

**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 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\$ 58.63 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.

- **Management Assistant - 01 Posts (Colombo)**
- Having passed the G.C.E (O/L) examination in six (6) subjects with four (4) credit passes including Sinhala/ Tamil, English and Mathematics at one sitting.

And

Having passed all the subjects in G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examinations at one sitting (except the General paper). Passing 3 subjects under the old syllabus at one sitting.

- Shall be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age on the closing date of application.

**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) English language communication skills (verbal and written) is preferable.

d) High computer literacy is 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 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 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**  
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