



# NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY (NIA)



MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## VACANCIES

The National Innovation Agency (NIA), established by the Parliamentary Act, No. 22 of 2019, is looking for suitable candidates with a sound academic and professional background and passionate about growing with an innovative mindset to serve in the following positions.

Post of Innovation Officer AR 1	As per DMS Circular 02/2016 & SOR of NIA
Qualifications	a) A Special Degree in Science streams, Engineering, Agriculture or Social Sciences streams, which is recognized by the UGC, in the field relevant to the post <b>OR</b> b) A General Degree in Science streams, Engineering, Agriculture or Social Sciences streams, which is recognized by the UGC with a postgraduate diploma in the relevant field.
Age	Age should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years
Nature of the post	<b>Contract basis for 2 years (to be renewed annually)</b>
Salary per month	AR 1- 2025 (Basic Salary + Cost of Living) Rs. 71,700 + 17,800 = 89,500.00
No. of Positions Vacant	01
Post of Management Assistant MA 1-1	
Qualifications	a) Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects in <b>one sitting</b> with credit passes for four subjects, including the following: i. Sinhala/Tamil ii. Mathematics iii. English Language <b>AND</b> b) Having passed at least three subjects (other than the General Paper) at the GCE (A/L) examination.
Age	Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years
Nature of the post	<b>Contract basis for 2 years (to be renewed annually)</b>
Salary per month	MA 1-1 2025 (Basic Salary + Cost of Living) Rs. 40,403 + 17,800 = 58,203.00
No. of Positions Vacant	02

- Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- Applicants should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the island.
- Applicants should be of excellent moral character.
- Recruitment by a structured interview.
- These appointments will be **Contractual for 2 years (to be renewed annually)** with entitlement to Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF).
- Interested applicants should either **email** their signed applications with scanned copies of birth certificate, other relevant certificates and service letters together with names and addresses of two non-related referees, **mentioning the post applied for as the subject addressed to "the Chief Innovation Officer, National Innovation Agency, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage I, Battaramulla", hr@nia.gov.lk** on or before 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025
- Applications from officers in government Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Boards should be forwarded through the heads of their respective Institutions.
- All applications without relevant details and copies of the certificates will be rejected.
- Any form of canvassing will be a disqualification.

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