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**APPLICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF OFFICER IN THE POST OF VETERINARY RESEARCH
OFFICER AND RESEARCH OFFICER IN THE SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH
SERVICE - 2026**

(For official use)

Medium for the written Competitive Examination

Sinhala - 2

Tamil - 3

English - 4

(Write the relevant number in the cage.)

Post applying for -
(Veterinary Research Officer - 01)
(Research Officer - 02)
(If it is both posts - 03)
(Write the relevant number in the cage.)

01. I. Name in full (In block letters) :
(eg. HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)

II. Last name with initials :
(In block letters) :
(eg: GUNAWARDHANA, H. M. S. K.)

III. Name in full (In Sinhala/ Tamil) :
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02. Present place of work and address (In English block letters) :

03. National Identity Card No. :

04. Gender : Male - 0
Female - 1 (Write the relevant number in the cage.)

05. Date of Birth : Year: Month : Date :

06. Present Post :

07. Date of first appointment in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service :

08. I. Confirmed date in the post :

II. Service Period :

09. Service Particulars :

<i>Present Post</i>	<i>Service Period</i>		<i>Place of Work</i>	<i>Department/ Provincial Council</i>
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>		

10. Details of degrees obtained :

<i>Degree/ Post Graduate Degree</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			

11. Whether salary increments have been earned in the years immediately preceding the closing date for applications :

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Whether salary increments have been earned or not Year</i>	

12. I. Whether any disciplinary action has been taken?

II. If any disciplinary action has been taken, details with the time period

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13. Details of the receipt obtained paying the fee :

I. Branch of the bank to which the payment was made :

II. Receipt No. :

III. Date :

Affix the receipt with one edge so as not to fall off

I declare that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that, if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to be disqualified, if detected before selection and to be dismissed without any compensation, if such detection is made after appointment. I hereby certify placing my usual signature that I have not been convicted of any criminal offence by any court of law. I also declare that I will abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination.

Date :

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Signature of the Applicant.

Certificate of the Head of the Department

I certify that the above applicant Mr/Mrs/Miss is serving in this Department/ Provincial Council as a and the particulars furnished in the application are correct as per his/her personal

file. He/she could/ could not be released from this Department/ Provincial Council if selected for the above post. (Write off irrelevant words.)

Date :

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Head of the Department,
(Official stamp)

Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Posts of Veterinary Research Officer and Research Officer in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service - 2026

01. Details of the Examination :

<i>Question Paper No.</i>	<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
01	Question paper to test knowledge related to the field of research	02 hours	100	50
02	Aptitude Test	01 hour	100	50

- The appointing authority has the discretion to reduce the minimum pass marks required, in a situation where the number of officers who have obtained the minimum pass marks is less than the relevant number of vacancies.

02. Syllabus for the Examination :

<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
01. Question paper to test knowledge related to the field of research	- Science and research environment of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka's National Research Policy, Agricultural Research Policy, allocation of funds for research activities, national institutions engaged in research activities, research priorities. - Research nomenclature, types of research, basic research that can be formulated and applied research. - Research needs - the need for identification and analysis, methods of identification and methods of analysis, prioritization. - Research design, sampling techniques, sample size, testing methods, factors to be considered in site selection, experiments, the chi method, use of the logical framework, the 'all or nothing' theory. - Reviewing research (literature review), international and national research publications, journals, information retrieval, library networks. - Statistics related to research, statistical and data analysis packages and software, basic calculations, aggregate/total, mean, standard deviation, correlation coefficient, use of the standard distribution curve. - Documentation, publication of research findings, standard format for research publications, conventions to be followed in writing, benefits of summary presentations and various forms of presentation along with their relative advantages and disadvantages.

<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
	8. Research and Development - gap between research and extension, research-extension linkages, dissemination of research findings, post-research relationships. 9. Research ethics, obtaining information from other sources, use of unpublished data, and the use of such data for research purposes. Answer must be provided to all questions.
02. Aptitude Test	This Paper consist of 50 questions in multiple-choice and short-answer format, intended to test the candidate's logical thinking, analytical ability, and decision-making capacity. All questions must be answered.