



Ministry of Science & Technology

NATIONAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF SRI LANKA

V A C A N C Y

RESEARCH ENGINEER (CHEMICAL) on Contract Basis

The National Engineering Research and Development Centre (NERDC), functioning under the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Government of Sri Lanka, is the country's leading engineering research and development institution. With over five decades of service, NERDC has successfully undertaken nationally significant and challenging engineering R&D projects, as well as delivering professional industrial services. These achievements are supported by a highly competent workforce and advanced state-of-the-art facilities.

The Energy and Environmental Services Department (E&ESD) has consistently delivered high-value measurement and consultancy services to industries in the Energy and Environmental Management sectors. There is a need to recruit a Research Engineer to efficiently manage the functions of this Department.

Post of Research Engineer (Chemical)

Nature of Appointment: Contract basis for Six Months period

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree of 4 years duration in Engineering from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka
- OR**
- Associate Membership of the Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka
 - Preference will be given to candidates with
 - Knowledge in Energy and Environmental Engineering
 - Familiarity with ISO 17025 Laboratory Management System

Age:

Age should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

Other Requirements:

- Sri Lankan citizen
- Physically & mentally fit
- Good moral character

Duties & Responsibilities

- Conducting Engineering Research, Development and Consultancy activities
- Planning, designing and executing of field & laboratory experiments
- Conducting industrial field trials and technical assessments
- Analyzing experimental and measurement data and preparing technical reports
- Supporting design and development of engineering models and systems
- Conducting literature reviews and technical documentation
- Assisting Senior and Principal Research Engineers in research and commercial projects
- Supervising Technical Assistants and Technical Officers
- Coordinating with multidisciplinary teams
- Contributing to research publications and technical dissemination

Salary:

- In accordance with DMS Circular No. 01/2025 (Schedule II), the monthly salary is Rs. 81,675/-.
- In addition, a cost of living allowance of Rs. 17,800/- will be paid.

Duty period is from 8.30 am to 4.15 pm for each official week day.

Performance Evaluation

Continuous Performance Monitoring and Evaluation will be performed by the Head of the Department along with the NERDC Management to assess the employee's contribution to the duties of the respective Department. Based on the Evaluation results, the contract may be extended / terminated within the duration. If the performance is not at a Satisfactory level, NERDC Management reserves the right to terminate the service agreement after short notice.

Resignation Policy

If an employee decides to resign from the position, he/she must provide one month notice prior to resignation or pay the Centre a sum of equivalent to one month salary.

Closing Date for Applications: **05 June 2026**

Selection Criteria

Application will be screened and reviewed preferring to qualifications and experience.

Selected candidates are invited for an interview (Technical skills and experience aligned with project needs would be evaluated)

Send applications giving full Bio-Data with names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees and copies of the certificates relevant to educational, professional and experience should be forwarded to Registered post to reach the under mentioned address on or before the closing date.

(The position applied should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope)

Director General

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