

# SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

## SRI LANKA AIR FORCE DIRECT ENTRY OFFICER VACANCIES

1. VACANCIES exist for suitable Male / Female Commissioned Officers in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the following Branches to be joined as Direct Entry Officers as follows:
  - a. Aeronautical and General Engineering (Male).
  - b. Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (Male/Female).
  - c. Information Technology Engineering (Male).
  - d. Civil Engineering (Male/Female).
  - e. Medical (Male/Female).
  - f. Dental (Male/Female).
  - g. Legal (Male/Female).
  - h. Veterinary (Male/Female).
  - i. Performing Arts (Male).
  - j. Education (Male/Female).
  - k. Audit (Male/Female).

2. Applications are invited from those candidates possessing the professional qualifications given below :

### 3. PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

#### a. AERONAUTICAL AND GENERAL ENGINEERING BRANCH

##### **(1) Research Engineering Officer (Uniformed Category) - Material/ Electrical Engineer - Male (Regular)**

Bachelors or Master Degree in Material/Electrical Engineering (The award winners at the initial & secondary Degree programmes at Sri Lankan Government Universities will be given priority) or similar capacity.

Chartered Engineering or Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage. A completed apprenticeship / additional courses/ working experiences in relevant field would be advantageous. Strong mathematical, analytical and creative thinking skills related to UAV systems (Data link, autopilot systems and firmware Development, Electro- Mechanical Systems, flight controls and stability). Researches/ publications conducted related to Autonomous Systems/Vehicles, Machine Learning (Python,C, etc.) related software handling (SOLID WORK, CAD, MATLAB) and Intensive for IEEE publications will be considered as value added qualification. Strong communication skills, team work and experience with regard to research on UAV and Drones will be given priority.

**Previous experience in research projects will be considered as additional advantage.**

##### **(2) Research Engineering Officer (Non Uniformed Category) - Aeronautical/ Material/ Mechanical/ Electrical/Mechatronics Engineer - Male (Volunteer)**

Bachelors or Master Degree in Aerospace/ Aeronautical/ Material/ Mechanical/Mechatronics/ Electrical Engineering (The award winners at the initial & secondary Degree programmes at Sri Lankan Government Universities will be given priority) or similar capacity.

Chartered Engineering or Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage. A completed apprenticeship or additional courses working experiences in relevant field would be advantageous. Strong mathematical, analytical and creative thinking skills related to UAV systems (Data link, autopilot systems and firmware Development, Electro- Mechanical Systems, flight controls and stability).

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**b. ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING BRANCH**

**(1) Research Officer - Male/ Female (Volunteer)**

**Masters Level Qualified Professionals** : Possess a minimum of one (01) year experience in the following fields or as appropriate with having completed the Masters in relevant field.

- (a) Electrical/Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering.
- (b) Chemical/Biological Engineering.
- (c) Remote Sensing.
- (d) Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering.
- (e) Cyber Security/Network Engineering.
- (f) Nano Technology.
- (g) Instrumentation.

The officer enlisted will be mainly placed on the duties of research and development activities.

**(2) Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Officer - Male (Regular)**

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering or Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Electronics / Telecommunication as a main subject from a recognized University or National Diploma in Technology (NDT) in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Technology from the University of Moratuwa or Higher National Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering (HNDE) from Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education or National Diploma in Engineering Science (NDES) in Electronics & Communication Engineering from Institute of Engineering Technology and One (01) year experience in the relevant field. Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage.

**(3) Research Engineers (Non Uniformed Category) - Electronics/ Mechatronics Engineer - Male (Volunteer)**

Bachelors or Master Degree in Electrical/Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or similar capacity and two (02) years experiences in the relevant field. Chartered Engineering or Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage. A completed apprenticeship or additional courses would be advantageous. Strong mathematical, analytical and creative thinking skills related to UAV Systems (Datalink, Autopilot Systems and Firmware Development, Electro-Mechanical Systems, Flight Controls and Stability). Researches/ Publications conducted related to Autonomous Systems/ Vehicles, Machine Learning (Python, C, etc.), related software handling (SOLID WORK, CAD, MATLAB), intensive for IEEE publications, strong communication skills and team work will be considered as value added.

**c. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING BRANCH**

**(1) Network Engineer - Male (Regular)**

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Computer

or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in computer or IT as related stream Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science or IT as a main subject / Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) / Diploma in IT / Associate member **in IESL (Computer)** / Associate Member of the British Computer Society / Associate Member of the Australian Computer Society. Specialized knowledge and experience in data communication / data networks or server systems will be an added advantage.

**(2) Software Engineer - Male (Regular)**

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science or IT as a main subject / Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) / Diploma in IT / Associate member **in IESL (Computer)** / Associate Member of British Computer Society / Associate Member of Australian Computer Society. Specialized knowledge and experience in strong development skills and proficiency in programming language, having experience in Java, C# or C/C++, enterprise technologies (such as Web services, APIs, XML, JSON, SSO, JMS), experience in cloud technologies and container technologies (such as AWS, Azure and Docker), micro services, enterprise integration and API management will be an added advantage.

**(3) Information/ Cyber Security Specialist - Male (Regular)**

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science or IT as a main subject / Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) / Diploma in IT / Associate member **in IESL (Computer)** / Associate Member of British Computer Society / Associate Member of Australian Computer Society. Specialized knowledge and experience in Information / Cyber Security will be an added advantage.

**d. CIVIL ENGINEERING BRANCH**

**(1) Civil/ Electrical Engineering Officer - Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)**

Corporate Membership of IESL (MIESL- Chartered Engineer) in Civil/ Electrical Engineering or Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Engineering specialization in Civil/ Electrical Engineering and Associated Membership of IESL or Bachelor of Technology in Engineering (BTech) and Associated Membership of IESL or NDT/ NDES /HNDE in Civil/ Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification with IIESL membership.

**(2) Architect - Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)**

Chartered Architect qualification or MSc Arch or B Arch Degree in University of Moratuwa or completion of both Part I and Part II of Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) or any other Degree recognized by UGC and SLIA with Graduate Membership of SLIA.

**(3) Surveyor - Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)**

Bachelor's Degree in Surveying Sciences or Bachelor's Degree from ISM Diyatalawa.

**e. MEDICAL BRANCH**

**Physiotherapist Officer - Male / Female (Regular)**

BSc in Physiotherapy preferably in sports science qualifications with full registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

**f. DENTAL BRANCH**

**(1) Dental Officers - Male/ Female (Regular/Volunteer)**

BDS (Sri Lanka) or a Degree equivalent to BDS from any recognized University of foreign country with full registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

**(2) Dental Students – Male/ Female (Regular)**

Students who are studying in the 07th – 08th semesters (equivalent to 4th year) or students who have successfully completed eight (08th) semesters (equivalent to 5th year) of BDS (Sri Lanka) Degree programme.

**(3) Pre - Intern Trainees - Male/ Female (Regular)**

Pre-intern Dental Officers who have successfully completed BDS (Sri Lanka) or Degree equivalent to BDS obtained from any recognized University of a foreign country which is accepted by Sri Lanka Medical Council and who have not obtained Provisional registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council will also be considered. Foreign Graduates, who have not completed ERPDS examination, must complete the examination and should obtain Sri Lanka Medical Council full registration within five (05) years from the date of enlistment.

**g. LEGAL BRANCH**

**(1) Legal Officer – Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer) Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka and**

- (a) Work experience in the Magistrate’s Courts, District Courts, High Courts or Superior Courts.
- (b) Should have knowledge in drafting agreements and deeds both in Sinhala and English languages.
- (c) Should have knowledge on company secretarial services.
- (d) Fluency in English and computer literacy.

**h. VETERINARY BRANCH**

**Veterinary Officer - Male/Female (Regular)**

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (BVSc) or equivalent with registration of Sri Lanka Veterinary Council (SLVC). BVSc degree holders with pending SLVC registration subject to completion of 06 months internship will also be considered. Work experience will be an added advantage.

**j. PERFORMING ARTS BRANCH**

**Band Master – Dancing / Drumming (Dance Troupe) – Male (Regular)**

Bachelor Degree or Diploma in Fine Arts/Performing Arts or Post Graduate Diploma or final level (Dancing) in National Dance and Music examination of Sri Lanka. Credit Pass in G.C.E O/L for dancing will be an additional qualification.

**k. EDUCATION BRANCH**

**English Language Instructor - Male/Female (Volunteer)**

Bachelor’s Degree with English Language as a subject or a Bachelor’s Degree B.Ed (Bachelor’s of Education) in English or Post Graduate Diploma in TESL/TEFL/TESOL or Master Degree (MA) in English or Master Degree (MA) in English Literature or Master Degree (MA) in TESL/TESOL/TEFL.

*or*

Successful completion of three (03) years' Teacher Training Diploma Course as an English Language Teacher at "National College of Education" or **Higher National Diploma in English at SLIATE** or Successful completion of CELTA/DELTA (University of Cambridge) at British Council.

*and*

Two years teaching experience at a recognized institute **would be an added qualification.**

#### 1. AUDIT BRANCH

##### (1) Internal Audit Officer – Male/Female (Regular)

Bachelor's Degree in Commerce / Management / Accountancy or Business Discipline from the recognized University of Sri Lanka and Minimum One (01) to three (03) years works experience in an audit sector or non-audit sector organization **with** one or more professional qualifications mentioned below.

(a) Fully qualified Chartered Public Finance Accountant of Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka (Public sector wing of Chartered Accountant Sri Lanka).

*or*

(b) Fully qualified Chartered Accountant of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Certified Management Accountant of Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka.

*or*

(c) Certified Business Accountant (CBA) of Institute Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka.

#### 4. EXPERIENCE

Post qualification executive work experiences in the relevant field of two (02) years or more will be an added advantage to be considered by the interview board for the selection process.

#### 5. BASIC EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

- a. Minimum of six Credit (C) Passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) Passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) Pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered). Further, candidates who apply for technical type professions (Aeronautical and General Engineering Branch, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Branch and Information Technology Engineering Branch) with higher professional qualifications than required level, but with a Simple (S) Pass for GCE O/L English language or Credit (C) Pass at the second sitting will be considered for calling preliminary interviews.

*Note* : Holding NVQ level 3 or above or SLQF level 1 or above qualification is considered instead of O/Ls.

- b. Minimum of three Simple (S) Passes at the GCE (A/L) examination from any stream in one sitting.

*Note* : Holding NVQ level 4 or above or SLQF level 2 or above qualification is considered instead of A/Ls.

- c. **Special Note: Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or Cambridge International Ordinary Level Examinations:** Six grades in one sitting are compulsory including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English. The marks obtained for the grading is to be (equal or

above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years of date of enlistment.

**For Pearson Edexcel /Cambridge – International Advanced Level Examinations** - Must have obtained the minimum marks (Equal or above) which are required to obtain passes in GCE A/Ls for subjects specified separately for respective branches.

## 6. BASIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- b. Civil Status : Married / Unmarried
- c. Gender : Male / Female (As applicable)
- d. Age : As at **01 January 2024**

### **Research Officer**

Should not be more than 40 Years

### **All other branches**

Not less than 18 years and not more than 33 years

- e. Height : Male 165 cm (5' 5") and above  
Female 160 cm (5' 3") and above
- f. Weight : Male -  $17 < \text{BMI} < 26$   
Female -  $17 < \text{BMI} < 25$       $\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2}$
- g. Chest : Minimum 32" (Male)
- h. Colour Vision Standard : CP2
- j. Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6  
(Without spectacles / Contact Lenses)  
Medical / Dental Branches 6/18 in each eye (Corrected visual acuity with spectacle should be 6/6 in each eye)

## 7. SPECIAL NOTE

- a. Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the requirement of para 2 and 3 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the Gazette Notification and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed.
- b. Selected candidates will be commissioned in the rank of as mentioned at professional / Academic Qualifications in para 3 b (1) Research Officer - Squadron Leader. Candidates apply for other branches will be commissioned in Flight Lieutenant or Flying Officer or Pilot Officer ranks in keeping with their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force.
- c. All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a written, practical and an Officer Qualifying Test during the selection process.

- d. All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a medical screening test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Standard during the selection process.
- e. All, Masters, Bachelor's Degrees and Diplomas should be recognized and confirmed by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.
- f. Any candidate who has special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have any of above pre requisites, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the professional / special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- g. Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- h. **Official Language Requirements** Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.
- j. Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control, he / she will be liable to have his / her commission withdrawn and / or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.
- k. Candidates who passed medical examination will be called for the Officer Qualifying Tests. Thereafter, if successful all the candidates will be called for a familiarization training programme at Sri Lanka Air Force training establishments as applicable and required. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview. The required number of candidates applied Branch and list of stand-by candidates to face the Final Interview will be selected according to the merit list and the final order of merit will be prepared after these interviews and tests. Candidates who hide any history of sicknesses, injuries or failed to declare medicines prescribed for particular sickness will be rejected at any time of the interview process.
- l. The conditions of service for an Officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force (Regular/Regular Reserve) are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27 April 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his / her appointment during the President's pleasure". However an officer has no right to resign his / her commission unilaterally, but under provision of Section 11 of the Air Force Act may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond / Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supersede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act, stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.
- m. Candidates who attend final interviews are required to declare their final decision to join the Sri Lanka Air Force at the interview board or just after it, in order to be given an opportunity to candidates at the Stand-by list. Candidates who passed the final interview and failed to inform their inability to join Sri Lanka Air Force and absent at the final enlistment will not be considered for any future reapply attempt to the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- n. Candidates who show poor performance and do not possess right attitude, ethical behaviour, self-conduct, at any level of the interview process will be subjected to rejection.
- p. All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- q. All officers are governed by the Air Force Act, and orders issued from time to time.
- r. A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He/ She are provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided.

- s. A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para 8. d. (11).

## 8. PAY AND ALLOWANCES

- a. Followings are the consolidated pay applicable to each rank. Further, it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular grade.

<i>Year</i>	<i>2023</i> <i>(Annual)</i>
Rank	
Pilot Officer (Student Office)	Rs. 502,860.00
Flying Officer	Rs. 571,380.00 – (30x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,051,980.00
Flight Lieutenant	Rs. 667,500.00 – (24x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,051,980.00
Squadron Leader	Rs. 731,580.00 – (22x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,084,020.00
Wing Commander	Rs. 751,140.00 – (17x Rs.19,560) = Rs. 1,083,660.00

- b. Pay applicable to Medical Officers :

<i>Year</i>	<i>2023</i> <i>(Annual)</i>
Grade	
Preliminary Grade	Rs. 651,480.00 (2x Rs. 16,020-7x16,140-2x Rs. 19,560- 16x Rs. 26,040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Grade II	Rs. 699,660.00 (6x Rs. 16,140 - 2x Rs. 19,560 - 16x Rs. 26,040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Grade I	Rs. 861,660.00 (15x Rs. 26,040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Specialist Grade	Rs. 1,056,000.00 (12x Rs. 32,400) = Rs. 1,444,800.00

- c. Other Allowances applicable to the Medical Officers :

(1) Pensionable Allowances :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs.3,400.00 per month
Specialist Grade	- Rs.3,400.00 per month

(2) Non Pensionable Allowances :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs.2,125.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs. 400.00 per month

(3) DAT Allowances - Rs.35,000.00 per month

(4) Extra Duty Payments :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs. 687.00 per hour
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Grade II	- Rs . 796.00 per hour
Grade I	- Rs. 1,101.00 per hour
Specialist Grade	- Rs. 1,302.00 per hour

- (5) Service allowances indicated in paragraph 8. d. (17) you are to be calculated separately as applicable.

d. Service Allowances: -

- (1) Cost of Living Allowance - Rs.7, 800.00 per month.
- (2) Incentive Allowance - Rs. 250.00 per month after five years of service (Only Regular Service).
- (3) Hard Allowance - Rs. 620.00 per month (Rs.20.00 per day).
- (4) Additional Hard Allowance - Rs. 4,380.00 per month for those serving in the Operational Areas.
- (5) Special Allowance - Rs. 3,100.00 per month (Rs.100.00 will be paid for per day).
- (6) Interim Allowance - Rs. 1,000.00 per month.
- (7) Uniform Upkeep Allowance - Air Cdre & above Rs.600.00, Gp Capt & bellow Rs.525.00 per month.)
- (8) Batman Allowance - Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
- (9) Ration Allowance - Rs. 36,008.36 per month (Rs.1,161.56 per day, if permitted to live out).
- (10) Qualification Pay - Where applicable (up to Rs. 637.50 per month).
- (11) Rent Allowance - For married Officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. – (starting from Rs.3, 200.00 up to Rs. 8,500.00 per month).
- (12) Telephone Bill Allowance – Starting from the Rank of Wing Commander (Rs. 1,875.00 up to Rs. 3,750.00 per month as applicable).
- (13) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for Officer, spouse and children).
- (14) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for Living in Officers travel from the Camp to the hometown once a month.
- (15) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
- (16) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
- (17) Service Allowance - Rs.300.00, Rs.400.00 and Rs.500.00 as applicable (Payable for the service Medical and Dental Officers in consideration to the number years completed in the service).
- (18) Engineering Allowances - Rs. 15,000.00 per month (Applicable for Qualified Engineering Officers only).
- (19) Chartered Engineering Allowances – Starting from Rs. 15,000.00 up to Rs. 30,000.00 per month (Applicable for the Chartered Engineering Officers only).
- (20) Additional Service Allowance - Rs. 1,500.00 per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (21) 1/20 Allowance - Con pay x 1/20 x 3 days (Maximum) per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (22) Extra Duty Payments - 120 Hrs (Maximum) per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (23) Telephone bill allowances - Specialist Doctors Rs. 6,000.00 per month Other Doctors Rs. 3,000.00 per month.
- (24) Special Interim Allowance - Rs.5, 000.00 per month.

(25) Chartered Architect Allowance – Starting from Rs. 15,000.00 up to Rs. 30,000.00 per month (Applicable for the Chartered Engineering Officers only).

9. Pensions/Gratuities: - Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions & Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

#### 10. INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- a. Applicants should complete all the sections of the application form correctly and in order as per the format below and should be forwarded under registered post cover to: “CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICE, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA, KOTUGODA” so as to reach not later than 12.00 noon on 30th September 2023. Applicants can also send their applications through the website at [www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply](http://www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply). The envelope enclosing the application should be marked “APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE ..... BRANCH”. Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification.
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service /Corporations /Boards/ Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/ Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Applicants who have internet facilities can send their applications through the website [www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply](http://www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply) and for applicants who do not have such facilities should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 10 (a) above
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-
  - (1) Birth Certificate (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
  - (2) National Identity Card.
  - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the branch applied.
  - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training / experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
  - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
  - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities.
  - (7) A Grama Niladhari certificate issued within six months.
  - (8) School leaving certificate.
  - (9) A plain folder with file tag.
  - (10) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladhari.
- e. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- g. The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

- h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, height, age, chest etc. provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.

11. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

## 12. SELECTION INTERVIEW

- a. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates who are selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a practical and medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The candidates who are successful after all interviews, practical test and Officer Quality Test are selected to be appeared for the final selection interview board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
- b. Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.
- c. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he / she is to produce his / her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- d. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- e. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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