

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: TEMPORARY HOUSEHOLD SURVEY ENUMERATORS

Survey on Household Fish Consumption and Emerging Market Opportunities in Sri Lanka

Socio-Economic and Marketing Research Division (SED)

National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA)

VACANCIES

- Kurunegala District – 1 Position
- Anuradhapura District – 1 Position

ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT

The Socio-Economic and Marketing Research Division (SED) of NARA is seeking energetic and motivated individuals to assist in the implementation of a household fish consumption survey under the research project “Household Fish Consumption and Emerging Market Opportunities in Sri Lanka”.

This is a short-term assignment-based engagement involving household questionnaire surveys and data entry. Selected enumerators will be assigned a specified number of household questionnaires and associated data entry tasks. The assignment will conclude upon the successful completion and acceptance of the assigned workload.

FIELD ASSIGNMENT

Selected enumerators will be required to conduct household interviews in selected Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions within the assigned district. As survey locations are distributed across different parts of the district, applicants should be willing and able to travel and work in any area of the assigned district as required by the survey implementation plan.

All field activities, household interviews, and data entry tasks will be closely supervised and coordinated by scientists of the Socio-Economic and Marketing Research Division (SED), NARA.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct face-to-face household fish consumption interviews using a structured questionnaire.
- Accurately record survey responses.
- Enter completed questionnaire data into the designated database.
- Ensure accuracy, completeness, consistency, and quality of collected information.
- Adhere to survey protocols, ethical standards, and data quality requirements.
- Complete assigned survey and data entry targets within the stipulated time period.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are invited from:

- Undergraduate students
- Graduates

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Preference will be given to candidates who:

- Strong communication skills in Sinhala and/or Tamil for administering questionnaires, together with adequate proficiency in English for data recording and reporting purposes.
- Have previous experience in surveys, field data collection, research activities, or community-based work.
- Are willing to travel within the assigned district.
- Can work independently while maintaining required data quality standards.

REMUNERATION

A government-approved stipend will be paid in accordance with project guidelines.

Payment Rate: Rs. 2,750.00 per day. Applicants are required to complete and enter at least six (06) questionnaires into the database each day to qualify for the daily payment.

Payments also will be linked to:

- Accuracy and quality of collected information.
- Timely completion of data entry requirements.
- Verification and acceptance of completed work by the supervising research team.

Please note that this is a short-term assignment-based engagement and does not constitute permanent or temporary employment at NARA.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should email their Curriculum Vitae (CV) to: sednara2026@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE

20th August 2026

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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