



## Ministry of Agriculture

### AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT

## RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF (Central Province and Northern Province)

The Ministry of Agriculture with the financial assistance of the International Development Agency (IDA) of the World Bank is implementing the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project in line with the Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) to support smallholder farmers to produce competitive and marketable commodities, improve their ability to cater to market requirements and move towards increased commercialization. The remaining period for the project implementation period is about 2 years and the estimated cost of the project is US\$ 92.23 million (World Bank loan of US\$ 64.23 plus EU grant of US\$ 28.0 million).

Applications are invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka with the below mentioned qualifications and experience to fill the following positions of the Provincial Project Management Unit (PPMUs) in **Central Province and Northern Province** as per the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019.

01. Provincial Deputy Project Director (PS 2) - 02 Posts (Matale and Jaffna)
02. Provincial Financial Management Specialist (PS 3) - 01 Post (Matale)

#### 01. PROVINCIAL DEPUTY PROJECT DIRECTOR - (PS 2)

• **Required Qualifications:**

- I. A Successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Project Management, Accounting, Finance, Commerce, Economics, Management, Business Administration or equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

**Or**

An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**With**

At least 11 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level out of which 05 years should be in the Senior managerial Level

- II. A Successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Project Management, Accounting, Finance, Commerce, Economics, Management, Business Administration or equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

**And**

Corporate /Chartered membership / A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**Or**

A Postgraduate Degree in Agriculture, Project Management, Accounting, Finance, Commerce, Economics, Management, Business Administration or equivalent field with least 09 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level out of which 04 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level

- III. A Successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Project Management, Accounting, Finance, Commerce, Economics, Management, Business Administration

**Or**

A equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

**And** Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field

**And** Corporate/Chartered membership / A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**With** at least 07 Years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level out of which 03 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level

- IV. Grade I officer of the Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field, with at least 04 years' experience in the Grade I post

#### 02. PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (PS 3) - 01 POST (MATALE)

• **Required Qualifications:**

- I. A Successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

**Or**

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field.

**Or**

An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field,

**With**

At least 10 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level.

- II. A Successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

**Or**

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field

**Or**

An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field,

**And**

A Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field or Corporate /Chartered membership or similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field,

**With**

At least 08 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level

- III. Class 1 officer of the Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field

**With**

At least 03 years post qualifying experience in the Class 1 post

3. **Common to both positions**

• Experience in Foreign Funded Projects is advantageous and experience in World Bank funded projects is preferred.

• Competency in Computer literacy is essential

• Candidates above 64 years of age on the closing date of application are not eligible to apply.

**Method of Selection:** Shortlisted applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for an interview.

**Salary Scale:** Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019

**Conditions of Employment:**

All appointments will be made according to the Management Services Circular No 01/2019 dated 05.03.2019.

**Applications:**

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae along with two non-related referees and copies of the certificates under registered post on or before **30th September 2021** to reach the address given below.

**Project Director**

**Agriculture Sector Modernization Project**

**No. 123/2, Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla**

• Applicants currently in government / semi government services should forward their applications through the Heads of Departments and Ministries.

• **Applied post and Province should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing application.**

**Secretary**

**Ministry of Agriculture**

**"Govijana Mandiraya"**

**Battaramulla**