



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
NATIONAL BUILDING RESEARCH
INSTITUTE (NBRI)



VACANCIES

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the post of Senior Scientist at the District Offices of the National Building Research Institute, under the Landslide Research and Risk Management Division. The role involves implementing overall landslide risk management strategies; delivering technical leadership and staff training, contributing to designated technical committees of inspection authorities, conducting landslide investigations, implementing risk management measures, and preparing comprehensive technical reports.

(1.0) SENIOR SCIENTIST AR-2 [ONE OFFICER FOR EACH DISTRICT OFFICE AT KANDY, KALUTARA, NUWARA ELIYA, BADULLA, MATALE, KEGALLE, RATHNAPURA, GALLE, MATARA, KURUNEGALA] (10 POSTS)

External:

Qualifications: (a or b below)

(a) A four (04) year Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Science/ Technology in the relevant field with appropriate subject combinations from a University recognized by the UGC.

AND

A postgraduate degree qualification (Master's) or corporate membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

AND

Minimum of eight (08) years research and development experience in a government corporation, Board, Statutory institution or a reputed private institution, after obtaining the first degree.

OR

(b) A special degree in Engineering/ Science/ Technology or relevant field to the post with appropriate subject combination from a University recognized by the UGC.

AND

A Ph.D (Doctor of Philosophy) in the relevant field.

AND

Minimum of five (05) years research experience in a government corporation, Board, Statutory institution or a reputed private institution, after obtaining the first degree.

Internal:

Qualifications: (a or b below)

(a) A special/ general degree in Engineering/ Science/ Technology in the relevant field with appropriate subject combinations from a University recognized by the UGC

AND

A postgraduate degree qualification (Master's) or corporate membership of recognized professional institution in the relevant field,

AND

Completion of minimum eight (08) years satisfactory service of a post in the category of Academic/ Research - (AR 1), in the subject area relevant to the post.

OR

(b) A special/ general degree in Engineering/ Science/ Technology in the relevant field with appropriate subject combinations from a University recognized by the UGC.

AND

A Ph.D (Doctor of Philosophy) in the relevant field.

AND

Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service of a post in the category of Academic/ Research - (AR- 1), in the subject area relevant to the post.

Note : Research Publications relevant to the respective discipline will be an added qualification. Selected candidates are compulsorily transferred to the respective District Office as per the Institutional requirement.

General Conditions :

- Salary Scale : AR 2 (Rs.133,220 -10 x 3,600 -169,220/-)
- Basic Salary Step : Rs.116,763 /- (As per Schedule ii of Management Services Circular No.01/ 2025)
- Age Limit : Age should not be less than 30 years and not more than 55 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

Other Benefits -

- Cost of Living Allowance
- Entitlement to 12% EPF and 3% ETF contributions by the Institute
- Annual Bonus as per the Government Circulars.
- Monthly Performance Incentive
- Medical and Life Insurance
- Telephone Allowance
- Other Benefits Approved by the Government

Applications from employees of Government Departments, State Corporations, and Statutory Bodies should be forwarded through their respective Heads of Institutions. Applications, together with a complete bio-data and copies of relevant self certified certificates, should be sent under registered cover to reach the undersigned on or before 22nd April 2026. Please mark the post applied for on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

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