# Ministry of Agriculture & Plantation Industries



## Coconut Research Institute

Applications are invited from the citizens of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the following post of the Coconut Research Institute.

# Post of Technical Officer – 05 Vacancies

## **Professional Qualifications & Experience**

#### External:

GCE (O/L) with at least six (6) subjects in one sitting with four (4) credit passes including Sinhala/ Tamil, English and Mathematics

#### And

GCE (A/L) in Science with three (3) passes in one sitting in the relevant subject combination and a two-year Diploma in a relevant field not below the N.V.Q. Level 5 from a recognized institution

### **Internal:**

G.C.E (O/L) with at least six (6) subjects in one sitting with four (4) credit passes including Sinhala/Tamil, English and Mathematics and a Diploma not below N.V.Q Level 5 with minimum of five (5) years of satisfactory service in PL categories.

### **Service requirements:**

- 01. Selected Candidates Should be able to work in the laboratories and the field
- 02. Preference will be given to the persons who have valid Motorcycle driving license.
- **Age**: Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years on the closing date of application. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

• Salary Category : MA 2-2

• Salary Scale : Rs. 30,310/-10x300/-7x350/-4x600/-20x710/-52,360/-

• Starting Salary Point: Rs. 30,310.00 - (As per the MSD Circular No. 2/2016)

#### • Other Benefits:

The Following monthly allowances are paid in addition to the basic salary.

- i. Cost of living allowance Rs.12,800/-
- ii. Tea allowance

## **General Conditions:**

- 1. Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- 2. Applicant should have good physical & mental fitness.
- 3. Applicant should be willing to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

## **General Benefits:**

- 1. Gratuity will be paid in accordance with the Gratuity Act. No.12 of 1983 and the MSD Circular No. 2/2016 dated 25.04.2016.
- 2. Contributory Medical Aid Scheme
- 3. Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund. The candidates will be required to contribute 10% and the Board will contribute 15% for PF and 3% for ETF of the salary
- 4. Other fringe benefits applicable to the employees of the Coconut Research Institute.

Applicants should forward their <u>signed application</u> with the copies of the birth certificate, the <u>educational certificates</u>, other relevant certificates, two testimonials (one from the Grama <u>Niladhari</u>) together with names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees, under the registered post to reach the Chairman, Coconut Research Board, Lunuwila, 61150, on or before 07.03.2024

The late applications will be rejected.

Applications from the officers in the Government Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Boards should be forwarded through their respective Heads. A copy may be sent directly.

Please mark the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Please note that applications without copies of the relevant certificates will be rejected.

CANVASSING WILL BE A **DISQUALIFICATION**.

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Coconut Research Board
Lunuwila.

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