MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Recruitment for the post of Lecturer (Grade II of Field/ Office-Based Officer Segment 01 Service Category) of the Sri Lanka Planetarium under the Ministry of Science and Technology on Open Basis - 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from Sri Lankan citizens who have satisfied the qualifications specified in the notice to fill the existing vacancy for the post of Lecturer, Grade II of Field/ Office-Based Officer Segment 01 Service Category of the Sri Lanka Planetarium under the Ministry of Science and Technology.

1. Number of Vacancies - One (01)

2. Necessary Qualifications :

(i) Educational Qualifications

(a) A degree awarded by a foreign or state university recognized by the University Grants Commission or,

(b) A degree awarded by a university established by an Act of the Parliament of Sri Lanka;

or

(c) A degree recognized under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

(ii) Experience :

One (01) year of relevant experience in a position such as Lecturer/ Instructor, Demonstrator.

Note : Self-certified copies of documents confirming the basic qualifications must be attached to the application. If the certificates submitted at the interview do not specify the relevant time periods. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain written confirmation of the relevant periods from the respective institutions and submit such confirmation. Certificates that do not specify the relevant period and for which the period has not been officially confirmed will not be considered for the award of marks.

(iii) Age Limit

Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date for the receipt of applications.

(iv) Salary Scale

In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this appointment is Rs. 62,230 - 10 x 1,190 - 11x1,360-15x1,670-114,140 (MN 06-2025).

(v) Physical eligibility

Every applicant must be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

(vi) Other

(a) Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(b) Applicants must possess an excellent character (This must be verified by a DS 04 certificate obtained from the Grama Niladhari of the applicant's place of residence within the last 06 months, along with another character certificate.)
(c) Applicants must have fulfilled all the qualifications required for recruitment to the post in every respect by the date specified in the notice calling for applications/ Gazette notification.

3. Terms of Employment and Terms of Service :

(i) This is a permanent and pensionable post. You will be required to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme, as applicable. You must make the prescribed contributions in accordance with the regulations issued by the Government from time to time.

(ii) This appointment is subject to a probationary period of three (03) years. The officer must pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination, as specified in the Scheme of Recruitment, within three (03) years from the date of recruitment to the post.

(iii) In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020, proficiency in prescribed other official language(s) must be obtained.

(iv) You shall be subject to the Procedural Regulations of the Public Service Commission,

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the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Government Financial Regulations, other government regulations, circulars and instructions, as well as the provisions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Lecturer of field/ Office-Based Officer Segment 01 Service Category of the Sri Lanka Planetarium under the Ministry of Science and Technology, together with any amendments issued from time to time in relation to the aforesaid rules and provisions.

(v) The language medium selected when submitting the application will not be permitted to be changed at a later date. The language medium in which you are eligible to receive appointment shall be the language medium specified by you in the application form.

4. Method of Recruitment

Among the applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications specified in the notice. the vacancy shall be filled by recruiting the candidate who obtains the highest marks based on the results of a written examination conducted by an institution authorized by the Secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology and an aptitude assessment interview.

(a) Written Examination

Subjects	*Time*	*Maximum Marks*	*Passing Marks*
IQ Test	01 hour	100%	40%
General Test	01 hour	100%	40%

(b) Syllabus for the examination

Name of the Test Paper	*Syllabus*
IQ Test	A question paper designed to assess the candidate's general intelligence, reasoning ability, communication skills, numerical aptitude and comprehension ability.
General Test	A question paper designed to evaluate Combined Mathematics/ Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Astronomy, Space Science and new discoveries.

(c) Aptitude assessment interview

Heads for Assessment and Mark Allocation	*Maximum Marks*	*Minimum Marks*
1. Ability to conduct lectures (ability to make a presentation)	60	
2. Knowledge of astronomy	25	
3. Knowledge of telescopes	10	Not applicable
4. Skills, leadership, attitude, personality, and communication skills at the discretion of the interview panel	05	

5. Identity of candidates :

Only candidates who has submitted applications that are complete in all respects will be called for the aptitude assessment interview.

Original of all certificates along with two sets of photocopies certified as true copies by the applicant must be presented at the interview.

Follow documents are accepted for the purpose of proving the identity of candidate at the interview.

(i) National Identity Card issued by Commissioner general of Registration of persons.
(ii) Valid Passport.
(iii) Valid Driver's License.

6. Submission of Applications :

(i) Applications must be sent by registered post to reach the "Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, 3rd Floor, Sethsiripaya, Stage I, Battaramulla" on or before 30.11.2026. Applications submitted after the closing date will be rejected.

(ii) A specimen application form to be submitted is provided at the end of this notice. Applicants must prepare their applications on A4-sized paper, arranging the first page to contain items numbered 01 to 05 and the second page to contain items numbered 06 to 09.

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The application must be completed in the applicant's own handwriting.

(iii) The top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application must be marked "Recruitment to the Post of Lecturer, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Planetarium."

(iv) The applicant's signature on the application form must be certified by a principal of a government school/ a Justice of the Peace/ a Commissioner for Oaths/ an Attorney-at-Law/ a Notary Public/ a commissioned officer of the Tri-Forces, or an officer holding a permanent post in the Government or Local Government Service who receives a monthly consolidated salary of Rs. 62,230/- or more.

(v) Applicants who are currently employed in the Government Service or Local Government Service must submit their applications through the Head of the Department in which they are employed.

(vi) Applications that do not conform to the format of the specimen application form attached hereto will be rejected without notice. No complaints regarding the loss or delay of applications will be entertained.

7. Submission of false information :

If any information provided in your applications is found to be false or incorrect before recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled. If any such false or incorrect information is discovered after recruitment, steps will be taken to dismiss you from service, subject to the relevant applicable procedures.

8. The Secretary in the Ministry of Science and Technology reserves the right to fill or not to fill the vacancy.

9. In the event of any inconsistency or contradiction among the Sinhala, Tamil, and English text of this Gazette notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

10. Any matter not specified in this notice, or any issue that may arise during the recruitment process, shall be decided by the Secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology, whose decision shall be final.

Secretary,
Ministry of Science and
Technology.

04th day of the Month of November, 2026.