

VACANCIES

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, LAND AND IRRIGATION

HECTOR KOBBEKADUWA AGRARIAN RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE

Applications are called for the following posts from suitably qualified candidates who are citizens of Sri Lanka.

01. Additional Director (HM 2-1) - 01

Qualifications & Experience

External

A Bachelor's degree in Science /Agriculture/ Sociology/Commerce/ Business Administration or any other relevant field from a university recognized by the U.G.C.

and

Postgraduate Degree in Science/ Agriculture / Sociology /Commerce/ Business Administration or any other relevant field or Corporate Membership of a recognized professional institution in Management.

and

At least 20 years experience in Managerial Level out of which 05 years of experience should be at Senior Managerial Level with a proven track record in a Corporation, Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment after obtaining first degree.

OR

A Bachelor's degree in Science/ Agriculture/ Sociology/ Commerce/ Business Administration or any other relevant field from a university recognized by the U.G.C.

and

PhD. Degree in Science / Agriculture/ Sociology/ Commerce/ Business Administration or any other relevant field.

and

At least 05 years experience at Senior Managerial Level with a proven track record and management experience in a Corporation, Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment after obtaining first degree.

Qualifications & Experience

Educational : (a) A special degree of four years duration in Sociology, Economics, Econometrics, Statistics, Agriculture, Nutrition, Public Policy, Gender Studies, Communication or in a relevant field with a first class or second class upper with appropriate subject combinations from a university recognized by the U.G.C.

OR

(b) A special degree of four years duration in Sociology, Economics, Econometrics, Statistics, Agriculture, Nutrition, Public Policy, Gender Studies, Communication or in a relevant field with a second class lower with appropriate subject combinations from a university recognized by the U.G.C. and a minimum of one year post graduate research degree in the relevant field.

OR

(c) A degree in Sociology, Economics, Econometrics, Statistics, Agriculture, Nutrition, Public Policy, Gender Studies, Communication or in a relevant field with appropriate subject combination from a university recognized by the U.G.C. and a 02 year post graduate research degree in the relevant field.

Age : Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

Salary Code & Salary Scale :

AR 1: Rs. [91,650-2,480x10-3,450x15-168,200]

Educational qualifications:

External: A Degree from a recognized university with Statistics, Mathematics, Economics as a subject. Candidates who do not have Statistics as a subject for the degree should have obtained a credit pass in Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination. Computer Literacy will be an added qualification.

Age : Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

Salary Code & Salary Scale :

MA - 3 : [53,940-800x10 -1,190x11 -1,320x10 -1,350x5 -94,980/-]

Qualifications (General):

External Candidates: -

Educational:

- a) Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects in sitting with credit passes for four subjects including
 - i. Sinhala/Tamil
 - ii. English Language
 - iii. Maths
- b) Having passed three subjects (other than the General Paper) at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.

Special Skills

Ability to use Computer Software Applications
Sinhala/Tamil and English Typing

Internal Candidates: -

Employees of the categories of Primary Level – Skilled, Primary Level – Semiskilled and Primary Level – Unskilled who possess the following qualifications are eligible to apply.

Educational:

Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects with credit Passes for four subjects including

- i. Sinhala/Tamil
- ii. English Language
- iii. Maths

Other:

Having completed a minimum of five (05) years satisfactory service in a permanent post under the above employee category.

Salary Code & Salary Scale :

MA 1-2 [Rs.46,220-540x10-630x7-1,080x12-1,280x12-84,350/-]

Other Benefits

The candidates should require to contribute 10% and the institute will contribute 15% for Employee Provident Fund (EPF) and 3% for Employee Trust Fund (ETF) of the salary.

In addition to the salary, the government approved Cost of Living and other relevant allowances will be paid. A medical scheme is also available for the institute staff.

Duly completed applications together with the certified copies of the proofs of relevant educational qualifications, experience along with the names and contact details of two non-related referees should be sent by registered post to reach the **Director, Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, 114, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07, on or before 29th December 2025**. The post applied for should be clearly written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Application forms can be obtained during office hours from the Registrar Office or downloaded from the website. Full details are available at www.harti.gov.lk

Applicants in government corporations/ statutory boards/ public sector institutions should forward their applications through their respective heads of institutions.

Director/Chief Executive Officer

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