



Ministry of Agriculture

Agriculture Sector Modernization Project (World Bank Funded)

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF (CENTRAL PROVINCE)

International Development Agency of the World Bank has agreed to fund the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project in line with a Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) to support smallholder farmers to produce competitive and marketable commodities, improve their ability to respond to market requirements, and move towards increased commercialization. The Project implementation period is 5 years and estimated cost of the project is US \$64.33mn and expected to be completed by the year 2023.

Applications are invited to the Provincial Project Management Unit of Central Province by the Chief Secretary, Central Province, from qualified candidates who possess the qualifications and experience for the following post according to the Circular of Management Services Department No. 01/2019 of 15.03.2019.

Agriculture Scientist (PS3) - 01 Post

Qualifications:

- 1) 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 at Managerial Level.
- 2) 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 a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field with at least 8 years Post qualifying experience in Managerial Level.
- 3) Class 1 Officer of Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field
With
At least 03 years of experience in the Class 1 post.

Method of Selection:

Shortlisted applicants on the basis of the qualifications and experience are invited to the Interview.

Salary:

Based on the Management Circular No. 01/ 2019 of 15.03.2019

General Conditions:

- a. **Age Limit** - Candidates above 64 years of age on the closing date of applications are not eligible to apply.
- b. Officers belonging to public service will be recruited on secondment basis and officers outside the public service will be recruited on contract basis. All appointments and extension of service will be based on Management Services Circular No 01/2019 of 15.03.2019.

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 cover on or before **28th July 2021** to reach the address, **Chief Secretary, Chief Secretary's Office, Central Provincial Council Complex, Pallekele, Kundasale.**

Applicants serving in government or semi government services should forward their applications through relevant heads of Departments.

Applied post should be clearly stated on the left-hand corner of the envelope containing application. The decision of the Chief Secretary is final and conclusive on the above recruitment.

For any further clarifications , Please contact **Provincial Deputy Project Director, Provincial Project Management Unit, Central Province, Matale (Phone No. 066 - 2051710 or email dicmb@yahoo.com).**

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