

Post - Vacant

SRI LANKA ARMY

Calling of Applications for Specialist Doctor's Vacancies in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army

1. APPLICATIONS are invited for Specialist Doctor's Vacancies in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army.

2. Selected applicants will undergo a 14-day short-term Army Basic Training Course, after which they will be appointed to the authority of the rank at which they are enlisted and inducted into the regiments/Corps in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army. The available vacancies in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army are as follows:

3. **Specialist Medical Professions:**

a. Consultant Anesthetic:

- (1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
- (2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).
- (3) Preference will be given to those below 45 years of age by 08 November 2024.
- (4) MD (Anesthesiology)' should be a Consultant Anesthetist, board certified by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.
- (5) Should have a minimum of 10 years service in the medical profession.

b. Consultant General Surgeon:

- (1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
- (2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).
- (3) Preference will be given to those below 45 years of age by 08 November 2024.
- (4) 'MD Surgery' should be a Consultant General Surgeon, board certified by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.
- (5) Should have at least 10 years of service in the medical profession.

c. Consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist:

- (1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
- (2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).
- (3) Preference will be given to those below 45 years of age by 08 November 2024.

(4) MD (Gyn & Obs) should be a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist, board certified from Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.

(5) Should have at least 10 years of service in the medical profession.

d. Consultant Psychiatrist:

(1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

(2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).

(3) Preference will be given to those below 45 years of age by 08 November 2024.

(4) MD Psychiatry should be a Consultant Psychiatrist, board certified from Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.

(5) Should have at least 10 years of service in the medical profession.

e. Consultant in Restorative Dentistry:

(1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

(2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).

(3) Preference will be given to those below 45 years of age by 08 November 2024.

(4) Should be a specialist in the relevant dental specialty with a post-graduate MD Degree obtained from the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) Sri Lanka.

(5) Should be board-certified as a consultant in the relevant dental field.

(6) Should have at least 10 years of service in the dental profession.

f. Consultant Orthodontist:

(1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

(2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).

(3) Preference will be given to those below 45 years of age by 08 November 2024.

(4) Should be a specialist in the relevant dental speciality with a post-graduate MD Degree obtained from the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) Sri Lanka.

(5) Should be board-certified as a consultant in the relevant dental field.

(6) Should have a minimum of 10 years of service in the dental profession.

4. **Basic Qualifications:**

- a. Citizenship : Should be a Sri Lankan citizen.
- b. Age : As specified under the occupation section.
- c. Height : Male - Should not be less than 5'6".
Female - Should not be less than 5'3".
- d. Weight : Male - Should not be less than 55 kg
Female - Should not be less than 45 kg
- e. Chest : Male - Should not be less than 32"
- f. Body Mass Index : Between 18.5 Kg/m² - 25 kg/m².
- g. Medical Condition : Candidates must pass the medical test conducted by the Army Hospital (DAMS).

5. **Conditions of Service:**

- a. Candidates are required to undergo a short-term military training at the Sri Lanka Military Academy after being enlisted in the Sri Lanka Army.
- b. Enlisted officers shall be subject to posting for duty/training in any part of Sri Lanka or abroad as may be decided by the Commander of the Army.
- c. The status of cadets during the training period will be that of other ranks and they will be subject to military law and civil law.
- d. Applications of candidates working in public service and private sector should be submitted by the Head of the Institution (Departments, Corporations, and Civil Institutions) with a certificate that the candidate can be exempted from full-time military service.
- e. The officers to be enlisted as professional officers will be determined as per the qualification and procedure for recruitment of financial officers mentioned in the instructions of Army Order (12/2019).
- f. The bond signed by specialist medical officers in the Ministry of Health will be handed over to the Sri Lanka Army. The initial service period is 05 years and if the service is to be extended further it should be done year by year.

6. **Pay and Allowances.** Commissioning as officers in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army will be placed on the following salary scale, applicable to the officers of the Sri Lanka Army:

Ser	Rank	Management Service Circular 3/2016			
		Consolidated Pay Year 2020	Salary Increments From 01.01.2020	Maximum Consolidated Pay	Other
1	2/Lieutenant	Rs: 38,605.00	-	-	Includes allowances approved by the Sri Lanka Medical Council
2	Lieutenant	Rs: 47,615.00	30 x 1,335 (per annum)	Rs: 87,665.00	
3	Captain	Rs: 55,625.00	24 x 1,335 (per annum)	Rs: 87,665.00	
4	Major	Rs: 60,965.00	22 x 1,335 (per annum)	Rs: 90,335.00	
5	Lieutenant Colonel	Rs: 62,595.00	22 x 1,630 (per annum)	Rs: 98,455.00	
6	Colonel	Rs: 76,175.00	17 x 2,170 (per annum)	Rs: 113,065.00	
7	Brigadier	Rs: 80,515.00	15 x 2,170 (per annum)	Rs: 113,065.00	
8	Maj General	Rs: 88,000.00	12 x 2,700 (per annum)	Rs: 120,400.00	
9	Lieutenant General	Rs: 93,400.00	10 x 2,700 (per annum)	Rs: 120,400.00	
10	General	Rs: 101,500.00	7 x 2,700 (per annum)	Rs: 120,400.00	

7. **Other Allowances.** The following allowances are payable monthly:

- a. Qualification pay.
- b. Free feeding or ration allowance.
- c. Disturbance allowances when ordered to live in (For married officers only).
- d. Uniform upkeep allowances.

8. The following facilities are available/allowances are payable:

- a. Free accommodation when ordered to live in.
- b. When living in rented quarters a rent ceiling.
- c. Free uniforms.
- d. Batmen allowance to married officers or batmen service to unmarried officers.
- e. One return duty warrants a month from the place of work to the home station to those who are ordered to "live in".

9. Officers will be governed by the following regulations concerning their pay, prospects, and conditions of service:

- a. The Army Pay Code.
- b. Regulations for officers, (Regular Force) 1992, published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 780/7 dated 17th August, 1993 and as amended from time to time.
- c. The Army Pensions and Gratuities Code, 1981, published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 562/11 dated 15th June, 1989 and as amended from time to time.

10. Parents or guardians will be required to sign a declaration as shown in paragraph 11 below, which should be forwarded with the application. Parents or guardians of selected candidates will be required to enter into a bond substantially in the form of declaration, with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka before the appointment of these candidates. Except in special cases, a cadet officer whose father is not alive his guardianship is vested in his mother or the guardian.

11. Declaration to be signed by the parents or guardians of the applicant:

a. I am the parent/guardian of who is an applicant for a cadetship in the Sri Lanka Army.

b. I hereby undertake to be responsible, in the event of the above-named applicant being selected to attend a course of training in Sri Lanka or in overseas for the following:

- (1) All private expenses which the applicant may incur during the period of his training.
- (2) To refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above-named applicant voluntarily terminating his candidature for a commission during the period of his training.
- (3) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Republic of Sri Lanka if, at any time during his period of training, the above-named applicant is reported by the authorities to be unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or causes within his control) for the issue of a commission.

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Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)
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Date
Signature of Witness

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)
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12. **Language Requirements.** Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or that may hereafter be made for giving effect to the language policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions of the Official Language Act, No 33 of 1956.

13. **Proof of Identity.** Candidates will be required to produce proof of their identity. Identity cards issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or Postmaster General and Driving licenses issued by the Commissioner of Motor Traffic will be accepted for this purpose.
14. **Applications.** Applications should be submitted in the applicant's handwriting in terms of the forms specified below and should be forwarded to the **Director of Personnel Administration, Directorate of Personnel Administration, Army Headquarters, Sri Jayewardanepura, Colombo**, to reach there no later than **1200 hrs on 16.11.2024** by the registered post. **Application for Specialist Doctor in the Army (profession)** should be marked on the top left upper corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received at Army Headquarters after the closing date or do not conform to the requirements of this notification will be rejected. Printed applications will not be issued.
15. The application should be submitted along with a copy of the following certificates:
- Birth certificate.
 - Certificates in support of educational qualifications claimed.
 - School leaving certificate.
 - Certificate issued by Grama Niladhari.
 - Police clearance certificate.
 - Degree Certificate.
 - Working experience.
 - Certificates in support of sports/ co-curricular activities.
 - At least two recent certificates of character from responsible persons (who can issue a character certificate) who are personally acquainted with the applicant, one of whom should be the Principal of the last school attended by the applicant.
 - National Identity Card and recently obtained certified photograph. (size 2" x 2 1/2").
 - Letter of recommendation from the Head of the Institute.
16. **Conducting Interviews:** Preliminary selections will be made from among those candidates who fulfilled the above requirements. Selected candidates will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Army. The final selections will be made after an interview of elected candidates, by a Selection Board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
17. Selected interview candidates will be informed in writing of the place, time, and date (personal emails of the candidates) of respective interviews. The interviews will take place in Colombo. Traveling or other expenses will not be paid by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in this respect.
18. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him/ her a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in the disqualification of such candidate.
19. Disqualified applicants will not be notified, and inquiries regarding disqualification will not be entertained.
- Note:** This *Gazette Notification* is published in Sinhala, English and Tamil in the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this *Gazette Notification*, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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Lieutenant General,
Commander of the Army.

Army Headquarters,
Sri Jayawardanepura,
Colombo.
21st October, 2024.