



National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency
(NARA)



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National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency (NARA) comes under the purview of the Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources as the main national Institution charged with the responsibilities of carrying out and coordinating research, development, management and conservation activities on the subject of aquaculture.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the following vacancy existing in the agency. **One candidate can apply only one division.**

Academic and Research Service (AR 1) Grade II

External Applicants Qualifications -

Post	Division	I or	II
Scientist AR -1	Inland Aquatic Resources Division Number of Vacancies 01	A special degree of four years duration from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a first or second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Biology/Fisheries and Aquatic Biology/ Genetic Engineering/ Zoology/ Botany/ Molecular Biology/ Bio Engineering Technology.	A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Biology/ Fisheries and Aquatic Biology/ Genetic Engineering/ Zoology/ Botany/ Molecular Biology/ Bio Engineering Technology and a relevant post graduate degree.
Scientist AR -1	Institute of Post Harvest Technology Number of Vacancies 02	A special degree of four years duration from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a first or second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Chemistry/ Food Science and Technology/ Bio-Chemistry	A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Chemistry/ Food Science and Technology/ Bio- Chemistry and a relevant post graduate degree.
Scientist AR -1	National Institute of Oceanography & Marine Science Number of Vacancies 03	A special degree of four years duration from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a first or second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Geology/ Physics/ Oceanography/ Earth Resource and Technology	A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Geology/ Physics/ Oceanography/ Earth Resource and Technology and a relevant post graduate degree.
Scientist AR -1	Marine Biological Resources Division Number of Vacancies 01	A special degree of four years duration from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a first or second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Biology/ Marine Biology/ Bio Technology/ Zoology/ Oceanography/ Molecular Biology	A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Biology/ Marine Biology/ Bio Technology/ Zoology/ Oceanography/ Molecular Biology and a relevant post graduate degree.

Scientist AR -1	Fishing Technology Division Number of Vacancies 01	A special degree of four years duration from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a first or second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Physics/ Fisheries and Oceanography/ Fisheries Technology	A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Physics/ Fisheries and Oceanography/ Fisheries Technology and a relevant post graduate degree.
Scientist AR -1	Environmental Studies Division Number of Vacancies 01	A special degree of four years duration from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a first or second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Environmental Science/ Industrial and Environmental Chemistry/ Environmental and Natural Resources Management/ Limnology and water Technology/ Environmental and Forestry Management	A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Environmental Science/ Industrial and Environmental Chemistry/ Environmental and Natural Resources Management/ Limnology and water Technology/ Environmental and Forestry Management and a relevant post graduate degree.
Scientist AR -1	Regional Research Centers/ Kalpitiya Number of Vacancies 01	A special degree of four years duration from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a first or second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Biology/ Fisheries and Oceanography/ Zoology/ Botany/ Chemistry/ Oceanography/ Aquatic Biology/ Natural Science/ Geology/ Marine Biology/ Environmental Science	A degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with an appropriate subject combination in the related field of Biology/ Fisheries and Oceanography/ Zoology/ Botany/ Chemistry/ Oceanography/ Aquatic Biology/ Natural Science/ Geology/ Marine Biology/ Environmental Science and a relevant post graduate degree.
Economist AR -1	Socio Economics & Market Research Division Number of Vacancies 01	A special degree of four years duration with a first or/ second class upper in an appropriate subject combination in economics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.	A degree in an appropriate subject combination in economics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission and a relevant post graduate degree.
Hydrographic Surveyor AR -1	National Hydrographic Office Number of Vacancies 01	B.Sc special degree of four years duration with a first or/ second class upper in surveying Science from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.	B.Sc degree in surveying Science from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission and a relevant post graduate degree.

Internal Applicants Qualifications -

The Qualifications for the external applicants mentioned above have been fulfilled.

Age –

Applicants must be at least 22 years old and not exceed 45 years of age.
It is important to note that these age limits do not apply to internal applicants.

Salary -

According to 02/2016(1) Circular,

AR – 1 - රු.53,150 – 10× 1,375 – 15 × 1,910 – 95,550/-

Recruitment Procedure

Application will be called by newspaper advertisement as determined by the Governing Board of the institute and appointments will be made on the basis of results of a written examination and/ structured interview conducted by a panel appointed by the appointing authority.

Written competitive examination.

This will be an aptitude test to ascertain the aptitude of the candidate.

- 1 General intelligent Examination
- 2 General Science

A candidate should score at least 40% marks for a pass in this examination

Subject	time	Syllabus	Maximum marks	Pass marks
1 General Intelligent Examination	01 hour	This will be an aptitude test to ascertain the aptitude of the candidate	100	40
2 General Science	01 hour	This will be a MCQ test to ascertain relevant subject area.	100	40

Other Qualifications

All applicants should be,

- i. Citizens of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Of physical and mental fitness to efficiently perform the duties assigned to him/ her and to serve in any part of island.
- iii. Of exemplary character.

The selected candidates for the above positions will be entitled to the Employee Provident Fund and the Employee Trust Fund. Accordingly, 10% of the monthly salary must be contributed to the Employee Provident Fund, while the employer will contribute 15% of the salary from their own funds to that fund. Additionally, a contribution of 3% of the salary will be made by the employer to the Employee Trust Fund.

Applicants are requested to use the given format in NARA website (www.nara.ac.lk) when submitting your application. NARA has sole authority to short list the applicants and calls them for interview/ examination.

Duly completed applications together with certified copies of the proofs of relevant education qualifications, experience along with the names and contact details of two non related referees should be sent by registered post to reach the following address to be received on or before 28th January 2025 and top left hand corner of the envelop enclosing applications should be clearly marked with the relevant names of the post applied for. Those officers who are already employed in the Public sector/ Statutory Board/ State Corporations, should apply through their respective heads of Departments/ Institutions.

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