



VACANCY

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SRI LANKA ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants who are citizens of Sri Lanka for the following post.

Every applicant,

Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the Island.

Should be of excellent moral character.

Post of Scientific Officer (AR 1 – Grade II) (No of posts: 07)

(Life Sciences Division – 1, Radiation Protection & Technical Services Division – 1, Industrial Application Division – 2, International Cooperation Division – 1, Sri Lanka Gamma Centre – 1, National Centre for Non-Destructive Testing – 1)

(Head Office Located at Orugodawatte, Wellampitiya/National Centre for Non Destructive Testing located at Bulugaha Junction, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka Gamma Centre located at Biyagama).

Responsible for the following duties of each division.

- Provide academic and research services to the Immediate Supervisor/ Deputy Director/ Director/ Director General/ Chairman/ Board of Management for the implementation of programmes/projects with innovation.
- Making decisions based on the academic knowledge on the utilization of nuclear science and technology for development/implementation of safety regulations/radiological emergency preparedness within the policies, frameworks and plans approved by the higher management.
- Enlargement of knowledge base through participation in training and/or research programmes.
- Maintenance of accurate records, preparation of reports research papers and documents on the subjects assigned.
- Interact with stake holders in science and technology.
- Train and supervise management assistants and supporting staff.
- Engage in programmes and projects within and outside the premises of the SLAEB.
- Carry out any special task for implementation of programmes/ projects/plans or any other function entrusted by the higher management.

In addition to that,

- The Radiation Safety Officer/ Scientific Officer is responsible to fulfill all the radiation protection requirements of SLAEB, to ensure safety and protection of radiation workers, other persons and the environment.
- Scientific Officer (Quality Control) is responsible for the quality control activities of quality management systems of each division.

Qualifications:

External Candidates (1 or 2 below)

1. A Special Degree in a relevant field (the relevant Subjects areas are mentioned in Table 1 attached) which is recognized by the U.G.C.
2. A Degree in a relevant field (the relevant Subjects areas are mentioned in Table 1 attached) which is recognized by the U.G.C with a post graduate diploma in the relevant field.

Internal Candidate

Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates above.

Age : Age should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

Employee Category As per MSD Circular No. 30: Academic / Research (AR 1)

Salary Code : AR 1 2025

Salary Scale:

Rs. 91,650 - 10 x 2,480 - 15 x 3,450 =168,200/-(monthly) as per Management Services Department (MSD) Circular 01/2025. (In addition to the above salary Government approved other allowances will be paid.)

Initial Salary Step for the year 2026 is Rs. 81,675/- (Monthly)

Method of Recruitment:

On the result of a written competitive examination and/or a structured interview, conducted by a panel appointed by the appointing authority.

The examination is an Aptitude Test designed to test the aptitude of the candidate.

Nature of Appointment:

Permanent with entitlement of Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund.

Note :

Each applicant should be deposited Rs. 1,800/- in sake of Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board, Bank Account No 071-1-001-1-3320739 at Peoples Bank, Dematagoda. The slip should be attached along with the application.

Application with full bio-data, names and addresses of two non-related referees and copies of certificates relevant to the post should be forwarded by registered post to reach the Chairperson, Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board, 60/460, Baseline Road, Orugodawatta, Wellampitiya., on or before 11th May 2026. The post for which the application is forwarded should be mentioned on the left-hand top corner of the envelope. Those who are employed in the State Sector/ Corporation/Statutory Boards should forward their applications through the respective Head of Institution.



**Chairperson,
Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board
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Tel: 0112-533427-8**

Table 1 – Subject areas for SLAEB Scientific Officers

Division	Cadre fields	Subject Area
GSD	Scientific Officer – Nuclear Safety and Security	Physics
	Scientific Officer – Radiation Dosimetry	Physics
	Scientific Officer – Nuclear Technological	Physics, Electronics, Mechatronics Technology
NCNDT	Scientific Officer- NDT Inspection	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Materials / Mechanical Engineering, Electronics, Mechatronics Technology
	Scientific Officer- NDT Training	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Materials / Mechanical Engineering, Electronics, Mechatronics Technology
	Scientific Officer – Instrumentation	Physics, Electronics, Mechatronics Technology
IAD	Scientific Officer – Water and Environment	Geology, Physics, Chemistry
	Scientific Officer – Radiation Processing	Chemistry, Physics
	Scientific Officer – Food and Agriculture	Agriculture, Food Science & Technology, Physics, Chemistry
LSD	Scientific Officer – Nuclear Analytical	Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture
	Scientific Officer – Health & Environment	Chemistry, Physics, Biology
	Scientific Officer – Medical Applications	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
SLGC	Scientific Officer – Plant operation	Physics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Technology
	Scientific Officer – Radiation Protection & Dosimetry	Chemistry, Physics, Nuclear Medical Science
	Scientific Officer – Food technology & Microbiology	Food Technology, Microbiology, Food Science & Technology, Biology, Microbiology, Nuclear Medical Science
ICD	Scientific Officer – Nuclear Education & Knowledge Management	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Agriculture, Food Science & Technology, Nuclear Medical Science