

**Ministry of Primary Industries**  
**Agriculture Sector Modernization Project**  
**Component 1 : Agriculture Value Chain Development**  
**Vacancies**

**RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF**

International Development Agency of the World Bank has agreed for a Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) in two areas namely; “Supporting structural shifts in the economy” and “Improved living standards and social inclusion”. In view of achieving the above strategic objectives, Component 1 of the project for Agriculture Sector Modernization Project, Value Chain Development promotes commercial and export oriented agriculture; attract and leverage investments from farmer producer organizations and agribusiness for high value agriculture production and value addition; and provides the enabling environment, incentives and access to finance for such investments through matching grants, technical assistants support, linkages to the commercial banking sector, and a Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) facility. The project implementation period is 5 years and estimated cost of the project is US\$ 102.73 million.

Applications are invited from experienced and qualified citizens of Sri Lanka to fill the following positions in the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project under Ministry of Primary Industries.

**1. Office Aid/ Messenger - 01 Post (Colombo)**

- Having passed the G.C.E (O/L) examination in six (6) subjects with credit passes for at least two subjects in not more than two sittings.
- Shall be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of application.

**2. Driver - 05 Posts (Colombo) and 02 Posts (Galle, Vavuniya)**

- Having passed G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects (6) at least with two credit passes including Sinhala/Tamil language at not more than two sittings.
- Shall have possessed a valid driving license issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic with regard to driving of private/hiring cars and station wagons tare of which less than 24 CWT. (A driving license in vehicle Class C and C1 or a driving licence in Class B under new procedure shall have been obtained at least before five (05) years from the date of recruitment)
- Shall have a fair knowledge on the Highway Code.
- Shall possess 3 years’ experience as a driver of Motor vehicles (The experience shall be proved by certificates)
- Shall be the minimum height of 5ft.
- Shall be of sound physical health and good eye sight so as perform duties during day and night. This should be proved by a proper certificate issued by a government medical officer.

- Shall be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of application
- Applicant shall bear an excellent moral character. And that should be provided by a certificate from a Grama Niladhari in the area.

**Method of Selection:**

Shortlisted applicants based on qualification and experience will be called for an interview.

**Salary:**

Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No.01/2016 of 24.03.2016.

**General Conditions:**

- a) Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- b) Shall be of good character and sound physical health
- c) Sinhala/ Tamil language communication skills (verbal and written) are preferable.

**Conditions for engaging Employment:**

- a) Officers belong to Combined Services will be recruited on transfer basis and persons outside the Government service will be recruited on contract basis.
- b) Appointment will be initially for one year period on contract basis and extension of service will be based on the period of the project and successful performance of the employee.

**Applications:**

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae giving educational, professional qualifications and experience along with two non- related referees and copies of the certificates under registered cover on or before 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 to reach the address given below.

Post applied for should be clearly stated on the left hand corner of the envelope containing the Application.

Applicants currently in government/semi government service should forward their applications through the Heads of Institutions and a copy of the application should be sent directly to ensure that the application reaches on time.

**Secretary**

**Ministry of Primary Industries**

**Level 16, "Suhurupaya"**

**Battaramulla**

**15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**