

# UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



### **Admission of Diploma Holders in Agriculture to BSc. Agricultural Resource Management and Technology (Honours) Degree Programme - Academic Year 2021/2022**

The Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna calls applications from Diploma Holders in Agriculture to follow the BSc. Agricultural Resource Management & Technology (Honours) Degree Programme. The duration of the Degree is four Academic Years.

Every candidate should satisfy the following requirements :

#### **(1) Academic Qualifications**

A two year Diploma in Agriculture or Animal Production from any School of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture, Aquinas University College, Hardy Institute of Technical Training, Affiliated University College or any other recognized Institution approved by the Ministry of Education or University Grants Commission

**OR**

A two year Diploma from National College of Education with Agriculture as the main subject

**With**

**GCE (O/L)**

Six passes in one sitting with four Credit passes including Science and Mathematics

**AND**

**GCE (A/L)**

At least three passes in one sitting of the following subjects : Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Biology, Physics, Mathematics (Pure/Applied) and Agriculture.

#### **(2) Experience**

Five year (05) of experience (on the closing date of application) as a permanent employee in the Government or Private Sector, in the field of Agriculture / Animal Production or related sectors, after obtaining the Diploma in Agriculture.

#### **(3) Age Limit**

**Should be below 40 years of age, on the closing date of application.**

An examination for the selection of up to ten candidates to follow the above Degree Programme will be held shortly.

The examination will consist of the following :

a. An aptitude test : 30 minutes

b. Subject matter paper : 02 hours (MCQ & Structured Essay Type)

Employees in the Agriculture field of Government and Private Sector Organizations, who possess the above qualifications, are eligible to sit for the examination. The maximum number of attempts allowed to sit for this entrance examination will be three.

The Head of Institutions concerned should make arrangements to grant Scholarship/Study leave for the selected persons to follow the programme on full-time basis.

Application Forms and other details can be obtained from the **Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, Mapalana, Kamburupitiya** after a cash payment of Rs. 500/= to the Assistant Bursar, Faculty of Agriculture. Duly completed applications should be forwarded through the respective Heads of the Institutions to reach the Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Agriculture on or before 22nd December 2021. Those who wish to obtain application forms and other relevant particulars by post should send a self-addressed stamped envelope of the size 9"x4" addressed to the **Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, Mapalana, Kamburupitiya** along with a Bank Deposit Slip to the value of Rs. 500/= written in favour of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, Account No. 133100160000029 held at the People's Bank, Kamburupitiya Branch indicating the applicant's name and address.

**Registrar**

**University of Ruhuna**

**Matara**