

# Ministry of Agriculture & Plantation Industries



## Vacancies

### Coconut Research Institute

Applications are invited from the citizens of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the following posts of the Coconut Research Institute.

#### **01. Post of Senior Research Officer – 5 vacancies**

##### **Qualifications**

- **External:**

a) A four-year (4) special degree with a first class or second class upper in Science or Agriculture from a recognized university with appropriate subject combinations

**OR**

b) A four-year (4) special degree with a second class lower in Science or Agriculture from a recognized university with appropriate subject combinations and a minimum of one-year (1) postgraduate degree in the relevant field.

**OR**

c) A degree in Science or Agriculture with appropriate subject combinations and a two-year (2) postgraduate research degree in the relevant field.

**AND**

A PhD degree in the relevant field with a minimum of eight (8) years research experience after obtaining the 1<sup>st</sup> degree

- **Internal:**

a) A PhD degree with a minimum of eight (8) years satisfactory service as a Research Officer in the AR 1 category

**OR**

b) A M.Phil./ M.Sc. [Two-year (2) research degree] with ten (10) years satisfactory service as a Research Officer in the AR 1 category

**Note:** Research publications relevant to the respective discipline will be an added qualification.

- **Age** : Should be not less than 30 years and not more than 45 years on the closing date of the applications. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.
- **Service Category** : Senior Academic / Research (AR 2)
- **Salary Scale** : Rs.76,200-10x2,000-96,200/-
- **Starting salary point** : Rs. 76,200.00 [ (As per the MSD circular No. 2/2016(I) ]
- **Other Benefits:**
  - Following monthly allowances are paid in addition to the basic salary.
    - i. Cost of living allowance - Rs. 17,800/-
    - ii. Professional allowance
    - iii. Communication allowance
    - iv. Tea Allowance

## **02 .Post of Senior Technology Transfer Officer – 2 vacancies**

### **Qualifications**

- **External:**
  - a) A four-year (4) special degree with a first class or second class upper in Science or Agriculture from a recognized university with appropriate subject combinations

**OR**

  - b) A four-year (4) special degree with a second class lower in Science or Agriculture from a recognized university with appropriate subject combinations and a minimum of one-year (1) postgraduate degree in the relevant field.

**OR**

  - c) A degree in Science or Agriculture with appropriate subject combinations and a two- year (2) postgraduate research degree in the relevant field.

**AND**

A PhD degree in the relevant field with a minimum of eight (8) years experience in technology transfer after obtaining the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- **Internal :**
  - a) A PhD degree with a minimum of eight (8) years satisfactory service as a Technology Transfer Officer in the AR 1 category

**OR**

  - b) A M.Phil./ M.Sc. [Two-year (2) research degree] with ten (10) years satisfactory service as a Technology Transfer Officer in the AR 1 category

**Note:** Research publications relevant to the respective discipline will be an added qualification.

- **Age :** Should be not less than 30 years and not more than 45 years on the closing date of the applications. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.
- **Service Category** : Senior Academic / Research (AR 2)
- **Salary Scale** : Rs.76,200-10x2,000-96,200/-
- **Starting salary point** : Rs. 76,200.00 [ (As per the MSD circular No. 2/2016(I) ]
- **Other Benefits:**
  - v. Cost of living allowance - Rs. 17,800/-
  - vi. Professional allowance
  - vii. Communication allowance
  - viii. Tea Allowance

**General Conditions:**

1. Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
2. Applicant should have good physical & mental fitness.
3. Applicant should be willing to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

**General Benefits:**

1. Gratuity will be paid in accordance with the Gratuity Act. No.12 of 1983 and the MSD Circular No. 2/2016 dated 25.04.2016.
2. Contributory Medical Aid Scheme
3. Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund. The candidates will be required to contribute 10% and the Board will contribute 15% for PF and 3% for ETF of the salary
4. Other fringe benefits applicable to the employees of the Coconut Research Institute.

Applicants should forward their signed application with the copies of the birth certificate, the educational certificates, other relevant certificates, two testimonials (one from the Grama Niladhari) together with names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees, under the registered post to reach **the Chairman, Coconut Research Board, Lunuwila, 61150**, on or before **09.07.2024**

The late applications will be rejected.

Applications from the officers in the Government Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Boards should be forwarded through their respective Heads. A copy may be sent directly.

Please mark the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Please note that the applications without copies of the relevant certificates will be rejected.

**CANVASSING WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.**

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