



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. Climate Smart Agriculture Specialist (PS 3) – 01 Position at Eastern Province

Qualification (a) or (b) or (c) below.

- a) A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission **or** a qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **or** an Associate membership/a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field **with** at least 12 years of post-qualifying experience in the Managerial Level.
- b) A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission **or** a qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **or** an Associate membership/a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field **and** a Post Graduate Degree in the relevant field or Corporate/ Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from recognized professional institution in the relevant field **with** 09 years of post-qualifying experience in the Managerial Level
- c) A Class I officer of the Government All Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field **with** at least 4 years of experience in a Class I post.

A brief job description for Climate Smart Agriculture Specialist -

Develop and overall agriculture development framework & strategies for the hot spot area and to promote climate smart agriculture (CSA) technologies & practices and related activities in hot spot area.

02. Project Accountant (PS 4 – Category A) 01 position at Eastern Province

Qualification (a) or (b) below.

- (a) A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission **or** a qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **or** an Associated membership/ a similar professional qualification obtained from the recognized professional institution in Accounting or Finance **with** at least 08 years post-qualifying experience in the relevant field.
- (b) An officer of the Government All Island Services Class III/II or above or similar status in the relevant field **with** at least 08 years of experience in Class III/II post

A brief job description for Project Accountant: The concern candidate should familiar with Government accounting system, assets management and stores management, The candidate with experience in World Bank and/ or foreign funded projects will be given preference.

03. Senior Technical Officer (PS 5) – 01 position at North Western Province.

Qualification (a) or (b) or (c) below.

- a) A Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission **or** a qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **or** an Associate membership/ a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field **or** having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level-7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to relevant field **and** at least 5 years of experience in the relevant field.
- b) Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level- 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to relevant field **and** at least 10 years of experience in the relevant field.
- c) Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level- 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to relevant field **and** at least 15 years of experience in the relevant field

A brief job description: To assist the Provincial Deputy Project Director and Project Engineers in Project Management Unit for Surveying and Leveling, Drawing, Designing, Taking-off quantities, Estimating, setting out, supervision and quality control, checking measurements for payments, etc. of all Civil Engineering constructions carried out under the CSIAP including Supervision of Technical officers and Draftspersons.

04. Environmental Safeguard Officer (PS 6 - Category A) 01 position at North Western Province

Qualification (a) or (b) or (c) below.

- a) A bachelor's degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University of Grants Commission **or** a qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field **or** an associate membership/a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field **or** having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level-7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to relevant field **with** at least 3 years post qualification experience in the relevant field.
- b) Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to relevant field **with** at least 8 years of post-qualification experience in the relevant field.
- c) Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to relevant field **with** at least 13 years of post-qualification experience in the relevant field.

A brief job description for Environmental Safeguard Officer: To assist the Provincial Deputy Project Director and Environmental Social Safeguard Specialist for implementation of Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), implementation of site specific Environmental & Social Management Plans (ESMPs) and monitoring of site-specific ESMPs to ensure that all legal amendments, regulations and procedures to be developed under the project, to ensure that all required environmental mitigation measures set out in plans.

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 pdcsiap@gmail.com on or before **10th February 2023**.

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- 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.

For more information please visit -www.csiap.lk

Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture