



Ministry of Agriculture
AGRICULTURE SECTOR
MODERNIZATION PROJECT

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF
(North Central Province)

The Ministry of Agriculture with the financial assistance of the International Development Agency (IDA) of the World Bank is implementing the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project (ASMP) in line with the Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) to support smallholder farmers to produce competitive and marketable commodities, improve their ability to cater to market requirements and move towards increased commercialization. The remaining period for the project implementation period is about 18 Months and the estimated cost of the project is US\$ 90.23 million (World Bank loan of US\$ 64.23 plus EU grant of US\$ 26.0 million).

Applications are invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka with the below mentioned qualifications and experience to fill the following positions of the Provincial Project Management Unit (PPMU) in **North Central Province (NCP)** as per the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019.

01. Provincial Agriculture Scientist (PS - 3) - 01 Post

02. Provincial Programme Officer (PS - 6) - 01 Post

01. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE SCIENTIST - (PS 3)

• **Required Qualifications**

I. 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 in Managerial Level

II. 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 similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

With

At least 08 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level

III. Class I officer of a Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field

With

At least 03 years post qualifying experience in the Class I post

02. PROVINCIAL PROGRAMME OFFICER - (PS 6)

• **Required Qualifications**

I. 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.

Or

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field.

And

At least 02 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

II. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field.

And

At least 07 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

III. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to technical field.

And -

At least 12 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

* Working experience in Foreign Funded Projects will be an added qualification preferably World Bank funded projects.

* Candidates above 64 years of age on the closing date of application are not eligible to apply

Method of Selection : Shortlisted applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for an interview.

Salary Scale : Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019

Conditions of Employment

All appointments will be made according to the Management Service Circular No. 01/2019, dated 05.03.2019.

Applications:

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 post on or before **21st August 2023** to reach the address given below. Applicants currently in government / semi government services should forward their applications through the Heads of Departments and Ministries.

• **Applied post should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing application.**

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