Ministry of Science & Technology

NATIONAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF SRI LANKA

V A C A N C I E S

Technical Officer on Contract Basis

National Engineering Research and Development Centre (NERDC) is the premier engineering research and development organization, operating under the purview of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Government of Sri Lanka. Over the last five decades, NERDC has embarked on nationally important challenging engineering research & development projects and professional industrial services through its competent workforce and state-of-the-art facilities.

The Ministry of Science & Technology has entrusted our institution with the renovation and restoration work of the Sri Lanka Planetarium Building. Accordingly, there is a need for **the Centre (NERDC)** to recruit a Technical Officer to supervise these renovation and restoration activities of the planetarium building.

Post of Technical Officer

Nature of Appointment: Contract basis for Six Months period

Qualifications

Educational :

National Diploma in Technology (NDT)
OR
Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE)
OR
National Diploma in Engineering (NDES)
AND
Minimum of five (05) years post qualifying experience in
Civil engineering construction, including building renovation
and modernization projects in a Government Department/
Corporation/ Board/ Statutory Institution/ Reputed Mercantile Establishment.

Preference will be given to candidates with

Proven experience in the construction and supervision of
reinforced cement concrete (RCC) buildings,
Pre-stressed concrete structures and post-tensioned concrete works.

Age:

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

Other:

i. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
ii. Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the Island.
iii. Should be of excellent moral character

Salary:

- As per DMS Circular 01/2025 (Schedule II) the monthly salary is Rs. 66,781/-.
  In addition, will be paid a cost of living allowance of Rs. 17,800/-

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

Performance Evaluation

Performance of the employee will be continuously monitored by the Head of the Civil Engineering Department and NERDC management.

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: 06th November 2026

Selection Criteria

- Application will be screened and reviewed preferring to qualifications and experience.
- Selected candidates are invited for an interview (Soft skills and experience aligned with the assignment needs would be evaluated)

Applications, including a complete Bio-Data, details of two non-related referees, and copies of relevant educational, professional and experience certificates should be sent by Registered post to the following address on or before the closing date. *(Please indicate the position applied for in the top left corner of the envelope)*

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