

SRI LANKA AIR FORCE OFFICER VACANCIES

VACANCIES exist for suitable Male / Female Commissioned Officers in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the following Branch.

(a) Information Technology Engineering Branch.

2. Applications are invited from those Male/Female candidates possessing the professional qualifications given below.

BASIC EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) Minimum of six Credit (C) Passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) Passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) Pass or above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered). Further, with higher professional qualifications than required level, but with 'S' Pass for GCE O/L English language or 'C' Pass at the second sitting will be considered for calling preliminary interviews.
- (b) Minimum of three S Passes at the GCE (A/L) examination and Passes may be from any stream in one sitting.
- (c) Pearson/Edexcel/International Ordinary/Advance Level, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge exam qualification may be considered subjected to a confirmation obtained from the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka to effect that it is equivalent to above basic educational qualifications.

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

(a) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING BRANCH

- (1) **Network Engineer - Male / Female (Regular)**
Bachelors Engineering Degree in Computer, IT or Electronics related stream or Bachelors Degree in Computer, IT or Electronics related stream or Bachelors Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science, IT or Electronics as a main subject or Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) or Diploma in IT or Associate member in IESL or Associate Member of

British Computer Society or Associate Member of Australian Computer Society or Equivalent specialization knowledge or experience in data communication / data networks or server systems will be an added advantage.

- (2) **Software Engineer - Male / Female (Regular)**

Bachelors Engineering Degree in Computer, IT or Electronics related stream or Bachelors Degree in Computer, IT or Electronics related stream or Bachelors Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science, IT or Electronics as a main subject or Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) or Diploma in IT or Associate member in IESL or Associate Member of British Computer Society or Associate Member of Australian Computer Society or Equivalent specialization knowledge or experience in Strong development skills and proficiency in programming language, having experience in Java, C# or C/C++, enterprise technologies (such as Web services, APIs, XML, JSON, SSO, JMS), experience in cloud technologies and container technologies (such as AWS, Azure and Docker), micro services, enterprise integration and API management will be an added advantage.

- (3) **Information/Cyber Security Specialist - Male /Female (Regular)**

Bachelors Engineering Degree in Computer, IT or Electronics related stream or Bachelors Degree in Computer, IT or Electronics related stream or Bachelors Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science, IT or Electronics as a main subject or Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) or Diploma in IT or Associate member in IESL or Associate Member of British Computer Society or Associate Member of Australian Computer Society or Equivalent specialization qualification with experience in Information / Cyber Security will be an added advantage.

3. Basic Entry Requirements :

- (a) Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- (b) Civil Status : Married/Unmarried
- (c) Gender : Male/Female (As applicable)

- (d) Age : Not less than 18 years and not more than 33 years as at 15th August 2021
- (e) Height : Male - 167.5cm (5' 6") and above
Female - 162.5cm (5' 4") and above
- (f) Weight : Male - 17 < BMI <26
Female - 17 < BMI <25
- $$BMI = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2}$$
- (g) Chest : Minimum 32" (Male)
- (h) Colour Vision Standard : CP2
- (j) Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6
(Without spectacles / Contact Lens)
- (f) Any candidate who has special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have any of above pre requisites, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the professional/special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (g) Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- (h) Official Language Requirements Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.
- (j) Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control, he / she will be liable to have his / her commission withdrawn and / or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.

4. Special Note :

- (a) Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the requirement of para 2 and 3 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skill will not be interviewed.
- (b) Selected candidates will be commissioned in the rank of Flight Lieutenant or Flying Officer or Pilot Officer in keeping with their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force.
- (c) All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a written, practical and an Officer Quality Test during the selection process.
- (d) All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a medical screening test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Standard during the selection process.
- (e) All Masters, Bachelor's Degrees and Diplomas should be awarded from a recognized University accepted by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.
- (k) Candidates who passed medical examination will be called for the Officer Quality Tests. Thereafter, if successful all the candidates will be called for a familiarization training programme at Sri Lanka Air Force training establishments as applicable and required. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview. The required number of candidates per Branch and list of stand-by candidates to face the Final Interview will be selected according to the merit list and the final order of merit will be prepared after these interviews and tests. Candidates who hide any history of sicknesses, injuries or failed to declare medicines prescribed for particular sickness will be rejected at any time of the interview process.
- (l) The conditions of service for an Officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force (Regular/Rcrgular Reserve)

are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27 April 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his / her appointment during the President's pleasure". However an officer has no right to resign his / her commission unilaterally, but under provision of Section 11 of the Air Force Act may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond / Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supersede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.

- (m) Candidates who attend final interviews are required to declare their final decision to join the Sri Lanka Air Force at the interview board or just after it, in order to be given an opportunity to candidates at the Stand-by list. Candidates who passed the final interview and failed to inform their inability to join Sri Lanka Air Force and absent at the final enlistment will not be considered for any future reapply attempt to the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (n) Candidates who show poor performance and do not possess right attitude, ethical behaviour, self-conduct, at any level of the interview process will be subjected to rejection.
- (p) All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- (q) All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.
- (r) A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He / She are provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided. A single officer's ration allowance and batman allowance are paid to the Mess.
- (s) A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para 5. b. (11)

5. Pay and Allowances :

- (a) Since a consolidated revision is in progress at present, and same revision completes in year 2021, followings are the amounts payable in 2021. Further it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular grade.

Year	2021
Rank	(Annual) Rs.
Pilot Officer (Student Officer)	502,860.00
Flying Officer	571,380.00 -(30x16020) = 1,051,980.00
Flight Lieutenant	667,500.00 - (24x 16020) = 1,051,980.00
Squadron Leader	731,580.00 - (22x 16020) = 1,084,020.00
Wing Commander	751,140.00 - (17x19560)= 1,083,660.00

(b) *Service Allowances :-*

- (1) Cost of living allowance Rs.7, 800.00 per month.
- (2) Incentive allowance of Rs. 250.00 per month after five years of service.
- (3) Hard allowance Rs. 620.00 per month.(Rs.20.00 per day)
- (4) Additional Hard allowance Rs. 4,380.00 per month for those serving in operational areas.
- (5) Special allowance Rs. 3,100.00 per month (Rs. 100.00 will be paid for per day)
- (6) Interim allowance Rs. 1000.00 per month.
- (7) Uniform upkeep allowance - Air Cdre & above Rs.600.00, Gp Capt & bellow Rs.525.00 per month.)
- (8) Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
- (9) Ration allowance Rs. 24005.47 per month (Rs.774.37 per day, if permitted to live out).
- (10) Qualification pay where applicable (up to a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month).

- (11) Rent allowance for married Officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. - Pilot Officer to Squadron Leader and above Rs.3,200.00 to Rs. 8,500.00 per month)
- (12) Telephone bill allowance. Wing Commander to Air Vice Marshal Rs.2,500.00 to Rs. 5,000.00 per month.
- (13) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for officer, spouse and children).
- (14) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
- (15) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
- (16) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
- (17) Married Officers permitted to live out are entitled to a free bus Pass from the Sri Lanka Transport Board to travel residence to place of work within 30 miles radius.
- (18) Engineering Allowances Rs. 15000.00 per month (Applicable to Engineering Officers only)

6. *Pensions/Gratuities:* - Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions & Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

7. *Instructions to applicants :*

- (a) Applications should be submitted in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be completed neatly with as much details as possible. Applications should be addressed to "**COMMAND RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, KOTUGODA**" so as to reach him not later than **1200 noon on 16 July 2021** under registered cover. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked "**APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE IT ENGINEERING BRANCH**". Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.

- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations /Boards/ Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/ Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Application could be downloaded from the www.slaf.lk website.
- (d) Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-
 - (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth with a photo copy (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
 - (2) National Identity Card and a photo copy.
 - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the branch applied and a photo copy.
 - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution and a photo copy.
 - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
 - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities and a photo copy.
 - (7) A Grama Niladhaari certificate issued within six months.
 - (8) School leaving certificate.
 - (9) A plain folder with file tag.
 - (10) Two colour photos of 2x2 1/2 inches certified by the Grama Niladari.
- (e) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- (f) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

- (g) The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.
- (h) Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, height, age, chest etc. provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.

8. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

9. Selection Interview :

- (a) Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates who are selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a practical and medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The candidates who are successful after all interviews, practical test and Officer Quality Test are selected to be appeared for the final selection interview board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
- (b) Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of

such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.

- (c) On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he / she is to produce his / her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (d) Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- (e) Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

SK PATHIRANA,
 WWV and Bar, RWP and Bar, RSP and
 three Bars, VSV, USP, MSc (MOA) USA,
 MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, M Phil (Ind), MIM (SL),
 ndc (Ind), psc, qfi
 Air Marshal,
 Commander of the Air Force.

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Application for Commission in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force in the Information Technology Engineering Branch

- 01. Nationality:.....
 (State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
- 02. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card):.....

- 03. National Identity Card Number:.....
- 04. Branch applied :.....
- 05. Post applied :
- 06. Permanent Address :

07. Nearest Police Station to permanent address :
08. Nearest Air Force camp to permanent address :
09. School Attended :
10. Postal address :
11. E-mail address :
12. Date of birth:.....
 (Age as at 15st August 2021) Years:.....Months:.....Days:.....
13. Height: -cm (.....feetinches)
14. Chest:-cm
15. Weight:-Kg
16. District:.....
17. Electorate:.....
18. GN Division and Number :
19. Telephone number: Email :
20. Civil status :.....
21. Particulars of School and/or University and qualifications obtained:-

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Type of Examination</i>	<i>Year and Index number of the examination</i>	<i>Subjects passed (including grading)</i>	
	<u>Ordinary Level</u>			
	<u>Advanced Level</u>			
			General English	
			Common General Test	
University/Other/ Professional Qualifications	<u>Degree/Diploma</u>			
	<u>Membership in any professional body</u>			

22. Any special qualification for the post:.....

23. Particulars of employment since leaving School/University : - (if applicable)

<i>Name and address of employer</i>	<i>Nature of employment</i>	<i>Period of service</i>	
		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>

24. Particulars of Family:-

<i>Name with Initials</i>	<i>NIC No.</i>	<i>Occupation</i>		<i>Present address</i>
		<i>Past</i>	<i>Present</i>	
Father:				
Mother:				
Siblings				

25. Details of blood relatives who are serving present or previously served in Sri Lanka Air Force :

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Branch/Trade</i>	<i>Present State</i>

26. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved):-

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Provincial</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>International</i>

27. Other achievements of note at School/university (Island ranking, projects completed, field of in plant training and institution) or with outside organizations (Give details with dates / years etc.) :

28. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy/Girls Scout Organization:

29. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications:

30. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, ? if so give details:

31. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment:.....

32. Particulars of testimonials:-

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Postal Address</i>

31. Declaration to be signed by the applicant:-

I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date :.....

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Signature of Applicant.