



## **SRI LANKA AIR FORCE OFFICER VACANCIES**

1. VACANCIES exist for Male/Female Commissioned Officers in the regular/volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in following Branches.

- (a) Technical Engineering Branch (Male),
- (b) Medical Branch (Male/Female),
- (c) Dental Branch (Male/Female),
- (d) Administrative Veterinary Branch (Male/Female),
- (e) Administrative Education Branch (Male),
- (f) Administrative Band Branch (Male)

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

### **Basic Education Qualification :**

- (a) Minimum of Six Credit (C) passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) passes

for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) pass and above for 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 obtained from the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka to effect that it is equalant to above basic educational qualifications.

**Professional/Academic Qualification :**

(a) **Technical Engineering Branch :**

(1) **Chemist - Male (Volunteer).** BSc in Physical Science degree and has more than five years experience in surface treatment plant or equal field.

(b) **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 and full registration in SLMC.

(2) **Medical Students - Male/Female (Regular)** Students who have completed 3rd MBBS (Part 1) or (Part II) from any local medical faculty which is accepted/recognized by the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

(3) **Pre-Intern Trainees - Male/Female (Regular)** Pre-intern Medical Officers who have successfully completed MBBS degree (Sri Lanka) or an equivalent degree from any University of a foreign country which is accepted/recognized by the Sri Lanka Medical Council with or without provisional registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council (Should obtain full registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council within 03 years from the date of enlistment).

(c) **Dental Branch :**

(1) **Dental Officers - Male/Female (Regular)** BDS or equivalent from any recognized University of foreign country with full registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

(2) **Pre-Intern Trainees - Male/Female (Regular)** Students who have completed final (Part 1) of 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 with the Sri Lanka Medical Council within 05 years from the date of enlistment.

(d) **Administrative Education Branch :**

(1) **English Language Instructors - Male (Regular/Volunteer)** Successful completion of three (3) years Teacher Training course as an English Language Teacher at the "National College of Education" or two (2) years Teacher Training Course as an English Language Teacher at the Government Teachers Training College of Education or Bachelors Degree with English Language as a subject or a Bachelors Degree B. Ed (Bachelor of Education) in English or a Bachelors Degree BA/BSc in English medium or Diploma in Education or Masters Degree (MA/MSc) with English Language as a subject or Master Degree (MA/MSc) in English medium.

(e) **Administrative Veterinary Branch :**

(1) **Veterinary Officers - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer)** Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science or equivalent with full registration of Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.

(f) **Administrative Band Branch :**

(1) **Band Master \_Western Music (Military Band/Beat Group/Rock Band) - Male (Regular/Volunteer)** Bachelor degree or

Diploma in Western Music or Postgraduate diploma in Western music or passed Grade VIII or above in Theory or practical in music of Royal School of music, Trinity College London, London College of Music or Equivalent School with International Recognition.

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 2019
- (e) Height : Male - 167.5cm (5' 6") and above for all branches  
165.0cm (5' 5") and above for Medical/Dental branches  
Female - 162.5cm (5'4") and above for all branches  
160.0cm (5' 3") and above for Medical/Dental branches
- (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 Standard : CP2
- (i) 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 :**

- (a) Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the requirement of para 2, 3 and 4 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) All candidates who are selected are required to undergo a written, practical and an Officer Quality Test during the selection process.
- (d) All candidates who are selected are required to undergo a medical screening test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Standard during the selection process.
- (e) All Masters, Bachelors degrees and Diplomas should be awarded from a recognized University accepted by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.
- (f) 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 any of above pre requisites, provided that he/she possess the requisite of the professional/special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (g) Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- (h) **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.
- (j) 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.

- (k) 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.
- (l) All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- (m) All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.
- (n) 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.
- (p) 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 6.e.(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 2018. Further it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular rank.

Year	2018 (Annual) Rs. cts.	Adjustment Allowance 2018 (Annual) Rs. cts.	2020 (Annual) Rs. cts.
Rank			
Pilot Officer (Cadet)	367,356.00	20,844.00	463,260.00
Pilot Officer (Non Cadet)	398,796.00	12,444.00	502,860.00
Flying Officer	452,916.00	-	571,380.00 - (30x16,020) = 1,051,980.00
Flight Lieutenant	529,164.00	-	667,500.00 - (24x16,020) = 1,051,980.00
Squadron Leader	579,996.00	-	731,580.00 - (22x16,020) = 1,084,020.00
Wing Commander	595,524.00	-	751,140.00 - (17x19,560) = 1,083,660.00

- (b) Pay applicable to Medical Officers :

Year	2018 (Annual) Rs. cts.	Adjustment Allowance (Annual)	2020 (Annual) Rs. cts.
Grade			
Preliminary Grade	516,456.00	-	651,780.00 (3x16,020 -7x16,140 -2x19,560 -16x26,040)
Grade II	554,652.00	-	699,660.00 (3x16,020 -7x16,140 -2x19,560 -16x26,040)
Grade I	681,852.00	-	861,660.00 (3x16,020 -7x16,140 -2x19,560 -16x26,040)
Specialist Grade	837,072.00	-	1,056,000.00 (12x32,400)

(c) Pay applicable to Dental Officers :

Year	2018 (Annual)	2020 (Annual)
Grade	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Grade II	503,748.00	635,460.00 (3x16,020 -7x16,140 -2x19,560 - 16x26,040)
Grade I	681,852.00	861,660.00 (3x16,020 -7x16,140 -2x19,560 - 16x26,040)
Specialist Grade	837,072	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. 545.00 per hour
Grade II	-	Rs. 631.00 per hour
Grade I	-	Rs. 872.00 per hour
Specialist Grade	-	Rs. 1,035.00 per hour

(5) Language proficiency allowance :

Preliminary Grade	-	Rs. 1,209.00 per month
Grade II	-	Rs. 1,217.00 per month
Grade I	-	Rs. 1,872.00 per month
Specialist Grade	-	Rs. 2,294.00 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 per month.
2. Incentive allowance of Rs. 250 per month after five years of service.
3. Hard allowance Rs. 620 per month (Rs. 20.00 per day).
4. Additional Hard lying allowance Rs. 4,380 per month for those serving in operational areas.
5. Special allowance (1) Rs. 3,100 per month (Rs. 100 will be paid for per day).
6. Interim allowance Rs. 1,000 per month.
7. Uniform upkeep allowance Rs. 255 per month.
8. Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
9. Ration allowance Rs. 19,113.36 per month (if permitted to live out Rs. 616.56 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 to Rs. 4,250 per month.
17. service allowance Rs. 300, Rs. 400, Rs. 500 as applicable (payable to service Medical Officers in consideration to the number of complete year of service).
18. Additional Service Allowance Rs. 1,500 per month (Applicable to service Medical & Dental officers only).
19. 1/20 Allowance - Con pay x 1/20 x3 days (Maximum) per month (applicable to service Medical Officers only).
20. Extra duty payments 120 hrs. (maximum) per month (applicable to service Medical & Dental Officers only).
21. Telephone Bill allowances :  
Specialist Doctors - Rs. 8,000 per month  
Doctors - Rs. 4,000 per month

07. *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.

08. *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 **31st August 2018** 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"x2 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) Any one 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, 2019 : Years :———, Months :———, Days :———.
12. Height :———cm (.....feet.....inches)
13. District :———.
14. Electorate :———.
15. GN Division and Number :———.
16. Telephone Number :———.
17. Civil Status :———.
18. Particulars of School and/or University and qualifications obtained :

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

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

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of Service	
		From	To

20. Particulars of parents :

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>NIC No.</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 :————.