



Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) Ministry of Agriculture

Recruitment of Project Staff

The Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and funded by the World Bank is for a period of 5 years (2019 to 2024). The objective of the Project is to improve the agriculture productivity via improving climate resilience agriculture in climatically vulnerable hotspot areas identified in six provinces namely North Western, North Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern and Uva. The estimated cost of the project is USD 125 Mn.

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the following posts in the project on contract basis. The applicants should possess the following qualification and experience given under each category.

01. Agriculture Facilitator – 08 positions at North Central Province (Ranorawa, Pemaduwa, Alayapaththuwa, Thanthirimale, Parangiyawadiya, Horowpothana, Koonwewa & Hingurakgoda Agrarian Service Centers).

Qualifications

Having passed G.C.E (O/L) examination in six (6) subjects with four (4) credit passes including English, Sinhala/Tamil Language and mathematics in less than two (2) sitting and

Having obtained a two-year diploma in Agriculture from recognized institute in Sri Lanka or

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical Institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission in the field of Agriculture.

or

A qualification recognized by the Technical Vocational Commission as an equivalent to the above technical qualification

Salary

Salary for the Agriculture Facilitators are based on the Salary Code: MT1-2016 of the Public Administration Circular 03/2016 and Section 3.2.3 of the Management Services Circular No.01/2019.

Candidates who have following will be given preference

- Residing in above Agrarian Service areas,
- Having experience in Agriculture practices in dry zone, community mobilization and training
- Having a motor bike for travelling in the field

A brief job description: Assist Project staff and AI on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) practices, mobilize farmers to adopt CSA practices, organize farmers and provide technical support to implement project activities at the field level, assist farmers to

design farm plan and preparation of management plan to implement CSA practices, provide planting materials and other inputs required for farmers, collection of information on progress and project activities, assist to develop producer societies, producer associations and support marketing of products, facilitate project staff to link farmers to markets and business entities

General Conditions:

1. Age Limit – Below Sixty-four (64) years on the closing date of application
2. All appointments will be initially for a period of one year and extension of services will be based on successful performance.
3. Employees are required to travel to project sites depending on the need.
4. Working experience in the foreign funded projects in Sri Lanka is preferable
5. Proficiency in English, Computer Literacy and familiarity with government rules and regulations.
6. Salary for each position will be based on the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019 dated 05th March 2019.
7. Short listed applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for the interview.

Applications:

- All applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae with two non-related referees and Copies of all the certificate attached, under registered post to the address given below or e-mail to csiapncp@gmail.com on or before **26th July 2023**.

**Deputy Project Director
Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project
Ministry of Agriculture
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Anuradhapura.**

- Applicants currently in government/ semi government services should forward their applications through their respective Head of Departments.
- Applied post should be clearly stated on the top left – hand corner of the envelope containing the application.
- The decision of the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture is final and conclusive on the above recruitments.

**Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture**