

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Filling the Vacancy in the post of Director of the Department of Archaeology in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service under Section 11.2 of the Minute of Sri Lanka Scientific Service No. 1877/27 dated 28.08.2014

AS per Section 11.2 of the Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service published in *Gazette* No. 1877/27 dated 28th of August 2014 and revised by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1996/25 dated 06th December 2016, which has been effective from 01.01.2006, applications are called from the officers, who are in active service and have satisfied the prescribed qualifications indicated under paragraph 02 as at 29.08.2025 and promoted to Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service to be appointed to the posts of Director in Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service, which remain vacant at the Department of Archaeology.

NB: It is mandatory to have been promoted to Grade I of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service at the time of appointment

01. No. of vacancies:

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies</i>
01	Department of Archaeology	Director	01

02. Qualifications to be satisfied for promotion:

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
01	Department of Archaeology	Director	Shall be an officer in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service in the Department of Archaeology, or shall be an officer who has satisfied the following Educational Qualifications mentioned in 7.2.2.1, which are the basic qualifications relevant to the post, in instances where there is no officer who has satisfied the required qualifications in the department: A special degree in Chemistry with a first or second class or

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
			A special degree in Chemistry and a postgraduate diploma in Chemistry or A degree with Chemistry as a subject and a postgraduate degree in Chemistry

03. Method of selection for the posts:

- (i) A structured interview will be held in which marks will be given to candidates according to the following marking scheme approved by the Public Service Commission based on the seniority and merit by a board of interview appointed by the Public Service Commission. Decision of the Public Service Commission on filling the vacancies, shall be the final.

04. Marking Scheme:

<i>Titles under which marks are given</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Total marks</i>
01. Seniority		50
1. Marks are given for the active and satisfactory period of service in Sri Lanka Scientific Service. ➤ Maximum marks will be allocated to the most senior officer. ➤ Seniority for other officers = $\frac{\text{Maximum marks allocated for seniority}}{\text{Additional service period in Grade I of the most senior officer (Years x 12+months)}} \times \text{Additional service period in Grade I of the relevant officer (Years x 12+months)}$	50	

2. Merit		50
2.1 Following conducted individually or in groups;		
I. Research publications –		
➤ Local Research Publications - 02 marks for each for a maximum of 02 publications	04	
➤ International Research Publications - 03 marks for each for a maximum of 02 publications	06	
II. Abstracts		
➤ Local - 02 marks for each for a maximum of 02 abstracts	04	
➤ International – 2.5 marks for each for a maximum of 02 abstracts	05	
III. Dissertations – 04 marks for each for a maximum of 01 dissertation (N.B. : Marks will be given only for the other dissertations except for the one submitted for the post graduate degree, which was considered for the second Efficiency Bar examination or promotion to Grade I)	04	
IV. Innovations - 04 marks for each for a maximum of 02 innovations	08	
Note:- Head of the Department should certify that the relevant innovations were successfully introduced under the direction of the relevant officers. The interview board will evaluate it, and marks will be given after verifying whether it is an innovation.		

<i>Titles under which marks are given</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Total marks</i>
V. Articles for newspapers / magazines – 02 marks for each for a maximum of 02 articles for newspapers / magazines	04	
VI. Power Point Presentation of 10 minutes with the use of computer on the manner in which the officer intends to contribute to the role of the post to which he/ she is selected	15	
I. Relevancy – 03 Marks II. Creativity – 03 Marks III. Innovations & Suggestions – 03 Marks IV. Time Management – 03 Marks V. Proficiency in English – 03 Marks		
Note –		
a) Marks under Criteria (v) above can be obtained only if the applicant conducts the presentation in English language.		
b) The hard copy of the presentation should be submitted to the interview board at the same time. In addition, it is compulsory to submit a hard copy of the presentation prepared in English at the same time.		
Total marks		100

05. The officers selected will be appointed to the above posts, which have fallen vacant in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service, with effect from the date of assuming duties in the respective posts subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the public service, the terms and conditions stipulated in the Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service (Published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No.1877/27 dated 28th August 2014) and the revisions, which have already been made or will be made in the future to the service minute.
06. Officers who are in active service and have satisfied the minimum qualifications indicated in this notification shall strictly be called for the interview.
07. Applications perfected in conformity with the following format, along with the recommendation of the head of the department, should be sent via registered post to the “Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, Independence Square, Colombo 07” to reach on or **before 29.08.2025**. The words “Filling vacancies in Grade I of Sri Lanka Scientific Service” should be written clearly on the top left corner of the envelope containing the application. Any application received after the due date shall not be accepted and no complain that an application has been lost or delayed in post shall be considered.

08. In case of any inconsistency or contradiction among Sinhala / Tamil and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala notification shall prevail.
09. Applications can be downloaded from the web site www.pubad.gov.lk.

On the order of the Public Service Commission,

S. ALOKABANDARA,
Secretary.

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,
Colombo 07,
28th of July 2025.