Ministry of Plantation and Community Infrastructure
Coconut Development Authority

Applications are hereby invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka who are well experienced and have necessary qualifications with regard to the undermentioned post presently vacant at the Coconut Development Authority.

Post : Microbiologist

No. of Vacancies – 01

Service Category– Middle Management (MM 1-1)

Salary scale: Rs. 91,690/-, 10 x2,480/-, 15x3,450/- =Rs.168,240/-
(MM 1-1 2025) (per month) +Approved Government Allowances.

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Basic Salary Step : Rs. 81,710/-

Educational Qualifications and Experience:

For External Applicants.

A Bachelor's Degree in Science recognized by the University Grants Commission, with Microbiology studied as a subject or as one of the subjects during the course of the Bachelor's Degree.

AND

One (01) year of experience in the relevant field after obtaining the degree.

For Internal Applicants:

An internal applicant who possesses the above-mentioned qualifications prescribed for external applicants.

Age Limit : Candidates should not be less than 22 years of age and not more than 45 years. as at closing date of applications. The upper age limit would not be applicable to Permanent Service in the Coconut Development Authority.

Method of Recruitment: By a Structured Interview

Benefits:

1. Gratuity under the Act. No. 12 of 1983.
2. Covered under a staff Medical Insurance Scheme and Personal Accident Insurance Scheme
3. Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), Employee-10%, Employer 15% and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) 3% Contribution by Employer.
4. Other fringe benefits applicable to Employees of the Authority.

Other :

1. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
2. To perform the duties assigned to the post well and be prepared to work in any part of the country Must be physically and mentally fit to serve.
3. Must be of excellent character.

The application personally by the candidates inclusive of the details of the applicant's present employment, salary particulars, previous positions held with duration and names and addresses of two non-related referees, and all the other particulars of the applicants together with copies of Birth Certificate , Educational , Professional & service certificates thereof, should be **forwarded under registered cover to reach on or before 08.10.2026.** On the top left coner of the envelop containing the application, should be marked "**Application for the post of Microbiologist " .**

Applications from employees in Government Departments / Provincial Government Service / State Corporations / Statutory Boards should forward their applications through the respective Head of Institutions and applicants who are already in permanent service in the Coconut Development Authority should forward **their applications through the respective Divisional Heads of the Authority**.

Applications received after the closing date or sent without copies of the above mentioned certificates or not sent through heads of Departments/Institution **will be rejected**.

This advertisement may be downloaded from CDA web site - **www.cda.gov.lk**

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