



## Vacancies

### Coconut Research Institute

Applications are invited from citizens of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the following posts of the Coconut Research Institute.

#### 01. Post of Senior Research Officer

(Crop Protection Division & Plant Physiology Division)

##### Qualifications:

**External :** A four-year (04) special degree with a first class or second class upper in Science or Agriculture from a recognized University with appropriate subject combinations

OR

A four-year (04) special degree with a second class lower in Science or Agriculture from a recognized University with appropriate subject combinations and a minimum of one year postgraduate degree in the relevant field

OR

A degree in Science or Agriculture with appropriate subject combinations and a two-year postgraduate research degree in the relevant field

And

A PhD degree in the relevant field with a minimum of eight years (08) research experience after obtaining the first degree

**Internal :** A PhD with a minimum of eight (08) years satisfactory service as a Research Officer in AR 1 category

OR

A M.Phil./MSc (two year research degree) with ten (10) years satisfactory service as a Research Officer in the AR 1 category.

**Note :** Priority will be given to applicants who have completed PhD in the relevant field.

- Age : Should be not less than 30 years and not more than 45 years on the closing date of application.
- Salary Category : AR 2
- Salary Scale : Rs. 76,200/= - 10x2,000/= - 96,200/=
- Starting Salary Point : 76,200/= (As per Circular No. 2/2016(I))

##### Other Benefits:

1. Following monthly allowances are paid in addition to the basic salary.
  - i. Cost of Living allowance - Rs. 7,800/=
  - ii. Professional allowance
  - iii. Communication allowance
  - iv. Tea allowance

#### 02. Post of Research Officer - Grade II

(Crop Protection Division, Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Management Division & Coconut Processing Research Division)

##### Qualifications :

**External :** A four-year (04) special degree with a first class or second class upper in Science or Agriculture from a recognized University

OR

A four-year special degree with a second class lower in Science or Agriculture from a recognized University with a minimum of one year postgraduate degree in the relevant discipline

OR

A degree in Science or Agriculture and a two-year postgraduate research degree in the relevant discipline

**Internal :** The Officers appointed to the Operational/Instructional (MA4) category before 01.01.2006 are eligible to apply with the following qualifications for the concessionary period of five (5) years with effect from the date of approval of the Scheme of Recruitment

- i. A degree in Science, Agriculture and a minimum of five (05) years satisfactory service in the Operational/Instructional (MA4) category

OR

- ii. A minimum of ten (10) years satisfactory service in the Operational/Instructional (MA4) category

- Age : Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years on the closing date of application. The upper age limit will not apply to internal candidates.
- Salary Category : AR 1
- Salary Scale : Rs. 53,150/= - 10x1,375/= - 15x1,910/= - 95,550/=
- Starting Salary Point : Rs. 53,150.00 (As per Circular No. 2/2016(I))

##### Other Benefits:

1. Following monthly allowances are paid in addition to the basic salary.
  - i. Cost of Living allowance - Rs. 7,800/=
  - ii. Professional allowance
  - iii. Communication allowance
  - iv. Tea allowance

#### 03. Post of Experimental Officer

(Tamil Medium) - Grade III

##### Qualifications :

**External :** Degree in Science / Agriculture / Plantation Management from a recognized university

**Internal :** Ten (10) years satisfactory service in Technical Officer Management Assistant-tech category

**Note :** Riding licence is desired

**Language Proficiency :** Applicant should be fluent in both Tamil & English Languages and able to work with Tamil Computer Key Board. Working knowledge of Sinhala is an advantage.

##### Responsibilities :

Under the supervision of Head, Technology Transfer Division the incumbent will be responsible for:

- i. Translation of English / Sinhala documents to Tamil
- ii. Technology Transfer activities especially in Tamil speaking areas.
- iii. Conduct technology transfer research.

- Age : Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years on the closing date of application. The upper age limit will not apply to internal candidates.
- Salary category : MA 4
- Salary Scale : Rs.37,970/-10x755/-15x930/-5x1,135/-65,145/-
- Starting Salary Point : Rs. 37,970.00 - (As per Circular No. 2/2016(I))

##### Other Benefits :

1. Following monthly allowances are paid in addition to the basic salary and the adjustment allowance
  - i. Cost of Living allowance - Rs.7,800/-
  - ii. Communication Allowance
  - iii. Tea allowance

#### 04. Post of Technical Officer - Grade III

##### Qualifications :

##### External :

GCE (O/L) with at least six (6) subjects in one sitting with four (4) credit passes including Sinhala/ Tamil, English and Mathematics

And

GCE (A/L) in Science with three passes in one sitting in the relevant subject combination and a two-year Diploma in a relevant field not below the N.V.Q. Level 5 from a recognized institution

##### Internal :

G.C.E (O/L) with at least six (6) subjects in one sitting with four credit passes including Sinhala/Tamil, English and Mathematics and a Diploma not below N.V.Q Level 5 with a minimum of five (5) years of satisfactory service in PL categories.

**Note :** Selected candidates are required to work in laboratories as well as in the field. Preference will be given to candidates possessing a valid driving licence for motorcycle.

- Age : Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years on the closing date of application. The upper age limit will not apply to internal candidates.
- Salary Category : MA 2-2
- Salary Scale : Rs. 30,310/-10x300/-7x350/-4x600/= - 20x710/-52,360/-
- Starting Salary Point : Rs. 30,310.00 - (As per Circular No. 2/2016(I))

##### Other Benefits :

1. Following monthly allowances are paid in addition to the basic salary and the adjustment allowance
  - i. Cost of living allowance - Rs.7,800/-
  - ii. Tea allowance

##### General :

1. Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
2. Applicant should have a good physical & mental fitness.
3. Applicant should be willing to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

##### General Benefits :

1. Gratuity will be paid in accordance with the Gratuity Act. No.12 of 1983 and MSD Circular No. 2/2016 on 25.04.2016.
2. Contributory Medical Aid Scheme is available for employees in Coconut Research Institute.
3. Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund. The candidates will be required to contribute 10% and the Board will contribute 15% to PF and 3% to ETF of the Salary
4. Other fringe Benefits applicable to employees of the Coconut Research Institute.

Applicants should forward their **signed application with copies of birth certificate, educational certificates, other relevant certificates, two testimonials (one from Grama Niladhari) together with names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees**, under registered post to reach the **Chairman, Coconut Research Board, Lunuwila, 61150**, on or before **11.11.2020**.

The late applications will be rejected.

Applications from officers in Government Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Boards should be forwarded through their respective Heads. A copy may be sent directly.

Please mark the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Please note that the applications without copies of the relevant certificates will be rejected.

**CANVASSING WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.**

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