



Ministry of Agriculture

AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF (Project Management Unit - Colombo)

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 position of the Project Management Unit (PMU) in Colombo as per the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019.

01. Deputy Project Director (PS 2) - 01 Post (Colombo)

• 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
Cooperate / 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
An equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission
And
Post Graduate Degree in the relevant field
And
Cooperate /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 a Government All Island Services **or** a similar status in the relevant field, **with** at least 04 years' experience in the Grade I post

03. 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 applications 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 / Courier Service on or before **01st December 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 should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.**

Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture
"Govijana Mandiraya"
Battaramulla.