

Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute

VACANCIES

Applications are called to fill the following vacancy from internal candidates of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute.

01. Senior Research Officer (AR-2)

Application forms and other details can be downloaded from the website:
www.harti.gov.lk

Applications should be sent with copies of relevant certificates on or before **14th August 2026** to the undermentioned address.

Please state the post applied for on the top-left corner of the envelope. You are also informed to submit a self-evaluation report, based on the marking scheme indicated in the SOR, along with the application form

Late and incomplete applications will be rejected.

**Director/Chief Executive Officer
Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute
114, Wijerama Mawatha,
Colombo 07**

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, LAND AND IRRIGATION

HECTOR KOBBEKADUWA AGRARIAN RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE

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01. Senior Research Officer (AR- 2) - 01

Qualifications & Experience

Internal

Applicants should satisfy any one of the following requirements:

A Special Degree with a class in Agriculture, Science, Food and Technology, Food Science and Nutrition, Microbiology, Sociology, Economics, Statistics, or any other field relevant to the subject area of the post which is recognized by the University Grant Commission (U.G.C.)

WITH

A Postgraduate Degree qualification (Masters) in the relevant field

AND

Minimum of (08) years research experience in a government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or a reputed private institution, after obtaining the first degree.

OR

A Special Degree in Agriculture, Science, Food and Technology, Food Science and Nutrition, Microbiology, Sociology, Economics, Statistics, or any other field relevant to the subject area of the post which is recognized by the University Grant Commission (U.G.C.) with a PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in a related field.

AND

Minimum of five (05) years research experience in a government Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or a reputed private institution, after obtaining the first degree.

OR

A Special/General Degree in Agriculture, Science, Food and Technology, Food Science and Nutrition, Microbiology, Sociology, Economics, Statistics, or any other field relevant to the subject area of the post which is recognized by the University Grant Commission (U.G.C.).

WITH

A Postgraduate Degree qualification (Masters) in the relevant field

AND

Completion of minimum eight (08) years satisfactory service of a post in the Category of Research- (AR 1), in the subject area relevant to the post.

OR

A Special/General Degree in Agriculture, Science, Food and Technology, Food Science and Nutrition, Microbiology, Sociology, Economics, Statistics, or any other field relevant to the subject area of the post which is recognized by the University Grant Commission (U.G.C.)

WITH

A PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in a related field

AND

Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service of a post in the Category of Research- (AR 1), in the subject area relevant to the post.

Age : Age should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

Salary Code & Salary Scale : AR - 2

Rs. 133,220 – 10 × 3,600 – 169,220

Other Benefits

The candidates should require to contribute 10% and the institute will contribute 15% for Employee Provident Fund (EPF) and 3% for Employee Trust Fund (ETF) of the salary.

In addition to the salary, the government approved Cost of Living and other relevant allowances will be paid. A medical scheme is also available for the institute staff.

Duly completed applications together with the certified copies of the proofs of relevant educational qualifications, experience along with the names and contact details of two non-related referees should be sent by registered post to reach the **Director, Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, 114, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07, on or before 14th August 2026**. The post applied for should be clearly written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Application forms can be obtained during office hours from the Registrar Office or downloaded from the website. Full details are available at [**www.harti.gov.lk**](http://www.harti.gov.lk)

Applicants in government corporations/ statutory boards/ public sector institutions should forward their applications through their respective heads of institutions.

Director/Chief Executive Officer

Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute

114, Wijerama Mawatha

Colombo 07.

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HECTOR KOBBEKADUWA AGRARIAN RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE

APPLICATION FORM

POST OF

01. Name in Full :
02. Name with initials :
03. 3.1 Address :
- 3.2 Tel. No. (If available) :
- 3.3 E-Mail (If available) :
04. 4.1 Date of birth : Year Month Day
- 4.2 Age at the closing date of Application : Years Months Days
05. State whether you are a citizen Of Sri Lanka by descent or by Registration - National Identity Card No. /
If by registration state no. & date or registration -
06. 6.1 Educational Record :

Name of the Educational Institute	Period of study		Examination			
	From	To	O/L	Year	A/L	Year
			Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade

6.2 Other Educational Qualifications: (Indicate only the educational qualifications stipulated for the post) attach copies of certificates

Degree / Diploma or other examination	Educational Institute	Date of passing & Examination No.	Subjects	Standard reached

6.3 Professional Qualifications: State first, the professional qualifications stipulated (If any) for this post (Attach copies of certificates)

Details of qualifications obtained	Name of Institution	Date/Course duration

6.4 Additional Qualifications : (Attach copies of certificates)

Details of qualifications obtained	Name of Institution	Date/Course duration

07. Any Prizes, Scholarships awarded :

08. Extra curricular/ social activities :

09. Proficiency in Languages :

Language	Proficient in			Highest examination passed as a subject
	Reading	Writing	Speaking	
Sinhala	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Tamil	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
English	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	

10. Employment Record :

Name of Employer/ Institution	Posts held	Period		Reasons for Leaving	Salary drawn
		From	To		

11. Two referees not related to you, familiar with your work and character :

Name	Profession/Status	Address/Tel No.

12. Have you been convicted of any offence in a Court of Law?
If so, give details

I hereby declare that this application is in response to the advertisement appearing on **the notice board of Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute**. The particulars contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not withheld any information which I ought to disclose. I have read the general terms and conditions of employment and agree to abide by them. I am aware that in case any information given by me is incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before appointment and to dismissal without notice or compensation if the inaccuracy is discovered after appointment.

Date:

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Signature

Certification of Department/ Head of the Institute

Relevant only for those who are already in the service of Government/ Government Corporations/ Statutory Boards

I certify that Mr. /Mrs. /Miss. who is submitting this application is an employee of this Ministry/Department/Board/ Corporation and that his/her performance and conduct are satisfactory and that he/she has not been subjected to any disciplinary action or it is not intended to take such action against him/her. In the event of his/her selection for the above post he/she can be released.

Date:

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**Head of Department / Institute
Signature & Seal**