



# Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)



Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries

## VACANCY Programme Management Unit (PMU)

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships (SAPP) Programme is a project implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries 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 islandwide.

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 (Finance) - 01 post

#### Qualifications & Experience Required

1. Bachelor's Degree preferably in the field of Finance/Business Administration/Economics which is recognized by the University Grants Commission or this can be substituted with having passed the intermediate examination of a recognized professional institute in the relevant field and at least 08 years post qualifying experience in the relevant field

**Or**

- i. 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.
- ii. Post graduate qualifications related to the post will be an added advantage.

**Note:** Working experience in a donor funded project with good experience in using TOMPRO computer system is desirable.

#### General Conditions applicable for the above mentioned position

- Age Limit** - Below 64 years by the closing date of applications.
- Salary Scale** - Based on the Management Service Circular No. 01/2019 of the Treasury.
- Location** - Programme Management Unit (PMU) is in Nawala Road, Rajagiriya. However, extensive traveling to project locations is involved.
- Languages** - Proficiency in written and verbal communication skills in English and Sinhala are a must with sound knowledge in MS Office packages. Proficiency in Tamil Language will be an added advantage.

**Appointment:** As per Management Services Circular No. 01/2019, appointments will be made on contract basis and extension of service will be made up to 30/06/2025 based on performance. Appointment is made on contract basis in accordance with the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019.

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#### 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.212/A, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya or by an e-mail ([careers@sapp.lk](mailto:careers@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 Heads of their respective organization.**

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