

## SRI LANKA AIR FORCE - OFFICER VACANCIES

VACANCIES exist for Male/Female Commissioned Officers in the Regular/Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the following Branches.

- (a) Technical Engineering Branch,
- (b) Air Field Construction Branch,
- (c) Medical Branch,
- (d) Administrative Medical Branch,
- (e) Dental Branch,
- (f) Administrative Agriculture Branch,
- (g) Administrative Legal Branch,
- (h) Administrative Band Branch.

2. Applications are invited from those candidates possessing the basic and professional qualifications as given below :

### Basic Education Qualification :

- (a) Minimum of six passes at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination with four Credit including Credit (C) passes in English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala/Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered).
- (b) Minimum of three simple (S) passes at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination and passes may be from any stream in one sitting.
- (c) Pearson/ Edexcel/ International Ordinary/ Advance Level, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge exam qualification may be considered subjected to a confirmation from the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka to effect that it is equivalent to above basic educational qualifications.

### Professional/Academic Qualification :

#### (a) Technical Engineering Branch :

- (1) *Technical Engineering Officer (Aeronautical) - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).* – Bachelors degree in Aeronautical Engineering and Associate membership in IMSL will be an added advantage.
- (2) *Technical Engineering Officer (General/Mechanical/Automobile) - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).* – Bachelors degree in Mechanical/Automobile Engineering or National Diploma in Technology (NDT) in Mechanical Engineering

from the University of Moratuwa or Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (HNDE) from Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education or National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (NDES) from Institute of Engineering Technology.

#### (b) Air Field Constructions Branch :

*Civil/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering Officers - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer) :*

\* Bachelors degree in Engineering Specialized in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering NDT/NDES/HNDE in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification with approved recognition by IIESC or chartered qualified or equivalent.

#### (c) Medical Branch :

(1) *Medical Officers - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).* – MBBS or a Medical Degree equivalent to MBBS (Sri Lanka) from any recognized University of a foreign country which is accepted by Sri Lanka Medical Council.

(2) *Pre-Intern Trainees - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer) :*

Students who have completed 3rd MBBS (Part 1) and above of MBBS (Sri Lanka) or from any recognized University of a foreign country which is accepted by Sri Lanka Medical Council with or without Provincial Registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council. Those candidates who are selected have to qualify the ERPM examination and should obtain provincial registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council within 05 years from the date of enlistment.

#### (d) Administrative Medical Branch

(1) *Physiotherapist Officer - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).* – BSc in Physiotherapy preferably in sports science qualifications with full registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

(2) *Psychologist Officer - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).* – BA in Psychology preferably in sports psychology, with full registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

(3) *Nutritionist Officer - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).* – BA or BSc in Nutrition with full registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

**(e) Dental Branch**

- (1) **Dental Officers - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).**– BDS or equivalent from any recognized University of foreign country with full registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council.
- (2) **Pre-Intern Trainees - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).**– Students who have completed final (Part 1) BDS course and above of a BDS degree equivalent to BDS (Sri Lanka) from any recognized University of a foreign country which is accepted by Sri Lanka Medical Council with or without Provincial registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council will be considered. Those candidates who are selected have to qualify with full registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council within 05 years from the date of enlistment.

**(f) Administrative Agriculture Branch**

- (1) **Agriculture Officers - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).**– Bachelors Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Landscaping Post Graduate degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Landscaping or equivalent.

**(g) Administrative Legal Branch**

- (1) **Legal Officer - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).**– Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka. Specialized and/or experienced in preparation of Commercial contracts, Notarial documents, Memorandum of Understanding, procurement procedures, Court prosecution and handling disciplinary matters.

**(h) Administrative Band Branch**

- (1) **Band Master - Music Western (Military/Rock Band) - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).**– Bachelors degree or a Diploma in Dancing/Music or Postgraduate Diploma in Dancing/Music or Qualified Grade VIII or above of the Royal College or Trinity College or London College of Music or equivalent qualifications.
- (2) **Band Master - Music Eastern (Oriental Orchestra) - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).**– Bachelors degree in Fine Arts from the Institute of Aesthetic Education (Music) in Sri Lanka or passed final Level (Music) in National Dance and Music Examination of Sri Lanka or "Visharadha" Part II or above level from "Bahathkande" Music Academy in India.

- (3) **Band Master - Cultural Drumming (Dance Troupe) - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer).**– Bachelors degree in Fine Arts from the Institute of Aesthetic Education (Dance) in Sri Lanka or passed final level (Dance) in National Dance and Music Examination of Sri Lanka and a Credit pass in Dancing at the G. C. E. (O/L) examination will be an added qualification.

3. **Experience.**– Post qualification executive work experience in the relevant field of two years or more will be an added advantage to be considered by the interview board for the selection process.

4. **Basic Entry Requirements :**

- (a) Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- (b) Civil Status : Married/Unmarried
- (c) Gender : Male/Female (As applicable)
- (d) Age : Not less than 18 years and not more than 33 years as at 15th January, 2018
- (e) Height : Male - 167.5cm (5'6") and above [Medical/Dental Branch Officers 165cm (5'5") and above]  
Female - 162.5cm (5'4") and above [Medical/Dental Branch Officers 160cm (5'3") and above]
- (f) Weight : 17 < BMI < 26 Male  
17 < BMI < 25 Female

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height}^2 \text{ (m)}}$$

- (g) Chest : Minimum 32" (Male)
- (h) Colour Vision : CP2 Standard
- (j) Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (without spectacles)  
6/18 in each eye corrected visual acuity with spectacle should be 6/6 in each eye (Non-Technical Branches except Operational Branches)

5. **Special Note :**

- (1) Applications of candidates who do not fulfill the requirement of para 2, 3 and 4 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision

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and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skill will not be interviewed.

- (2) Selected candidates will be commissioned in the rank of Flight Lieutenant or Flying Officer or Pilot Officer in keeping with their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force.
- (3) All candidates who are selected is required to undergo a written or a practical tests and an Officer Quality Test during the selection process.
- (4) All candidates who are selected is required to undergo a medical screening test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Standard during the selection process.
- (5) All Masters, Bachelors degrees and Diplomas should be accepted by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.
- (6) Any candidate who has special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he/she does not have the pre requisite on any of above, provided that he/she possess the requisite of the professional/special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (7) Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- (8) *Official Language Requirements.*– Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language, Act, No. 33 of 1956.
- (9) Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his/her control, he/she will be liable to have his/her commission withdrawn and/or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.
- (10) The conditions of service for an officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27th April, 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his/her appointment during the President's Pleasure". However, an officer has no right to resign his/her commission unilaterally, but under provision of Section 11 of the Air Force Act may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond/Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supersede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.
- (11) All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- (12) All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.
- (13) A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He/She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided. A single officer's ration allowance and batman allowance are paid to the Mess.
- (14) A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para. 6e(15)(16).

#### 6. *Pay and Allowances* :

- (a) Since a consolidated revision is in progress at present and same revision completes in Year 2020, following are the amounts payable in 2017. Further it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular rank.

<i>Year</i> <i>Rank</i>	<i>2017</i> <i>(Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Adjustment Allowance</i> <i>2017 (Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>2020</i> <i>(Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>
Officer Cadets	267,996.00	77,148.00	388,560.00
Pilot Officer (Cadet)	319,404.00	68,796.00	463,260.00
Pilot Officer (Non Cadet)	346,764.00	64,476.00	502,860.00
Flying Officer	393,684.00	56,580.00	571,380.00 - (30x16,020) = 1,051,980.00
Flight Lieutenant	459,996.00	45,996.00	667,500.00 - (24x16,020) = 1,051,980.00
Squadron Leader	504,204.00	38,940.00	731,580.00 - (22x16,020) = 1,084,020.00

(b) Pay applicable to Medical Officers :

<i>Year</i> <i>Grade</i>	<i>2017</i> <i>(Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Adjustment Allowance</i> <i>2017 (Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>2020</i> <i>(Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>
Preliminary Grade	448,944.00	47,760.00	651,780.00 (3x16,020 - 7x16,140 - 2x19,560 - 16x26,040)
Grade II	482,148.00	42,420.00	699,660.00 (3x16,020 - 7x16,140 - 2x19,560 - 16x26,040)
Grade I	591,948.00	22,620.00	861,660.00 (3x16,020 - 7x16,140 - 2x19,560 - 16x26,040)
Specialist Grade	727,608.00	2,808.00	1,056,000.00 (12x32,400)

(c) Pay applicable to Dental Officers :

<i>Year</i> <i>Grade</i>	<i>2017</i> <i>(Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Adjustment Allowance</i> <i>(Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>2020</i> <i>(Annum)</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>
Grade II	437,892.00	49,524.00	635,460.00 (3x16,020 - 7x16,140 - 2x19,560 - 16x26,040)
Grade I	591,948.00	22,620.00	861,660.00 (3x16,020 - 7x16,140 - 2x19,560 - 16x26,040)
Specialist Grade	727,608.00	2,808.00	1,056,000.00 (12x32,400)

(d) Other allowances applicable to Medical and Dental Officers :

(1) Pensionable allowances :

Preliminary Grade	-	Rs. 1,700.00 per month
Grade II	-	Rs. 1,700.00 per month
Grade I	-	Rs. 3,400.00 per month
Specialist Grade	-	Rs. 3,400.00 per month

(2) Non Pensionable allowances :

Preliminary Grade	-	Rs. 2,125.00 per month
Grade II	-	Rs. 1,700.00 per month
Grade I	-	Rs. 400.00 per month

(3) DAT allowance - Rs. 35,000.00 per month

(4) Extra duty payments :

Preliminary Grade	-	Rs. 335.00 per hour
Grade II	-	Rs. 383.00 per hour
Grade I	-	Rs. 528.00 per hour
Specialist Grade	-	Rs. 628.00 per hour

(5) Language proficiency allowance :

Preliminary Grade	-	Rs. 1,071.00 per month
Grade II	-	Rs. 1,078.00 per month
Grade I	-	Rs. 1,648.00 per month
Specialist Grade	-	Rs. 2,016.00 per month

(6) Service allowances indicated in paragraph e are to be calculated separately as applicable.

(e) *Service Allowances :*

1. Cost of living allowance Rs. 7,800.00 per month.
2. Incentive allowance of Rs. 250.00 per month after five years of service.
3. Hard lying allowance Rs. 20.00 per day.
4. Additional Hard lying allowance Rs. 4,380.00 per month for those serving in operational areas.
5. Special allowance (1) Rs. 3,100.00 per month (Rs. 100.00 will be paid for per day).
6. Interim allowance Rs. 1,000.00 per month.
7. Uniform upkeep allowance Rs. 255.00 per month.
8. Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
9. Ration allowance Rs. 17,349.46 per month (if permitted to live out Rs. 559.66 per day).
10. Qualification pay where applicable (upto a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month).
11. Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for officer, spouse and children).
12. An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
13. Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
14. Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
15. Married officers permitted to liveout are entitled to a free bus pass to travel from residence to place of work within 30 miles radius.
16. Rent Allowance for married officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. Pilot Officer to Group Captain and above Rs. 1,600.00 to Rs. 4,250.00 per month.
17. service allowance Rs. 300.00, Rs. 400.00, Rs. 500.00 as applicable (payable to service Medical and Dental Officers in consideration to the number of complete years of service).
18. Additional Service Allowance Rs. 1,500.00 per month (Applicable to service Medical and Dental officers only).
19. 1/20 Allowance - Con pay x 1/20 x3 days (Maximum) per month (applicable to service Medical and Dental Officers only).
20. Extra duty payments 120 hrs. (maximum) per month (applicable to service Medical and Dental Officers only).

21. Telephone Bill allowances :

Specialist Doctors - Rs. 8,000.00 per month  
Doctors - Rs. 4,000.00 per month

22. Engineering allowances - Rs. 15,000.00 per month (applicable to Engineering Officers only).

7. *Pensions/Gratuities.*- Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

8. *Instructions to Applicants :*

(a) Applications should be submitted in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be completed neatly with as much details as possible. Applications should be addressed to "*Command Recruiting Officer, Sri Lanka Air Force Trade Training School, Ekala, Kotugoda*" so as to reach him not later than 1200 noon on 17th October 2017 under registered cover. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked "*Application for Commission in the ..... Branch*" Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.

(b) Candidates who are in Government Service/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.

(c) Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photocopy of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so :-

(1) Certificate of Registration of Birth with a photocopy (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).

(2) National Identity Card and a photocopy.

(3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the branch applied and a photocopy.

- (4) Certificates of trade/technical training and/or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution and a photocopy.
- (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has the know of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed)
- (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities and a photocopy.
- (7) A plain folder with file tag.
- (8) A colour photo of 2 x 2 1/2 inches certified by the Grama Niladari.

- (d) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- (e) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- (f) The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

9. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

10. *Selection Interview :*

- (a) Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates so selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The final selection will then be made after an interview appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
- (b) Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.

- (c) On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he/she is to produce his/her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (d) Candidates likely to be suitable following their final interviews will be required to present themselves before an Air Force Medical Board.
- (e) Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his/her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- (f) Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE  
SRI LANKA REGULAR/VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE IN  
THE ..... BRANCH

1. Nationality :———. (State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
2. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card) :———.
3. National Identity Card Number :———.
4. Branch Applied :———.
5. Post applied :———.
6. Permanent Address :———.
7. Nearest Police Station to permanent address :———.
8. School attended :———.
9. Postal Address :———.
- 10, E-mail Address :———.
11. Date of Birth :———. (Age as at 15th January 2018)  
Years :———. Months :———. Days :———.

12. Height :—— cm (.....feet .....inches)

13. District :——.

14. Electorate :——.

15. Grama Niladhari Division and Number :——.

16. Telephone Number :——.

17. Civil Status :——.

18. Particulars of School and/or University and qualifications obtained :

<i>Name of School/ University</i>	<i>Type of examination</i>	<i>Year of examination</i>	<i>Subjects passed (including grading)</i>
	Ordinary Level Advanced Level Professional Qualifications Other		

19. Particulars of employment since leaving School/ University (if applicable) :

<i>Name and address of employer</i>	<i>Nature of employment</i>	<i>Period of Service</i>	
		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>

20. Particulars of parents :

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Place of birth</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Present address</i>
Father			
Mother			

21. Any special qualification for the post :——.

22. Details of current achievements in sports. (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates/ years etc. and standards/levels achieved) :——.

23. Other achievements of note at School/University or with outside Organizations. (Give details with dates/ years etc.) :——.

24. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scout Organization :——.

25. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications :——.

26. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, if so give details :——.

27. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector/Board/Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.,) reasons for termination of employment :——.

28. Particulars of testimonials :

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Postal Address</i>

29. Declaration to be signed by the applicant :

I, declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

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Signature of Applicant.

Date :——.