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SRI LANKA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Applications are invited from qualified persons to fill the following vacancies existing in the organization.

No	Post	Category	No. of Vacancy
01.	Director/ Tourism Planning & Development	HM 1-1	01
02.	Assistant Director/ Legal	MM 1-2	01
03.	Driver	PL 3	02

Interested applicants are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- The detailed vacancy announcement, including required qualifications, is available on the SLTDA website under Careers - http://www.sltda.gov.lk/en/careers.
- Applicants must download and complete the relevant application form for the respective position from the same webpage.
- All applicants must be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- Candidates must possess the physical and mental fitness necessary to perform the duties of the position efficiently and be willing to serve in any part of the country.
- The completed application form, together with certified copies of academic, professional, and vocational qualifications, proof of experience, with contact details of two non-related referees, should be sent by registered post on or before 25.11.2026 to:

  Chairman
  Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority,
  No. 80, Galle Road,
  Colombo 03

  Please indicate the position applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

- Applicants currently employed in Government Departments, State Corporations, or Statutory Boards must submit their applications through the respective Heads of Department.

Applications that do not comply with the above requirements will be rejected. The Management reserves the right to shortlist candidates who meet the minimum qualifications. Canvassing in any form will be considered a disqualification.

Contribution to the EPF & ETF

Selected candidates will be required to contribute 10% to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), while the Authority will contribute 15%. In addition, a further 3% will be remitted to the Employees' Trust Fund (ETF).

Salary

The salary applicable to this position will be paid in accordance with the Department of Management Services Circular No. 01/2025, effective from 01.04.2025.

The decisions taken by the Authority regarding the filling of vacancies and recruitment shall be final.

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Qualifications

For External Applicants

1. Director/ Tourism Planning & Development (01 Vacancy)

A. A Bachelor's degree in a subject area of Tourism Management/ Tourism & Hospitality Management/ Tourism Planning/ Tourism Development/ Business Management/ Business Administration/ Economics/ Engineering recognized by the University Grants Commission.

WITH

A Master's Degree in the relevant subject area **or** an Associate Membership of a recognized professional body appropriate to the subject area relevant to the post

AND

Possesses 15 years' experience in the relevant field in "Management Level" position in Government, State Corporation, Statutory Board or a recognized Private Institution.

B. Having full membership of a recognized professional body appropriate to the subject area relevant to the post

AND

Possesses 15 years' experience in the relevant field in "Management Level" position in Government, State Corporation, Statutory Board or a recognized Private Institution.

Internal Applicants (Below 1 or 2)

1. Should possess the above qualifications required for external applicants.

2. Should have completed a minimum of five (05) years of satisfactory service in the relevant subject area in Grade I of the Management Services (MM 1-2) service category.

Age

Should not be less than 35 and not more than 55 years. The upper age limit is not applicable to internal candidates.

Salary Scale

HM 1-1 2025
Rs. 140,640/- 15x Rs. 4,100/- Rs. 202,140/- + Cost of Living Allowance

Benefits

- Comprehensive and attractive medical insurance scheme covering the employee and family
- Fuel and Transport Allowance
- Telephone Allowance
- Professional Allowance
- Loan Facilities

2. Assistant Director/ Legal (01 Vacancy)

Qualifications

For External Applicants

A. Being a lawyer and having been sworn in as a Supreme Court lawyer and having gained five (05) years of work experience and be a notary who works in Sinhala and English.

AND

Having gained experience in the relevant field in a Government, State Corporation, Board, Statutory Body or a recognized private institution for not less than one (01) year.

For Internal Applicants **(Below 1 OR 2)**

1. Must meet the qualifications for external applicants mentioned above.

OR

2. Completion of a minimum of five (5) years of satisfactory service in a post relevant to the field at the Junior Manager (JM 1-2) Grade II service category.

Age

Should not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years (The upper age limit is not applicable to internal Applicants.

Salary Scale

MM 1-2 2025
Rs. 94,170/- 10x Rs. 2,480/- 15 x Rs. 3,450/- Rs. 170,720/- + (Cost of Living Allowance)

Benefits

- Comprehensive and attractive medical insurance scheme covering the employee and family
- Training for career enhancement
- Transport Allowance
- Communication Allowance
- Professional Allowance
- Loan facilities

3. Driver (Vacancies 02)

Qualifications

External Candidates

Educational Qualifications

Having passed six (6) subjects at General Certificate of Education (O/L) with two (2) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

Skills

Having obtained a heavy vehicle driving license issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffics and a minimum of three (03) years of experience in driving.

Internal Candidates

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AND

Having completed a five (05) years of satisfactory service of experience in a primary semi-skilled **(PL-2)** or primary non-skilled **(PL-1)** category.

Age

Should not be less than 18 and not more than 45 years of age. This upper age limit will not be applicable for internal candidates.

Salary Scale

PL-3 2025
Rs. 43,280/- 10 x Rs.490/- 10 x Rs.540/- 10 x Rs.590/- 12 x Rs.630/- Rs.67,040/-

Initial Salary Step

Rs. 43,280/- + Cost of Living

Benefits

- An attractive health insurance scheme that covers the employee and his family members
- Loan facilities
- Training opportunities for job improvement
- Transport allowance

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