



**Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development**  
**CLIMATE SMART IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE PROJECT**  
**RECRUITMENT OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR**

The Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development with US\$ 95.0 Million financial support of the World Bank is implementing the Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project to improve the productivity and climate resilience of smallholder agriculture in selected hotspot areas in Sri Lanka through increased adaptation of climate - resilient agricultural practices and technologies, improved agricultural productivity, and increased access to markets in targeted smallholder farming communities. The project implementation period is 6 years and the estimated total cost of the project is US\$ 110.0 Million. The project implementation areas are in Polonnaruwa, Anuradhapura, Hambantota, Killinochchi, Kurunegala, Moneragala, Mullaitivu, Puttalam, Trincomalee, Batticaloa and Ampara districts in Northern, Eastern, North Western, North Central, Southern and Uva Provinces.

For more information please visit - [www.agrimin.gov.lk/web/index.php/component/content/article/2-uncategorised/1028-va](http://www.agrimin.gov.lk/web/index.php/component/content/article/2-uncategorised/1028-va)

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka with below mentioned qualifications and experience to fill the following position.

**Project Director (PS 1) – 01 Position**

1. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka  
or  
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
or  
An associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
and  
At least 14 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level, out of which 07 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.
2. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka  
or  
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
or  
An associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
and  
Corporate/ Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management or A postgraduate Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
with  
At least 12 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level, out of which 06 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.
3. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka  
or  
A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
and

A postgraduate Degree in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
with

Corporate/ Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in Agriculture, Irrigation Engineering, Project Management  
with

At least 10 years post qualifying experience in Managerial Level, out of which 05 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

**Method of Selection :** Shortlisted applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for an interview.

**Salary Scale :** Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No.01/2019 of 05.03.2019

**Conditions of Employment**

Officers belonging to Government Services will be recruited on secondment basis and persons outside the Government Service will be recruited on contract basis. All appointments will be initially for a period of one year and extension of service will be based on successful performance.

Officers currently working in donor funded projects under the purview of the Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, irrigation and Rural Development with above qualification are required to complete a minimum of two years of successful service in the particular project to be eligible to apply.

**Applications:**

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae along with two non - related referees and copies of the certificates under registered post on or before July 31, 2020 to reach the address given below.

Applicants currently in government / semi government services should forward their applications through their relevant Heads of Departments.

Applied post and name of the project should be clearly stated on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing application.

**Secretary**  
**Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development**  
**Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project**  
**80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya", Rajamalwatte Lane,**  
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