



Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute

(Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development)

Vacancies



Applications are invited by the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute from qualified and experienced applicants for the undermentioned vacancies.

01. Director (Research) – (HM 1-1) – No. of Vacancies – 01

Qualifications:

External Applicants

- (a) Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Geology / Physics / Chemistry or in any other relevant subject field recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). (Preference would be given for special degrees)

With

- (b) A postgraduate degree in Gemology / Geology / Physics / Chemistry or any other relevant field

And

- (c) Should have obtained at least 15 years experience regarding research in the relevant field in Government, Government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or a reputed private institution

Internal Applicants – (a) or (b) below

- (a) Should have completed the above mentioned qualification for the External Applicants
- (b) Should have completed a satisfactory service period of at least five (05) years in the relevant subject field in a post of Senior Academic / Research (AR 2) Service category at the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute

Salary Scale :

HM 1-1 – 2025 – Rs. (140,640 – 15 x 4,100 – 202,140) + Government approved allowances + EPF 15%, ETF 3%

Age:

Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.

02. Senior Research Officer (Innovations) – (AR – 2) - No. of Vacancies – 01

Qualifications:

External Applicants (a) or (b) below

- (a) Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Chemistry / Physics / Geology / or any B.Sc. Special degree with the combination of Jewellery subject field or an Engineering degree recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with a postgraduate degree (Masters) and at least eight (08) years experience regarding research in the relevant field in a Government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or reputed private institution after obtaining the Bachelor's degree.
- (b) Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Chemistry / Physics / Geology or any B.Sc. Special degree with the combination of Jewellery subject field or an Engineering degree recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with a Doctorate (Ph.D.) in the relevant field and at least five (05) years experience regarding research in the relevant field in a Government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or reputed private institution after obtaining the Bachelor's degree.

Internal Applicants – (a) or (b) below

- (a) Should have completed the abovementioned qualification for the External Applicants
- (b) Should have obtained a Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Chemistry / Physics / Geology or any B.Sc. Special degree with the combination of Jewellery subject field or an Engineering degree recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). (Preference would be given to those a special degree in the relevant field at the interview) with a postgraduate degree (Masters) and should completed a satisfactory service period of at least eight (08) years in the subject field in an Academic / Research Category (AR 1) post.

Salary Scale:

AR – 2 – 2025 – Rs. (133,220 – 10 x 3,600 – 169,220) + Government approved allowances + EPF 15%, ETF 3%

Age:

Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.

03. Senior research Officer (Improvement of Colour) – (AR – 2) - No. of Vacancies – 01

Qualifications:

External Applicants (a) or (b) below

- (a) Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Chemistry / Physics / Geology / or any B.Sc. Special degree with the combination of Jewellery subject field or an Engineering degree recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with a postgraduate degree (Masters) and at least eight (08) years experience regarding research in the relevant field in a Government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or reputed private institution after obtaining the Bachelor's degree.
- (b) Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Chemistry / Physics / Geology or any B.Sc. Special degree with the combination of Jewellery subject field or an Engineering degree recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with a Doctorate (Ph.D.) in the relevant field and at least five (05) years experience regarding research in the relevant field in a Government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or reputed private institution after obtaining the Bachelor's degree.

Internal Applicants – (a) or (b) below

- (a) Should have completed the abovementioned qualification for the External Applicants.
- (b) Should have obtained a Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Chemistry / Physics / Geology or any B.Sc. Special degree with the combination of Jewellery subject field or an Engineering degree recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). (Preference would be given to those having a special degree in the relevant field at the interview) with a postgraduate degree (Masters) and should completed a satisfactory service period of at least eight (08) years in the subject field in an Academic / Research Category (AR 1) post.

Salary Scale:

AR – 2 – 2025 – Rs. (133,220 – 10 x 3,600 – 169,220) + Government approved allowances + EPF 15%, ETF 3%

Age:

Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.

04. Assistant Director (Gemology) (MM 1-1) – No. of vacancies – 01

- (a) Should have obtained a Bachelor's degree in Gemology / Geology / Mineral Science / Physics / Chemistry or a B. Sc. degree in any other relevant subject field recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). (Preference would be given those having a special degree in the relevant subject field at the interview) and should have at least one (01) year's experience in the subject field relevant to the post after obtaining the Bachelor's degree.

- (b) Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than NVQ Level 07 in Gem / Jewellery or relevant field issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and at least one (01) year's experience in the Gemology field in Government service, Corporation, Statutory Board / Institution or a reputed private institution.

Internal Applicants - (a) or (b) below

- (a) Should have fulfilled the qualifications for the External Applicants mentioned above
- (b) Should have fulfilled at least five (05) years satisfactory service period in the Junior Management Service Category in the subject field relevant to the post.

Salary Scale:

MM 1-1 – 2025 – Rs. (91,690 – 10 x 2,480 – 15 x 3,450 – 168,240) + Government approved allowances + EPF 15%, ETF 3%

Age:

Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.

05. Research Officer – (AR – 1) – No. of Vacancies – 05

Qualifications:

External Applicants – (a), (b) or (c)

- (a) Should have obtained a B. Sc. Special degree with the subject of Gemology / Geology / Mineral Science / Physics / Chemistry / Jewellery Science / Mining Engineering / Material Science Engineering or any other relevant subject field recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)
- (b) Should have obtained a B. Sc. General degree with the subject of Gemology / Geology / Mineral Science / Physics / Chemistry / Jewellery Science and post graduate Diploma in the relevant subject field recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)
- (c) Should have obtained an Associate Membership of a professional Chartered Institute in the subject field relevant to the post

Internal Applicants – (a) or (b) below

- (a) Should have fulfilled the qualifications for the external applicants mentioned above
- (b) Should have completed a satisfactory service period of at least eight (08) years in a post in Junior Management (JM- 1-1) Service Category

Salary Scale:

AR 1 - 2025 – 2025 – Rs. (91,650 – 10 x 2,480 – 15 x 3,450 – 168,200) + Government approved allowances + EPF 15%, ETF 3%

Age:

Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.

06. Research Officer (Geographical Information System) (AR – 1) – No. of Vacancies – 01

Qualifications:

External Applicants - (a), (b) or (c) below

- (a) A degree in Science / Geographical Information System (GIS) with a special degree with Arts / Geography subject combination or in the relevant field recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)
- (b) Should have obtained a general degree in Science / Geographical Information System (GIS) with Arts / Geography subject combination or in the relevant field recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with a Postgraduate Diploma
- (c) Should have obtained an Associate membership of a professional Chartered Institute in the subject field relevant to the post.

Internal Applicants – (a) or (b) below

- (a) Should have fulfilled the qualifications for the external applicants mentioned above.
- (b) Should have completed a satisfactory service period of at least eight (08) years in a post in Junior Management (JM- 1-1) Service Category.

Salary Scale:

AR 1 - 2025 – 2025 – Rs. (91,650 – 10 x 2,480 – 15 x 3,450 – 168,200) + Government approved allowances + EPF 15%, ETF 3%

Age:

Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.

07. Research Assistant (MA 2-2) – No. of Vacancies – 03

Qualifications:

External Applicants

- (a) Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than NVQ Level five (NVQ 05) in Gemology / Geology / Physics / Chemistry / Engineering or any other relevant field issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute or from a government recognized reputed institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission

Internal Applicants

- (b) Should have fulfilled the qualifications for the external applicants mentioned above

Salary Scale:

MA 2-2 – 2025 – Rs. (50,540 – 10 x 540 – 7x 630 – 4 x 1080 – 20 x 2180 – 90,270) + Government approved allowances + EPF 15%, ETF 3%

Age:

Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.

Every applicant

- Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties entrusted to the post and to serve in any part of the island.
- Should bear an excellent moral character

Method of Applying:

- Qualified applicants should complete the self prepared Bio-Data and send along with certified copies of Educational, professional qualification and other certificates with the details of two non-related referees as mentioned below.
- Applications that are not attached with the required documents as mentioned in (1) above, incomplete and late applications will be rejected.
- Post applying for should be mentioned on the left top corner of the envelope and the applications should be sent by registered post to the address given below to receive on or before **28.10.2026**.
- Applicants who are already serving in government, semi government and statutory institutions should direct their applications through their respective Heads of Institutions.
- Qualified and short listed applicants only will be called for the interview.



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