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## தேசிய விஞ்ஞான மன்றம்

### National Science Foundation



The National Science Foundation (NSF) is a state funded Institution under the purview of the Ministry of Education, established by the Science and Technology Development Act No.11 of 1994. The NSF is committed to generate knowledge, dissemination and transfer of knowledge and, more importantly, to ensure the effective utilization of knowledge for the greater benefit of the people of Sri Lanka. The Foundation supports, and embraces research in all fields of fundamental and applied sciences as well as in the social sciences.

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the following posts.

#### 1. Additional Director (01)

##### External Qualifications

- a) Bachelor's degree in Science including Social Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Science, Statistics or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a university recognized by the UGC.

AND

- b) A Doctoral degree with at least 05 years of experience at senior managerial level with a proven track record in a recognized organization.

OR

A MPhil / M Sc (two years degree with substantial research component) with 18 years of experience of which 05 years at senior managerial level with a proven track record in a recognized organization.

AND

- c) A proven ability to lead and direct multi-disciplinary teams. Experience in proper deployment and efficient management of human and other resources.

##### Internal Qualifications

A minimum of five (5) years satisfactory service in a post in the Senior Manager category (HM) viz Principle Scientific Officer/ Principle Information Officer at the NSF.

**Age:** Should be not less than 40 years and not more than 50 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

##### Salary Code & Scale:

HM 2-1 Rs: (91,645/- 12×2,700 – 124,045/-)

#### 2. Scientific Officer (06)

##### External Qualifications

- a) A special degree in Science including Social Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Science, Statistics or any other relevant field from a recognized University or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a university recognized by the UGC.

OR

- b) A general degree in Science including Social Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Science, statistics or any other relevant field from a recognized University or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a university recognized by the UGC.

WITH

A post graduate Degree/ Diploma (minimum two year degree with research component) in the relevant field.

**Age:** Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

##### Salary Code & Scale:

AR 1 Rs: (53,150/- 10×1,375 , 15×1,910 - 95,550/-)

#### 3. Information Officer (01)

##### External Qualifications

- a) A special degree in Science / Information Communication Technology/ Computer Science / Social Sciences from a recognized University or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a university recognized by the UGC.

OR

- b) A general degree in Science / Information Communication Technology /Computer Science / Social Science from a recognized University with a post graduate degree in the relevant field or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a university recognized by the UGC.

AND

Minimum 03 years post qualifying experience in a Government Department / Corporation / Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment, after obtaining the first degree.

##### Internal Qualifications

1. Having obtained the qualifications & experience required by the external candidates above.

OR

2. Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service in a post in the Junior Information Officer (JM) Category, at the NSF.

**Age:** Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

##### Salary Code & Scale:

MM 1-1 Rs: (53,175/- 10×1,375 , 15×1,910 – 95,575/-)

#### 4. Graphic Design Assistant (02)

##### External Qualifications

**Vocational :** Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 05, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

##### Internal Qualifications

Employees of the categories of Management Assistant (Non - Tech.), Primary Level - Skilled, Primary Level - Semiskilled and Primary Level - Unskilled who possess the following qualifications are eligible to apply.

1. Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates above.

OR

2. One year certificate course in graphic designing or equivalent (Not below than the NVQ Level 05)

AND

Having completed a minimum of five years service in permanent post under the above employee category at the NSF.

**Age:** Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

##### Salary Code & Scale:

MA 2-2 Rs: (30,310/- 10×300 , 7×350 , 4×600, 20×710 - 52,360/-)

#### 5. Machine Operator (Printing) (01)

##### External Qualifications

Having obtained proficiency certificate not below than the NVQ level 04 issued by a technical/ vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of the post.

AND

A minimum of three years experience in the relevant field in a reputed establishment.

##### Internal Qualifications

1. Having obtained the qualifications & experience required by the external candidates above

OR

2. Employees in Primary Level Semi-Skilled (PL2) or Un-Skilled (PL1) Who have completed a minimum of five (05) years experience in the relevant field with the skills not below than the NVQ Level 02, Proven at a trade test.

**Age:** Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

##### Salary Code & Scale:

PL 3 Rs: (26,290/- 10×270 , 10×300 , 10× 330, 12×350 - 39,490/-)

Benefits include EPF/ETF and other incentives as approved by the Treasury. In addition to the above salary scales, the selected candidates will be entitled for allowances/ cost of living prescribed by the Government from time to time.

Please apply under registered cover enclosing a curriculum vitae, copies of the educational & vocational certificates, names and addresses of two non- related referees. The post applied for should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope. Any form of canvassing in support of the application will result in disqualification.

Employees in Government or Semi-Government service should forward their applications through the Head of their respective institutions. Information on the NSF and the vacancies can be viewed at [www.nsf.gov.lk](http://www.nsf.gov.lk). Applications should be sent to: The Director General, National Science Foundation, 47/5, Maitland Place, Colombo 07.

**Closing Date : 18/12/2023**

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