



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



SMALLHOLDER AGRIBUSINESS AND RESILIENCE PROJECT (SARP)

Vacancies

The Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP), a project jointly financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Government of Sri Lanka, aims to build resilience and market participation of 40,000 rural households in the climate change affected districts of Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Matale, Mannar, Puttalam and Kurunegala. This is pursued through capacity building for climate resilience and inclusive value chains, combined with investments for climate resilience and inclusive value chains including last mile infrastructure. The lead programme agency is the Ministry of Agriculture, which would be established a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) at central level and two regional hubs the implementation of SARP. Total project finance value is USD 82 Mn.

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka with below mentioned qualifications and experience to fill the following position for the Project Management Unit and the District Hubs.

Senior Project Engineer (PS03) - 01 Position

Summary of Responsibilities

The Senior Project Engineer of the SARP will be responsible for the planning and execution of the overall infrastructure related aspects of the project. He/she will review the designs and costing of various tank irrigation infrastructure, and help plan the construction activities, provide overall supervision of the construction of various infrastructure components planned under SARP in the respective districts.

Qualifications/Experience Required:

1. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree preferably in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or any other relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka
Or
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the Bachelor's degree in relevant field
Or
An associate membership / a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in relevant field
With
At least ten (10) years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level.
2. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or any other relevant Field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka
Or
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the Bachelor's degree in relevant field
Or
An associate membership / a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in relevant field
And
A Postgraduate Degree in Master of Business Administration, Engineering or Statistics or similar field or Corporate / Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field
With
At least eight (08) years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level.
3. Class I officer of a Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field
With
At least three (03) years of experience in the Class I post.

Other Required Qualifications and Experience

- Post qualifying professional working experience on infrastructure projects, particularly in the area of water resources will be a distinct advantage.
- Knowledge of engineering surveys, and design and construction of hydraulic infrastructure.
- Specialized training or certificate in construction or civil/ structure in donor funded projects will be an advantage.

Salary Scale : Based on the Management Services Circular 01/2019

Rs.140,000- (Initial Salary scale) + CoLA and other approved allowances to the post

Rs.155,000 + CoLA (with two increments, salary scale at the 3rd Year and till end of the project period)

Languages

Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Sinhala/Tamil is a must with sound knowledge in Microsoft office packages as most of the work need to be done by him/herself. Working knowledge of another official language is desirable.

Age Limit

Any person above 63 years of age shall not be considered for recruitment in projects.

Conditions of Employment

Officers belonging to government services will be recruited on secondment basis and persons outside the government services will be recruited on contract basis. All appointments will be initially for a period of one year and extension of services will be based on successful performance.

Location

Project Management Unit (PMU) is in Battaramulla. However, traveling to project locations are involved frequently.

Other terms

The employee will be a member of the Employees' Provident Fund and Employee's 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 shortlisted 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

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae along with two non-related referees and certified copies of the certificates and experience under registered post to reach the address given below **and email a soft copy of the registered post** application with all the documents to : **agrimpinpu.sarp@gmail.com** on or before 29th of May 2023

Applicants currently in government /semi government services should forward their applications through their relevant Heads of Departments.

Applied post and name of the project should be clearly stated on the top left hand corner of the envelope and the subject line of the email.

Any form of canvassing will be resulted as immediate disqualification.

Project Director

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