

Ministry of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka

Vacancies

Applications are invited from the requisite qualifications to fill the following vacancies in the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka.

1. *Experimental Officer (MA – 4) – 06 Positions*

- **Qualifications**

- **External : (1 or 2 or 3 or 4 below)**

1. A Bachelor's Degree in Science/Agriculture/Plantation Management which is recognized by the UGC.
2. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency in the relevant field not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 7, issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.
3. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency in the relevant field not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 6, issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

AND

At least five (05) years post qualifying experience in the relevant field in a Government Corporation/Statutory Board/Institution or a reputed private institution.

4. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency in the relevant field not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 5, issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

AND

At least ten (10) years post qualifying experience in the relevant field in a Government Corporation/Statutory Board/Institution or a reputed private institution.

- **Internal : (1 or 2 below)**

1. Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates above.
2. Completion of minimum eight (08) years satisfactory service as a Technical Officer (Research & Development) in the Management Assistant Technological Category (MA 2-2)

- **Age** : Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to internal candidates.
- **Service Category** : Operational/Instructional (MA 4)
- **Salary Scale** : Rs. 64,320 – 10 x 1,360 – 15 x 1,670 – 5 x 2,040 - Rs.113,170
- **Job Description** : An Experimental Officer is responsible for maintaining and compilation of the results and survey records etc., participating in training and knowledge dissemination programs, providing technical assistance in procurement activities of chemicals, equipment etc Involving in planning, implementing, & carrying out of experimental work and surveys in specialized disciplines under the supervision of Research Officer/Senior Research Officer/Principal Research Officer. Maintaining statistical packages, meteorological records, sectional inventories and good receipt and issue books and supervision of the laboratory antecedents and other workers.

2. Field Officer (MA 2-2) – 04 Positions

- **Qualifications**

- **External** : Having obtained a Diploma in the relevant field not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 05 issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.
- **Internal** : Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates above.
- **Age** : Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to internal candidates.
- **Service Category** : Management Assistant (Tech.) (MA 2-2)
- **Salary Scale** : Rs.50,540 – 10 x 540 – 7 x 630 – 4 x 1,080 – 20 x 1,280 - Rs.90,270
- **Job Description** : Responsible for Assisting the Senior Manager/Manager of the estate in all field activities and in labour management of the estate responsibilities includes distributing of muster, assuring implementation of all agricultural practices, introduction and implementation of cost controlling and productivity improving measures, maintaining check roll, field diary and progress book etc. Field Officer is also responsible for maintenance of divisional inventory, attending to labour matters and assisting in training activities of stakeholders.

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.

Applicants should forward their signed application with the copies of the birth certificate, the educational certificates, other relevant certificates, two testimonials (one from the Grama Niladhari) together with names, addresses & telephone numbers of two non-related referees, under the registered post to reach the Chairman, Rubber Research Board, Telawala Road, Rathmalana, on or before 24.07.2026.

The late applications will be rejected.

Applications from the officers in 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 the applications without copies of the relevant certificates will be rejected.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

Chairman
Rubber Research Board
Telawala Road
Rathmalana.

2026.07.06