

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Filling the Vacancies in the posts in Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service under Section 11.2 of the Minute of Sri Lanka Scientific Service No. 1877/27 dated 28.08.2014**

AS per Section 11.2 of the Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service published in *Gazette* No. 1877/27 dated 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 and revised by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1996/25 dated 06<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which has been effective from 01.01.2006, applications are called from the officers, who are in active service and have satisfied the prescribed qualifications indicated under paragraph 02 as at 02.05.2025 and promoted to Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service to be appointed to the posts in Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service, which remain vacant at the Ministry of Science and Technology.

*NB:* It is mandatory to have been promoted to Grade I of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service at the time of appointment.

**01. No. of vacancies:**

S/No.	Ministry	Post	Number of Vacancies
01	Ministry of Science and Technology.	Director	02

**02. Qualifications to be satisfied for promotion:**

S/No.	Department	Post	Qualification
01	Ministry of Science and Technology.	Director	Shall be an officer in Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service at the Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Inventions Division of the then Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, Present Ministry of Science and Technology or an officer who has not been appointed to a post in Special Grade or in case where there is no officer of Sri Lanka Scientific Service who has satisfied the relevant qualifications at the present Ministry of Science and Technology, an officer in Sri Lanka Scientific Service who possesses a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Chemistry or Physics with a class or Bachelor of Science General Degree with the subjects of Chemistry or Physics and a Post Graduate Degree in any of the said subjects.

### 03. Method of selection for the posts:

- (i) A structured interview will be held in which marks will be given to candidates according to the following marking scheme approved by the Public Service Commission based on the seniority and merit by a board of interview appointed by the Public Service Commission. Decision of the Public Service Commission on filling the vacancies, shall be the final.

### 04. Marking Scheme:

<i>Titles under which marks are given</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Total marks</i>
01. Seniority		50
1.1. Marks are given for the active and satisfactory period of service in Sri Lanka Scientific Service.  ➤ Maximum marks will be allocated to the most senior officer. ➤ Seniority for other officers = $\frac{\text{Maximum marks allocated for seniority}}{\text{Additional service period in Grade I of the most senior officer (Years x 12+months)}} \times \text{Additional service period in Grade I of the relevant officer (Years x 12+months)}$	50	
02. Merit		50
2.1. Following conducted individually or in groups; I. Research publications – ➤ Local Research Publications - 02 marks for each for a maximum of 2 publications ➤ International Research Publications - 03 marks for each for a maximum of 2 publications  II. Abstracts ➤ Local - 2 marks for each for a maximum of 2 abstracts ➤ International – 2.5 marks for each for a maximum of 2 abstracts  III. Dissertations – 04 marks for each for a maximum of 1 dissertation (N.B. : Marks will be given only for the other dissertations except for the one submitted for the post graduate degree, which was considered for the second Efficiency Bar examination or promotion to Grade I)  IV. Innovations - 04 marks for each for a maximum of 2 innovations (Head of the Department should certify that the relevant innovations were successfully introduced under the direction of the relevant officers)  V. Articles for newspapers / magazines – 2 marks for each for a maximum of 2 articles for newspapers / magazines  VI. Power Point Presentation of 10 minutes with the use of computer on the manner in which the officer intends to contribute to the role of the post to which he/ she is selected	04 06  04 05  04 08  04 15	

<i>Titles under which marks are given</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Total marks</i>
I. Relevancy – 03 Marks II. Creativity – 03 Marks III. Innovations & Suggestions – 03 Marks IV. Time Management – 03 Marks V. Proficiency in English – 03 Marks  Note –  a) Marks under Criteria (v) above can be obtained only if the applicant conducts the presentation in English language.  b) The hard copy of the presentation should be submitted to the interview board at the same time. In addition, it is compulsory to submit a hard copy of the presentation prepared in English at the same time.		
<b>Total marks</b>		<b>100</b>

05. The officers selected will be appointed to the above posts, which have fallen vacant in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service, with effect from the date of assuming duties in the respective posts subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the public service, the terms and conditions stipulated in the Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service (Published in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* No.1877/27 dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014) and the revisions, which have already been made or will be made in the future to the service minute.
06. Officers who are in active service and have satisfied the minimum qualifications indicated in this notification shall strictly be called for the interview.
07. Applications perfected in conformity with the following format should be sent to the “Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, Independence Square, Colombo 07” to reach on or before **02.05.2025**. The words “Filling vacancies in Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service” should be written clearly on the top left corner of the envelope containing the application. Any application received after the due date shall not be accepted and no complain that an application has been lost or delayed in post shall be considered.
08. In case of any inconsistency or contradiction among Sinhala and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala notification shall prevail.
09. Applications can be downloaded from the web site [www.pubad.gov.lk](http://www.pubad.gov.lk).

On the order of the Public Service Commission,

S. ALOKABANDARA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial  
Councils and Local Government,  
Colombo 07,  
01st of April, 2025.