



Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation



VACANCIES

Applications are invited from qualified persons for under mentioned employment category in the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy. (All Vacancies in Colombo Head Office)

(1) Senior Scientist – (HM 1-1) (No. of Vacancies – 01)

Qualifications:

External:

A Bachelor's Degree of Science or Agriculture from a recognized University by the U.G.C. and a postgraduate degree qualification (Masters') in the relevant field with minimum of 15 years experience in Managerial Level in a Corporation, Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment.

OR

A Ph.D. Degree in the relevant field and minimum of five (05) years satisfactory service as a Senior Research Officer.

Internal:

A degree in Science or Agriculture with appropriate subject combination and a 02 years post graduate research degree in the relevant field.

AND

A Ph.D. degree in the relevant field and minimum of four (04) years satisfactory service as a Senior Research Officer in the SLCARP.

OR

Minimum of eight (08) years satisfactory service in a post of "Senior Research Officer" in the Senior Academic & Research Category.

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

Salary Code and the Monthly Salary Scale of the employee category

***HM 1-1-2025 [Rs. 140,640 - 15 x 4,100 – Rs.202, 140]**

(Salary pay based on the Department of Management Services Circular 01/2025)

Age: Age should be not less than 35 years and not more than 50 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

(2) Research Officer – (AR-1) (No. of Vacancies – 01)

Qualifications:

External:

A special degree of four years duration with a first class or second class upper in the Science or Agriculture with appropriate subject combinations from a recognized university by the UGC.

OR

A special degree of four years duration with a second class lower in the Science or Agriculture with appropriate subject combinations from a University recognized by the UGC and a minimum of one year postgraduate research degree in the relevant field.

OR

A degree in the Science or Agriculture with appropriate subject combinations from a University recognized by the UGC and a two (02) year postgraduate research degree in the relevant field.

Salary Code and the Monthly Salary Scale of the employee category

***AR 1-2025 Rs. [91,650 – 10 x 2,480 - 15 x 3,450 - Rs.168,200]**

(Salary pay based on the Department of Management Services Circular 01/2025)

Age: Age should be not less than twenty five (25) years and not more than forty five 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

(3) Management Assistant – (MA 1-1) (No. of Vacancies – 06)

Qualifications (General):

External Candidates

Educational:

a) Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects in one sitting with credit passes for four subjects including

- i. Sinhala / Tamil
- ii. English language
- iii. Maths

b) Having passed three subjects (other than the General Paper) at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.

Internal Candidates

Employees of the categories of Primary Level – Skilled and Primary Level – Unskilled who possess the following qualifications are eligible to apply.

Educational:

Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects with credit passes for four subjects including i. Sinhala / Tamil ii. English language iii. Maths

Other:

Having completed a minimum of five (05) years satisfactory service in a permanent post under the above employee category.

Note:– Any period of service prior to been appointed to a permanent post or any period of service to be completed under training as a prerequisite for appointment on permanent basis to any post should not be counted within the five years of service required for qualification as stated above. Any period of service on casual / temporary basis too should not be counted for this purpose.

Salary Code and the Monthly Salary Scale of the employee category

***MA 1-1-2025 [Rs. 46,220 - 10 x 540 - 7 x 630 – 4 x 890 - 20 x 1,190 - Rs.83,390]
(Salary pay based on the Department of Management Services Circular 01/2025)**

Age: Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to internal candidates.

How to Apply:

Covering letter should addressed to **Chairman , Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy, No.114/9, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07** along with the CV or Applications providing necessary information with **certified copies of certificates** pertaining to academic, professional qualifications and work experience with names and addresses of two non-related referees should be forwarded under registered post to reach SLCARP on or before 27.05.2026.

Applications from employees in the state sector should be forwarded through the proper channels stating clearly whether the applicant could be released in the event of his/her being selected for the post applied for.

The title of the post applied for should be stated on the top left- hand corner of the envelope. Applications which do not confirm to the above requirements, incomplete applications and applications sent by registered post after the closing date will be rejected.

Chairman

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