

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP) SAPP



Ministry of Agriculture

VACANCY Programme Management Unit (PMU)

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships (SAPP) Programme is a project implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The total programme cost is US\$ 105 Million and it is designed to contribute to Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. It mainly focuses on the development of 4P (Public, Private, Producer Partnerships) value chain projects in collaboration with private sector promoter companies, Farmer/Producer Organizations and farmers to develop production and marketing system with commercial orientation while increasing the income of rural communities for sustainable rural development. The programme is implemented island wide.

Applications are called from the citizens of Sri Lanka with the below mentioned qualifications to fill the following position of the Programme Management Unit.

Deputy Manager (Monitoring & Evaluation) (01 Position)-PS4

Summary of the Responsibilities:

Deputy Manager (Monitoring & Evaluation) would be responsible for the overall operational and management of programme's monitoring and evaluation functions. S/he directly liaises with other heads of the programme and external partners to maintain Programme MIS to deliver periodic reports regularly. S/he is responsible for day-to-day communications to programme partner's assessment of field implementation and operational aspects of the M&E unit.

Qualifications:

i. Bachelor's Degree preferably in the field of Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Data Management or Rural/Regional Development which is recognized by the University Grants Commission and at least 08 years post qualifying experience.

- ii. An officer of the Government All Island Services Class 111/11 or above or similar status in the relevant field with at least 9 years relevant experience in class 111/11.
- iii. Post graduate qualifications related to IMS/ICT will be an added advantage.

Experience:

i. Working experience in Monitoring and Evaluation /experience in a donor funded project is desirable.

General Conditions applicable for the above mention position

Below 64 years by the closing date of applications. Age Limit -

Salary Scale – Based on the Management Service Circular No. 01/2019 of the Treasury.

Programme Management Unit (PMU) is in Nawala Road, Rajagiriya. However, extensive traveling to project locations is involved.

Proficiency in written and verbal communication skills in English and Sinhala are must Languages-

with sound knowledge in MS Office packages. Proficiency in Tamil Language will be an

added advantage.

Appointment: Appointment is made on contract basis in accordance with the Management Services

Circular No. 01/2019, renewable annually based on the performance and will be subjected

to 06 months probationary period.

Other terms

The employee will be member of the Employees' Provident Fund and Employee Trust Fund and contributions would be made to the said schemes by the Employer and Employee in accordance with the relevant Acts.

Method of Selection

Only short listed applicants based on the highest qualifications and experience, will be called for an interview and selection will be based on the performance at the interview.

Applications giving all particulars of qualifications, experience and other relevant information with two non-related referees should be sent under registered cover with the name of the post as appearing in the advertisement written on the top left hand corner of the envelope to the Programme Director, Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme, No. 214/A, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya or by an e-mail (info@sapp.lk) within 14 days of this Advertisement date.

Applicants employed in Govt. Departments, State Corporations, Boards and Authorities should send their applications through the Head of their respective organization.

Programme Director, Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP) No. 214/A, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.

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