees Trust Fund
- Assigned vehicle maintained by the NERDC or Government approved Transport Allowance of Rs. 50,000/- AND Fuel Allowance as per the relevant Government circulars.
- Reimbursement of Medical bills as per the approved Medical Scheme of the NERDC
- Other Government approved allowances/ privileges will be given as per the relevant Government circulars.

Closing Date for Applications : 05 October 2026

Applications giving full Bio-Data with names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees and copies of the certificates relevant to educational, professional and experience should be forwarded by registered post to reach the under mentioned address on or before the closing date.

(The position applied should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope. The Applications from employees in the Public Sector, Government Corporations/ Boards/ Statutory Bodies should be forwarded through their respective Heads of institutions, if such applications are to be considered)

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