



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

VACANCIES

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for appointment to the following posts at the University of Ruhuna. Completed applications should reach the University on or before 24 August 2026.

01. Farm Manager (Grade III)

Qualifications:

Should possess a four-year degree in Agriculture from a recognized University/HEI with not less than two (02) years of field experience in Crop, Husbandry and/or Animal Sciences in a recognized establishment after graduation.

Age: Should be not more than 60 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: U EX 1(II) – Rs 85,305 – 3 x 2020; 91,365 (EB) 93,765; 12 X 2400 – 122,565 p.m
(From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by a structured interview

02. Curator (Landscape) Grade III

Qualifications:

(a). Should possess a four-year Special Bachelor's Degree (Honours) in Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management and majoring in Crop Science/ Horticulture/ Floriculture/ Forestry from a recognized University/HEI with not less than one (01) year of experience in landscaping in a State/Corporation or reputed Private sector organization in supervisory capacity.

OR

(b). Should possess a four-year Special Bachelor's Degree (Honours) in Landscape Architecture from a recognized University/HEI with not less than one (01) year of experience in landscaping in a State/ Corporation or reputed Private sector organization in supervisory capacity.

OR

(c). Should possess a four-year Special Bachelor's Degree (Honours) in Botany from a recognized University/ HEI with not less than two (02) years of experience in landscaping in State/ Corporation or reputed Private sector organization in supervisory capacity.

Age: Should be not more than 60 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Method of Recruitment: Selection by a structured interview

Salary Scale: U EX 1(II) – Rs 85,305 – 3 x 2020- 91,365 (EB) 93,765; 12 X 2400 – 122,565 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

03. Career Guidance Counsellor (Grade II)

Qualifications:

- (i) Holder of a Bachelor's Degree with First or Second Class from a recognized University/ HEI with four (04) years experience in the field of Student Affairs.
- (ii) Good command of communication skills in English.

Note: Preference will be given for those who have obtained Postgraduate qualification in the area of Human Resources Management or Counselling and/ or experience in career guidance activities.

Age: Age should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of the applications.

Method of Recruitment: Selection by structured interview

Salary Scale: U-AS 2 (II): Rs. 85,305 - 3 x 2,400 – 92,505 (EB) 94,905 - 14 x 2,400 – 128,505 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

04. Technical Officer (Grade II Segment “A”)

Qualifications:

1. National Diploma in Technology or equivalent qualification
OR
2. Higher National Diploma in Engineering
OR
3. Higher National Diploma in the relevant field
OR
4. Diploma in the relevant field of at least two (02) years' full- time duration obtained from a recognized Institute with one (01) year experience in the relevant field.

Note: According to the nature of the post, the identified relevant fields are Agriculture/ Animal Husbandry/ Engineering/ Sciences/ Technology/ Medical Laboratory Technology etc. however; the acceptability of the field shall be decided by the faculty concerned.

Age: Not more than 45 years.

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Practical test and interview

Salary Scale: U-MT I (II) Rs. 57,435 – 7x640; 9x890 – 69,925 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

05. Technical Officer (Grade II Segment “B”)

Qualifications:

1. (a) Three (03) G.C.E. (Advanced Level) passes in Biological Science Stream or Physical Science Stream or Technology Streams in one sitting,

AND

(b) Passed a skill oriented formal programme of training relevant to the post of at least one year (full-time) duration or equivalent. The acceptability of the training programme for this purpose shall be judged by the faculty concerned.

Note: - Appointment under “Segment B” of the technical Officer’s service will be made as “Trainee Technical Officer” for a period of 03 years on a fixed salary of Rs. 51,095 + (other allowances) . At the conclusion of training those who have gained competence in Laboratory techniques, including maintenance of inventories and ability to type in English will be confirmed and appointment made to permanent post of Technical Officer Grade II – Segment “B”.

Age: Not more than 45years.

Salary Scale: U-MT 1 (III) Rs. 51,095 – 7 x 540; 10 x 640 – 60,575 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Practical test and interview.

06. Technical Officer (Grade II) Segment “B” – for University Medical Centre

Qualifications:

1. **(a)** Three (03) G.C.E. (Advanced Level) passes in Biological Science Stream or Physical Science Stream or Technology Streams in one sitting,

AND

(b) Passed a skill-oriented formal programme of training relevant to the post of at least one year (full-time) duration or equivalent. The acceptability of the training programme for this purpose shall be judged by the faculty concerned.

AND

(c) Candidates should be registered as a Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) with the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).

Note: - Appointment under “Segment B” of the technical Officer’s service will be made as “Trainee Technical Officer” for a period of 03 years on a fixed salary of Rs. 51,095 + (other allowances). At the conclusion of training those who have gained competence in Laboratory techniques, including maintenance of inventories and ability to type in English will be confirmed and appointment made to permanent post of Technical Officer Grade II – Segment “B”.

Age: Should be not more than 45years.

Salary Scale: U-MT 1 (III) Rs. 51,095 – 7 x 540; 10 x 640 – 60,575 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: By Practical test and interview

07. Supervisor (Landscape) Grade III

Qualifications:

- 1.(a) (i). G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in Six (6) subjects at not more than two (2) Sitzings.

AND

- (ii). Successful completion of one year’s practical training course in Agriculture conducted by the Department of Agriculture of equivalent.

Salary Scale: UMT 1(III) Rs. 51,095 - 7 x 540; 10 x 640 – 60,575/= (p.m.) (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by interview

08. Marshal (Grade II) - Male

Qualifications:

1. A graduate of a recognized University / Higher Educational Institution.

Physique : Height : 5'5"
Chest : 32" deflated

Note: preference will be given to those who possess experience in Police / Armed Forces and active participation in sports activities, social welfare activities within the university and at national level.

OR

2. A person who has experience in a post not below the rank of Major in the Armed Forces in Sri Lanka or not below the equivalent rank in Sri Lanka Police.

Age: Between 30 -45 years.

Method of Recruitment: Selection by a structured interview

Salary Scale: UMN 3(II) – Rs. 71,365 – 18 x 1,190 – 92, 785 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

09. Management Assistant (Grade III)

Qualifications:

- I. Should have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with credit passes in: -

- i. Sinhala Language/ Tamil Language
- ii. English Language/ English Literature
- iii. Mathematics

AND

- II. Should have passed in all subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (except the Common General paper) at one sitting. (Passing in 3 subjects under the old syllabus at one sitting would be sufficient for this purpose)

Preference will be given to those who possess the following:

- (a) An acceptable qualification in computer applications of not less than six (06) months duration obtained from a recognized institute.

AND

- (b) Two years of experience in the use of computer application packages

Age: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: U-MN 1 (III) Rs 49,475-17×540 – 58,655 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: By Written Examination (75% marks) of following Subjects:

- Knowledge in Sinhala/Tamil & English Language
- Intelligence quotient and General Knowledge
- (Computer Literacy)
- Relevant Subject area.

and

- Interview (25% marks)

10.Management Assistant (Grade III) (Shroff)

Qualifications:

- I. Should have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with credit passes in: -

- i. Sinhala Language/ Tamil Language
- ii. English Language/ English Literature
- iii. Mathematics

AND

- II. Should have passed in all subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (except the Common General paper) at one sitting.

Preference will be given to those who possess the following:

- (a) An acceptable qualification in computer applications of not less than six (06) months duration obtained from a recognized institute.

AND

- (b) Two years of experience in the use of computer application packages

Post Specific Qualifications.

Out of the three passes expected at the G.C.E. (Advance Level) Examination under the general educational qualifications mentioned in the Scheme of Recruitment, one shall be for **Accountancy**.

Note: A Security Deposit to be furnished as determined by the UGC/ Higher Educational Institution.

Age: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: U-MN 1 (III) Rs 49,475-17×540 – 58,655 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: By Written Examination (75% marks) of following Subjects:

- Knowledge in Sinhala/Tamil & English Language
- Intelligence quotient and General Knowledge
- (Computer Literacy)
- Relevant Subject area.

and

- Interview (25% marks)

11. Management Assistant (Grade III) (Store-Keeping)

Qualifications:

- I. Should have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with credit passes in: -

- i. Sinhala Language/ Tamil Language
- ii. English Language/ English Literature
- iii. Mathematics

AND

- II. Should have passed in all subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (except the Common General paper) at one sitting.

Preference will be given to those who possess the following:

- (a) An acceptable qualification in computer applications of not less than six (06) months duration obtained from a recognized institute.

AND

- (b) Two years of experience in the use of computer application packages

Post Specific Qualifications.

One year experience in Store-keeping and /or a pass in the subject of Commerce at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination or in the subject of Accountancy at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination.

Note: A Security Deposit to be furnished as determined by the UGC/ Higher Educational Institution.

Age: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: U-MN 1 (III) Rs 49,475-17×540 – 58,655 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: By Written Examination (75% marks) of following Subjects:

- Knowledge in Sinhala/Tamil & English Language
- Intelligence quotient and General Knowledge
- (Computer Literacy)
- Relevant Subject area.

and

- Interview (25% marks)

12. Mechanic (Grade III)

Qualifications:

- (i) Having obtained a Proficiency Certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 4 issued by a Technical/ Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of above post.

Age: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: UPL 3 (III) –Rs 48,005 – 16 x 490; 55,845 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Trade test & structured interview

13. Machinist (Grade III)

Qualifications:

- (ii) Having obtained a Proficiency Certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 4 issued by a Technical/ Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of above post.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of application.

Salary Scale: UPL 3 (III) –Rs 48,005 – 16 x 490; 55,845 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Trade test & structured interview

14. Carpenter (Grade III)

Qualifications:

- (i) Having obtained a Proficiency Certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 4 issued by a Technical/ Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of above post.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: UPL 3 (III) –Rs 48,005 – 16 x 490; 55,845 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Trade test & structured interview

15.Plumber (Grade III)

Qualifications:

- i. Having obtained a Proficiency Certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 4 issued by a Technical/ Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of above post.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: UPL 3 (III) –Rs 48,005 – 16 X 490; 55,845 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Trade Test and structured interview

16. Laboratory Attendant (Grade III)

Qualifications:

- I. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings and having obtained a proficiency certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) Level 2 or 3, issued by a Technical/ Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of each post.

OR

- II. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings and one (01) year working experience in a relevant field with industrial skills.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: U-PL 2 (III) Rs 44,575-16x490-52,415 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Trade test & structured interview

17.Nurseryman (Grade III)

Qualifications:

- I. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings and having obtained a proficiency certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) Level 2 or 3, issued by a Technical/ Vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of above post.

OR

- II. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings and one (01) year working experience in a relevant field with industrial skills.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Salary Scale: U-PL 2 (III) Rs 44,575-16x490-52,415 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Trade test & structured interview

18. Security Guard (Grade III) (Female)

Qualifications:

- I. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

AND

- II. Should have actively participated in sports and social activities.

AND

- III. Height: Not less than 5 feet 2 inches.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

Salary Scale: U PL 1(III) - Rs. 42,775-16x450 – 49,975 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Method of Recruitment: Selection by Trade test and/or structured interview

19. Gardner (Grade III)

Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

Age: Age Should be not less than 18 and not more than 45 years.

Salary Scale: U PL 1(III) -Rs. 42,775-16x450 – 49,975 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Recruitment: Trade test and/or structured Interview

20. Works Aide (Grade III) for Maintenance Division

Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

Preference will be given for suitably qualified and experienced persons,

- who have obtained a proficiency certificate not below National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) Level 3 in plumbing, masonry, painting or carpentry issued by a Technical/ Vocational training institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission;

AND

- Who have working experience in construction, maintenance, and associated technical services particularly individuals with demonstrated knowledge in building upkeep and related technical operations.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 and not more than 45 years.

Salary Scale: U PL 1(III) Rs. 42,775-16x450 – 49,975 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Recruitment: Trade test and/or structured Interview

21. Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade)

Qualifications:

Should have sat for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

Age: Age should be not less than 18 and not more than 45 years.

Salary Scale: U PL 1(III) Rs. 42,775-16x450 – 49,975 p.m. (From 01.01.2027)

Recruitment: Trade test and/or structured Interview

COMMON QUALIFICATIONS

Every Applicant,

- Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Should be physically and mentally fit to the discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the island.
- Should be of excellent moral character.

Note:

- The selected candidates will be required to contribute 10% of their earnings to the University Provident Fund. In addition, the University will contribute 15% of the earnings to the University Provident Fund and 8% to the University Pension Fund. Furthermore, a contribution of 3% will be made by the University to the Employees' Trust Fund.
- In addition, other allowances approved by the government will be paid, and the salary will be paid in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in Management Services Circular No. 6/2025 and University Grants Commission Circular No. 2/2025(i)

APPLICATIONS & PARTICULARS

- Applications will be accepted exclusively through the online submission portal at application.ruh.ac.lk.
- Applicants are requested to submit their applications, along with certified copies of all relevant certificates, should be submitted through the web portal on or before **24.08.2026**.

SPECIAL NOTE

- A candidate applying for more than one position should mark all the positions applied for at once and submit only one application through the online submission system.
- Please use reference number when you need clarify any information regarding your submitted application.
- Only applicants who are employed in a university system / Government Department / State Corporation / Statutory Board should submit their applications online. Thereafter, the downloaded application should be forwarded through the Head of their Institution by Registered Post to the Deputy Registrar, Non-Academic Establishments Division, University of Ruhuna.
- Appointments will be made on probation for a period of three (03) years.
- The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for Examination/Practical test and/or interview.
- The University reserves the right to determine the method of selection, including written examination, interview or Trade test/Practical test based on the number of applications received for above positions.
- Each applicant shall pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1,000 for each submission, quoting the relevant application reference number. It is hereby notified that payments made to any account number other than the one specified under the relevant reference number will not be accepted or considered.
- Applications received after the closing date, incomplete applications, applications submitted without payment of the prescribed application fee, and applications not submitted in the prescribed format of the University of Ruhuna will be rejected without prior notice.

Acting Registrar
University of Ruhuna
24.07.2026

