

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, NUTRITION AND INDIGENOUS MEDICINE

Recruitment to Posts in Segment 1 of Field/Office Based Officers Category of the Department of Sri Lanka Ayurveda - Open

APPLICATIONS are invited from those who satisfy following qualifications by 29.10.2017 for recruitment under Scheme of Recruitment to the posts in Segment 1 of Field/Office Based Officers Category of the Department of Ayurveda as approved by the letter No. PSC/EST/03-01-13-2015 of 07.03.2017 of the Secretary to the Public Service Commission for following posts remaining vacant in the cadre approved for Bandaranaïke Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute functioning under the purview of the Department of Ayurveda.

<i>Post</i>	<i>No. of Vacancies</i>
Research Officer (Botanical)	01
Research Officer (Biotechnology)	01
Research Officer (Agriculture)	01
Research Officer (Plant Science)	01
Research Officer (Pharmacognosy)	01
Research Officer (Pharmaceutical)	01
Research Officer (Medical Chemistry)	01
Research Officer (Bio Chemistry)	01
Research Officer (Food Science)	01
Research Officer (Quality Control)	01
Research Officer (Human Biology)	01
Research Officer (Analysis)	01
Research Officer (Chemistry)	01
Research Officer (Molecular Biology)	01
Research Officer (Toxicology)	01
Research Officer (Medical Micro Biology)	01
Research Officer (Bio Physiology)	01
Research Officer (Social Sciences)	01

Recruitment will be made from the open stream in the above recruitments only when there are no applicants who satisfy qualifications required to be recruited out of the limited stream.

1. *Salary :*

1.1 Salary Code - MN6-3/2016

1.2 Salary Scale - Rs. 36,585 -10x660 - 11x755 -15x930 - Rs. 65,440.

2. *Grade of Recruitment.* - Grade II.

3. *Educational Qualifications.*- Passing out of a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a First Class or a Second Class (Upper Division) or a Second Class (Lower Division) in BSc. (Special) Degree and obtaining a Postgraduate Degree in the relevant stream.

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Research Officer (Botanical)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Botany/Forestry/Environmental Science Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Zoology/Forestry/Environmental Science/having read for a postgraduate degree on the use of Medicinal plants
Research Officer (Biotechnology)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Bio Chemical/Molecular Biology/Cell Biology Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Bio Chemical and Molecular Biology/Cell Biology having read for a postgraduate degree on Bio Technology

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Research Officer (Agriculture)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Agriculture/Agro Science Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Agriculture/Agro Science/ having read for a postgraduate degree on Agricultural Biology
Research Officer (Plant Science)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Zoology/Plant Science Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Zoology/Plant Science/Plant Physiology/having read for a postgraduate degree on the use of Medicinal plants
Research Officer (Pharmacognosy)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Chemistry/Biological Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Chemistry/Biological Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/having read for a postgraduate degree on the use of medicinal plants
Research Officer (Pharmacist)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Subjects pertaining to the Pharmacy Postgraduate Degree Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Chemistry/Biological Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry having read for a postgraduate degree on Medical Chemistry
Research Officer (Medical Chemistry)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Medical Chemistry Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/ having read for a postgraduate degree on the use of medicinal plants together with Medical Chemistry
Research Officer (Bio Chemistry)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Chemistry Biological Chemistry Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Chemistry/Biological Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Plant Science/Medical Chemistry/having read for a postgraduate degree on Applied Organic Chemistry
Research Officer (Chemistry)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Chemistry /Biological Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Biological Chemistry/having read for a postgraduate degree on Applied Organic Chemistry
Research Officer (Food Science)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Food Science and Technology/Food Science and Nutrition Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Food Science and Technology/ having read for a postgraduate degree on Food Science and Nutrition
Research Officer (Quality Control)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Chemistry/Environmental Science Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - having read for a postgraduate degree on Quality Control
Research Officer (Human Biology)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Human Biology Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Human Biology/Physiology/ having read for a postgraduate degree on Biological Science
Research Officer (Analysis)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Biological Chemistry/Medical Chemistry subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Analytical Chemistry/having read for a postgraduate degree on Medical Chemistry.
Research Officer (Molecular Biology)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Bio Chemistry and Molecular Biology subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - having read for a postgraduate degree on Molecular Biology
Research Officer (Toxicology)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Biological Chemistry Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - having read for a postgraduate degree on Toxicology

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Research Officer (Medical Microbiology)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Microbiology Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - having read for a postgraduate degree on Medical Microbiology
Research Officer (Social Science)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Social Science Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - having read for a postgraduate degree on Human Social Science
Research Officer (Bio Physiology)	Subjects pertaining to the Degree - Physiology/Bio Physiology Subjects pertaining to the Postgraduate Degree - Physiology/Bio Physiology/ having read for a postgraduate degree on Medical Physiology

4. *Vocational Qualifications.* - Particular attention will be paid on officers with experience in the relevant field.

5. *Experience.* - Should have received professional experience on the relevant field.

6. *Physical Qualifications.* - Every applicant should possess physical and mental fitness required for serving in any area in Sri Lanka and to perform duties of the post.

7.0 *Other :*

- (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka,
- (ii) Applicants should possess an excellent character,
- (iii) Should have satisfied, in every respect, all qualifications required to be satisfied for recruitment to the post by the date specified in the notification calling applications/*Gazette*.

8. *Age :*

- 8.1 Minimum limit - not below 21 years
- 8.2 Maximum limit - not above 35 years.

9. *Method of recruitment.* - Recruitment on total marks obtained at the written examination and interview conducted to evaluate aptitude :

9.1 Written examination :

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
Aptitude	100	40%
Knowledge on profession related subject	100	40%

9.2 *Conducting Authority* - by an institution approved by the Commissioner General of Examinations or Commissioner of Ayurveda

Aptitude evaluation interview

<i>Heads on marking</i>	<i>Maximum limit of marks</i>	<i>Minimum marks considered for selection</i>
Additional educational qualifications	25	Not applicable
Professional qualifications	20	
Professional experience	20	
Computer skills	15	
Language proficiency	15	
Skill exhibited at the interview	05	
	100	

Note :

1. The Appointing Authority will approve a comprehensive marking scheme for each interview for evaluation within maximum limits of marks allocated for key areas of marking appearing in the above table.
2. Recruitment to the post will be made by calling applicants who score highest marks at the written examination to an aptitude testing interview and on merit order of total marks scored at the written examination and aptitude testing interview and the number of available vacancies.

10. *Method of calling applications.* - By publishing in Government *Gazette* or by public press advertisements and publishing in the website.

Those applicants who satisfy the above qualifications should send their applications prepared in keeping with the specimen given below by registered post to reach Commissioner of Ayurveda before 29.10.2017 "Post of Field/Office Based Officer - Category of Segment 1 of the Department of Ayurveda" should be written on top left hand corner of the envelope containing applications. It is further informed that false or incomplete applications will be rejected. (Further information may be found from the website www.ayurveda.gov.lk)

M. D. M. D. KARUNATHILAKA,
Commissioner of Ayurveda.

Navinna,
Maharagama,
29th September, 2017.

RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF SEGMENT 1 SERVICE CATEGORY OF OFFICE/FIELD BASED
OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AYURVEDA - OPEN

1. Name with initials : _____.
2. Full name : _____.
3. (i) Permanent Address : _____.
- (ii) Telephone No. : _____.
4. National Identity Card No. : _____.
5. Date of Birth : _____.
6. Educational Qualifications :

<i>Degree</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Date of Completion of the Degree</i>	<i>Subjects taken</i>
			1.
			2.
			3.

7. Professional qualifications :

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1			
2			

* Annex certified copies of certificates.

8. Particulars of experience in the relevant field :

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Field of experience</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Institution</i>
1			
2			

9. Other Qualifications : _____.

I certify that information I have furnished here are true.
I am aware that I may be disqualified if any information contained herein is revealed to be incorrect or false before selection and be dismissed from service if so revealed after my appointment. Further, I also declare that I will be subject to rules and regulations imposed by Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine on conducting the examination and to decisions taken on release of examination results.

_____,
Signature.

Date : _____.

Attestation of Signature :

I affirm that Mr./Mrs./Miss
who is submitting this application has placed his/her
signature before me on

_____,
Signature of the Attester.

Date : _____.

Full name of the attester : _____.

Post : _____.

Address : _____.

(Please place the official stamp)

Attestation of signature.- Signature of the applicant appearing in the application should be attested by a Principal of a Government School or a Justice of Peace or an Attorney-at-Law or a staff officer of Public Service.