

## **SRI LANKA ARMY**

### **Calling Of Applications For Vacancies Of Specialist Doctors In The Regular Force Of The Sri Lanka Army**

1. Applications are invited for the Vacancies of Specialist Doctors in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army.
2. Selected applicants will be made to undergo a 14-day short-term Army Basic Training Course, after which they will be commissioned in the rank which they are enlisted to and inducted into the Regiments/Corps in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army as per its requirements. The available vacancies in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army are as follows:
3. **Specialist Medical Professions:**
  - a. **Consultant Surgeon:**
    - (1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
    - (2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).
    - (3) Age should be below 45 years as at 01 December 2025.
    - (4) should be a Consultant Surgeon certified by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.
    - (5) Should have a minimum of 10 years of service in the medical profession.
  - b. **Consultant Eye Surgeon:**
    - (1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
    - (2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).
    - (3) Age should be below 45 years as at 01 December 2025.
    - (4) Should be a Consultant Eye Surgeon 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 & Gynaecologist:**
    - (1) Directly enlisted in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
    - (2) Male/ Female (Both can apply).
    - (3) Age should be below 45 years as at 01 December 2025.
    - (4) Should be a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist certified by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.
    - (5) Should have at least 10 years of service in the medical profession.
4. **Basic Qualifications:**
  - a. Citizenship : Should be a Sri Lankan citizen.
  - b. Age : As specified under the occupation section.
  - c. Height : Male - Should be more than 5'6".  
Female - Should be more than 5'3".
  - d. Weight : Male - Should be more than 55 kg  
Female - Should be more than 45 kg
  - e. Chest : Male - Should be more than 32"
  - f. Body Mass Index : Between 18.5 Kg/m<sup>2</sup> - 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
  - g. Medical Test : Candidates must pass the full 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 an Officer Cadet during the training period will be equal to that of the 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 released for full-time military service.
- e. The Officers to be recruited as Other Professional Officers will be enlisted in the relevant rank as per the qualification and procedure for enlistment of Other Professional Officers mentioned in the instructions of Army Order (12/2019).
- f. The bond signed by Specialist Medical Officers with the Ministry of Health will be transferred to the Sri Lanka Army. The required initial service period will be 05 years and if the service is to be extended further it will be done on the annual basis.

6. **Salaries and Allowances.** The salary scales/steps which the Officers enlisted to the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army are entitled to, are as follows:

Ser	Rank	Consolidated Pay as per Management Service Circular 05/2025 (Rs.)			Salary Increments
		2025	2026	2027	
1	Second Lieutenant	55,538.00	60,709.00	65,880.00	Permanent
2	Lieutenant	66,726.00	74,438.00	82,150.00	30 x 2400
3	Captain	76,653.00	86,601.00	96,550.00	24 x 2400
4	Major	83,271.00	94,710.00	106,150.00	22 x 2400
5	Lieutenant Colonel	85,294.00	97,192.00	109,090.00	17 x 2940
6	Colonel	102,144.00	117,857.00	133,570.00	17 x 3900
7	Brigadier	107,522.00	124,446.00	141,370.00	15 x 3900
8	Major General	117,150.00	136,575.00	156,000.00	12 x 4850
9	Lieutenant General	123,840.00	144,770.00	165,700.00	10 x 4850
10	General	133,875.00	157,063.00	180,250.00	7 x 4850

7. **Other Allowances:**

- a. The following monthly allowances will be paid:
    - (1) Qualification pay.
    - (2) Free meals or ration allowance.
    - (3) Disturbance allowances when ordered for living in (For married Officers only).
    - (4) Uniform upkeep allowance.
    - (5) Allowances approved by Sri Lanka Medical Council.
  - b. The following facilities will be available/allowances payable:
    - (1) Free accommodation when ordered to live in.
    - (2) When living in rented quarters, a rent ceiling.
    - (3) Free uniforms.
    - (4) Batmen allowance to married Officers or batmen service to unmarried Officers.
    - (5) A railway warrant per month from the place of work to the home station to the officers who have been ordered to "live in".
8. The following regulations concerning the pay, prospects, and conditions of service will be in force for the officers:
- a. The Army Pay Code.
  - b. Officer Service Regulations (Regular Force) 1992, published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 780/7 dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 1993 and such regulations 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 1989 and such regulations amended from time to time.
9. Parents or guardians shall be required to sign a declaration as shown in paragraph 10 below, which should be forwarded with the application. Parents or guardians of selected candidates shall be required to enter into a bond substantially in the form of a declaration, with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka before the candidates being appointed. Except for special cases, in respect of an Officer Cadet whose father is alive, the guardianship of such Officer Cadet should be held by father, but if father is not alive, the guardianship should be vested in his mother or the guardian.
10. Declaration to be signed by mother / father or guardians of the candidate:
  - a. I am the father /mother /guardian of ..... who is a candidate for the Post of Officer Cadet in the Sri Lanka Army.
  - b. I hereby undertake to be responsible, in the event of the above-named candidate being selected to attend a course of training in Sri Lanka or in overseas for the following:
    - (1). All private expenses which the candidate 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 candidate 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 candidate is reported by the authorities to be unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or causes within his control) for the issue of a Commission.

***\*Strike out inappropriate words.***

Date .....

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals) .....  
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Date .....

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Signature of Witness

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals) .....  
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11. **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.
12. **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 license” issued by the Commissioner of Motor Traffic will be accepted for this purpose.
13. Applications from candidates in government service should be forwarded through the Head of the Department concerned and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidates can be released if selected.

14. **Applications.** Applications should be submitted in the candidate's handwriting in terms of the forms specified below and should be forwarded to the **Directorate of Personnel Administration, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla**, to reach there not later than **1200 hrs on 30.09.2025** by the registered post. The phrase "**Application for Vacancies of Specialist Doctors in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army**" should be marked in the top left upper corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received at Army Headquarters after the closing date or those not conforming to the requirements of this notification will not be accepted. Printed applications will not be issued from the Headquarters and further information is available on the website [www.army.lk/officers](http://www.army.lk/officers)

15. The application should be submitted along with a copy of the following certificates:

- a. Birth certificate,
- b. Certificates in support of educational qualifications claimed,
- c. School leaving certificate,
- d. Certificate issued by Grama Niladhari,
- e. Police clearance certificate,
- f. Degree certificate,
- g. Certificates of work experience,
- h. Certificates in support of sports/ co-curricular activities,
- i. At least two recent certificates of character from responsible persons (who has the capacity to 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,
- j. Other relevant certificates,
- k. A photo copy of the National Identity Card and a recently obtained 2" x 2½" size photograph with blue background certified by the Grama Niladhari or an Attorney at Law.

16. **Conducting Interviews:** Preliminary selections will be made from among those candidates who fulfill the above requirements. Candidates selected 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. Candidates selected for interviews will be informed of the place, time and date of the interviews *via* the personal emails of the candidates. The interviews will take place at **Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla**. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this regard by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

18. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so only by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempting to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

19. Candidates who are not qualified for enlistment will not be notified. Inquiries about such disqualification will not be entertained.

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Lieutenant General,  
Commander of the Army.

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Defence Headquarters Complex,  
Akuregoda Road,  
Battaramulla,  
30th July, 2025.