

**MINISTRY OF RURAL ECONOMICS  
AFFAIRS**

**Department of Animal Production and Health**

**RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF RESEARCH  
ASSISTANT IN GRADE III OF THE SRI LANKA  
TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE – 2018**

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Director General of the Animal Production and Health for the Sri Lanka Technological Service Competitive Examination to recruit for the post of Research Assistant in Grade III of the Department of Animal Production and Health.

02. *Examination.*– The examination will be held in February, 2018 in Kandy by the Director General of Animal Production and Health . The right to postpone or cancel the examination shall be with the Director General.

03. *Condition of the Service.*– Recruitment will be made to the post of Research Assistant grade III subjected to the general conditions of the Public Service and the following conditions governing the appointments of the Public Service.

- (i) The selected officer is subjected to the conditions of serving in any part of the Island.
- (ii) This post is permanent and pensionable. The selected applicant should contribute to the Widows' / Widowers' and Orphan' pension fund as stipulated by the government from time to time.

- (iii) The officers, who are recruited under the open competitive examination, will be on probation for a period of 3 years. If a Public officer already confirmed in a permanent post in the Public Service is appointed, he will be kept under the acting period for a period of one year. The officers who are appointed by the open competitive examination should pass the relevant 1st efficiency bar examination before confirmed in the post.
- (iv) All the officers who have recruited for the public service should obtain the proficiency in an official language in addition to the official language medium in which they gained qualifications to enter the Public Service within 05 years from the date of appointment .
- (v) The selected officer is subjected to the orders of the Public Service Commission provisions of the Establishments Code, financial regulations and conditions and regulations issued by the Government from time to time and the regulations of the Ministry and Department.

04. *Salary Scale :*

MN – 3 – 2016 – Post of Research Assistant Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.

Rs. 31,040 – 10 x 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 - Rs. 57,550/=

(Monthly as per Public Administration Circular 03/2016)

This post is entitled to the salary steps Rs. 31,040 – 18 x 445 – Rs. 39,050. The officer of the Grade III should pass the 1<sup>st</sup> efficiency bar examination before the 3<sup>rd</sup> increment.

05. *Age Limit* :

- (i) Should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years at the closing date of the application.

06. *Educational and Vocational Qualifications* :

Educational Qualification :

G.C.E. (A.L) in three science subjects in the stream of Science / Maths including two subjects from Chemistry, Agriculture and Biology and pass the examination in one and the same sitting.

and

Should have passed G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination in one sitting in 06 subjects with credit passes for Sinhala / Tamil / English Language, Mathematics, Science, and one other subject.

*Vocational Qualifications* :

Should have obtained the two year Diploma certificate in Animal Husbandry from an Institute recognized by the Commission of Tertiary and Vocational Education.

or

Should have completed NVQ 6<sup>th</sup> standard of National Vocational Qualification relevant to the field of Animal Husbandry.

or

Should have obtained other technical qualifications similar to the above mentioned qualifications in all respects recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational education Commission subsequently in consultation with the ministry of Higher education and the Institutes issuing above mentioned technical certificates (Should have obtained the certificate at the closing date of the applications)

*Note* :-

Should have obtained qualifications on or before the closing date of the applications. The applications which are awaiting results will be rejected.

*Physical Fitness* :

Should be physically fit and bear an excellent moral character, the physical fitness should be proved by a medical certificates.

*Other* :

- (i) Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.  
(ii) Should bear an excellent character  
(iii) Only when the candidate has completed all the qualifications and the relevant age limit in all respects at the closing date of the applications it would be accepted his/her eligibility at sitting for the competitive examination of recruiting to the post.

07. *Method of Recruitment*.– Recruitments will be made on the results of the written competitive examination and general interview. The candidates will be called for the interview based on the allocated vacancies and on the order of the aggregate marks obtained at the written examination.

*Written Examination* :

This examination will be comprised with 02 papers.

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Passed marks</i>
1. Intelligence test	01 hour	100	40
2. General paper (Technical and subject related test)	01 hour	100	40

08. *Examination* :

- (i) The examination will be conducted in Sinhala / Tamil and English Medium.  
(ii) Candidates may answer in any language.  
(iii) Permission will not be given to change the Language Medium applied at the Examination.  
(iv) The Examination fee will be Rs. 400/=   
(v) A money order drawn in favour of the Director General Animal Production and Health encashable at the post office Peradeniya should be affixed on the relevant cage in the application.

(vi) *Syllabus* :(a) *Intelligence Test* :

This question paper is designed to examine the applicant's logical reasoning, analytical thinking and the ability to take decisions.

(b) *General Question Paper (Question paper in Technology and subject related)*

- (i) Identification and maintenance of laboratory equipment .
- (ii) The tests used for diagnosis  
(Pathology, Parasitology, Microbiology, Serology, Nutrition)
- (iii) The tests used for Animal Husbandry  
(Physical tests, Chemical tests, Sensitive tests)
- (iv) Cleanliness of the Laboratory, sterilization
- (v) Obtaining samples, storing and transport

09. *Method of Application* :

(I) The application should be prepared in accordance with the specimen application form attached to this notification. Application should be prepared on paper 8 1/2 x 12 (A4) using both sides of it. The Application should be sent under registered cover to reach the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health, P.O. Box 13, Getambe, Peradeniya on or before 31.12.2017. The words "Competitive Examination for the Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer Grade III" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelop clearly. The applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

**Note** :

- (I) The candidates who are in the Public Service should forward their application through the Head of the Department / Institute.
- (II) Incomplete applications will be rejected. No allegation that an application has been delayed or lost in the post will be considered.

## (III) Application will not be acknowledged.

A notice announcing the date of the examination will be published in the newspapers. If admission are not received within four days prior to the date of the examination, the candidates are requested to inform the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health immediately with the following particulars.

- (i) Full names of the applicant
- (ii) Address
- (iii) Date of posting, registered No. and post office

10. The Photostat copies of the following should be attached to the application.

- (i) Certificate of Birth
- (ii) Educational / Vocational Certificates

*Identity of the Candidate.* – Every candidate is required to prove his identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Supervisor. The following documents are accepted for that purpose.

- (i) National identity Card issued by the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons.
- (ii) A valid Passport (Issued 3 years prior to the date of the examination)

*Submission of False Information.* – If it reveals that a candidate has not gained the required qualifications to sit for the examination his/ her candidature can be cancelled before or during the examination or after the examination or at any stage. If it appears that a candidate has submitted false information knowingly he / she will be dismissed from service.

The candidates should draw their attention and adhere to the general conditions pertaining to the appointment to the Public Service stipulated in the Paragraph (3) of this *Gazette* notification and rules and regulations for the candidates.

11. If Sinhala / Tamil or English versions of the *Gazette* notification are comparative the Sinhala versions will be accepted.

12. The Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health deserves himself the right to take a

decision with regard to a problem arisen about the number to be recruited and that will be the final decision.

Dr. R. M. ARIYADASA,  
Director General of Animal Production and Health. (Acting).

Department of Animal Production and Health,  
Peradeniya,  
15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

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Medium selected	
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(For office use only)

(Write the relevant number in the cage)

- Sinhala – 2  
Tamil – 3  
English – 4

01. Name :

- 1.1 Name with initials (in block letters)  
(Example : SILVA. B. A.) : \_\_\_\_\_.  
1.2 Full Name in Sinhala : \_\_\_\_\_.  
1.3 N.I.C. No. :

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02. (2.1) Address : \_\_\_\_\_.

Private Address : \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Address : \_\_\_\_\_.

The address to which the admission card to be sent : \_\_\_\_\_.

(2.II) Contact Numbers :

Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_, Residence : \_\_\_\_\_.

03. 3.1 Sex (Mark the relevant cage) :

Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2 Date of Birth :

Year  Month  Date

3.3 Age as at the closing date of the application :

Years  Months  Days

3.4 Civil Status : (Mark the relevant cage)

Married	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single	<input type="checkbox"/>

04. Educational Qualifications :

4.1 G.C.E. (O/L) :

Year : \_\_\_\_\_, Month : \_\_\_\_\_.

Subject	Grade	Index No.

4.2 G.C.E. (A/L) :

Year : \_\_\_\_\_, Month : \_\_\_\_\_.

Subject	Grade	Index No.

4.3 (a) The Institute from where the vocational qualifications obtained : \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The year in which the vocational qualifications obtained : \_\_\_\_\_.

05. The present occupation and the previous posts held (if available) :

Post	Institute	From	To

06. The Name of the post office to which the examination fees had been paid :

No of the Money order :\_\_\_\_\_.

The examination fee is Rs. 400/ =. It can be paid to any post office in the island in favour of the Director General, Animal Production and Health. Affix the Receipt here.

07. I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any of the information furnished by me is found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to be disqualified before selection or to be dismissed without any compensation if such detection is made after appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Signature of the Applicant.

Date :\_\_\_\_\_.

Relevant only for the officers who are holding permanent posts in the public service at present.

*Certificate of the Head of the Department :*

I certify that the Applicant Mr/ Mrs/ Miss .....  
..... is serving in  
this Department as a ..... and  
foregoing particulars were checked by me and found to  
be correct. He / She could / could not be released from the  
present post held by him / her if selected for the above post.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Head of the Department.  
(Rubber stamp should be used)

Designation :\_\_\_\_\_.

Address :\_\_\_\_\_.

Date :\_\_\_\_\_.