



SRI LANKA AIR FORCE OFFICER VACANCIES

1. VACANCIES exist for suitable Male / Female Commissioned Officers in the Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the following Branches.

- (a) Air Field Construction Branch
- (b) Medical Branch

2. Applications are invited from those candidates possessing the professional qualifications given below.

BASIC EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) Minimum of six Credit (C) passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered).
- (b) Minimum of three Simple (S) passes at the GCE (A/L) examination and passes may be from any stream in one sitting.
- (c) Pearson / Edexcel / International Ordinary / Advance Level, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge exam qualification may be considered subjected to a confirmation obtained from the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka to effect that it is equalant to above basic educational qualifications.

PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS :

(a) AIR FIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

- (1) **Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering Officer - Male (Volunteer)** Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Engineering specialization in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering and Associated Membership in IESL **or** NDT/ NDES /HNDE in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering **or** equivalent qualification with three (3) years experience in the relevant field.
- (2) **Architect - Male / Female (Volunteer)** BSc (BE) with one (1) year experience in the relevant field **or** B Arch Degree in University of Moratuwa.
- (3) **Quantity Surveyor - Male (Volunteer)** BSc in Quantity Surveying in University of Moratuwa **or** Technical Member of the Institute of Quantity Surveyors in Sri Lanka and three (3) years post qualification experience in the relevant field **or** Successful completion of National Diploma in Quantity Surveyor conducted by UNIVOTEC Ratmalana and two (2) years experience in the relevant field.

(b) MEDICAL BRANCH :

- (1) **Medical Officers – Male / Female (Volunteer)** MBBS or a Medical Degree equivalent to MBBS (Sri Lanka) from any recognized University of a foreign country which is accepted by Sri Lanka Medical Council and Full registration in SLMC.
- (2) **Pre - Intern Trainees – Male / Female (Volunteer)** Pre-intern Medical Officers who have successfully completed MBBS degree (Sri Lanka) **or** an equivalent degree from any University of a foreign country which is accepted / recognized by the Sri Lanka Medical Council with provisional registration at the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

3. Basic Entry Requirements

- (a) Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- (b) Civil Status : Married / Unmarried
- (c) Gender : Male / Female (As applicable)
- (d) Age : Not less than 18 years and not more than 33 years as at 15th January 2021 for all branches

- e. Height : Male - 167.5cm (5' 6") and above
165.0cm (5' 5") and above for Medical Branch
Female - 162.5cm (5' 4") and above
160.0cm (5' 3") and above for Medical Branch
- f. Weight : Male - $17 < \text{BMI} < 26$ BMI = $\frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2}$
Female - $17 < \text{BMI} < 25$
- g. Chest : Minimum 32" (Male)
- h. Colour Vision Standard : CP2
- j. Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (Without spectacles / Contact Lens)
Medical branch 6/18 in each eye (corrected visual acuity with spectacle should be 6/6 in each eye).

4. Special Note :

- (a) Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the requirement of para 2 and 3 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skill will not be interviewed.
- (b) Selected candidates will be commissioned in the rank of Flight Lieutenant or Flying Officer or Pilot Officer in keeping with their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force.
- (c) All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a written, practical and an Officer Quality Test during the selection process.
- (d) All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a medical screening test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Standard during the selection process.
- (e) All Masters, Bachelors degrees and Diplomas should be awarded from a recognized University accepted by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.
- (f) Any candidate who has special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have any of above pre requisites, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the professional / special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (g) Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- (h) *Official Language Requirements* : Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.
- (j) Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control, he / she will be liable to have his / her commission withdrawn and / or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.
- (k) The conditions of service for an officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27 April 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his / her appointment during the President's pleasure". However an officer has no right to resign his / her commission unilaterally, but under provision of Section 11 of the Air Force Act may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond / Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not

supersede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.

- (l) All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- (m) All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.
- (n) A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He / She are provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided. A single officer's ration allowance and batman allowance are paid to the Mess.
- (p) A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para 5. d. (11).

5. Pay and Allowances :

- (a) Since a consolidated revision is in progress at present, and same revision completes in year 2021, followings are the amounts payable in 2020. Further it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular grade.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>2021 (Annual) Rs,</i>
Pilot Officer (Cadet)		463,260.00
Pilot Officer (Non Cadet)		502,860.00
Flying Officer		571,380.00 - (30x16020) = 1,051,980.00
Flight Lieutenant		667,500.00 - (24x16020) = 1,051,980.00
Squadron Leader		731,580.00 - (22x16020) = 1,084,020.00
Wing Commander		751,140.00 - (17x19560) = 1,083,660.00

- (b) Pay applicable to Medical Officers

<i>Year</i>	<i>2021 (Annual) Rs.</i>
<i>Grade</i>	
Preliminary Grade	651,480.00(2x16020-7x16140-2x19560- 16x26040)=1,252,260.00
Grade II	699,660.00(6x16140-2x19560- 16x26040)= 1,252,260.00
Grade I	861,660.00(15x26040) = 1,252,260.00
Specialist Grade	1,056,000.00 (12x32400)=1,444,800.00

- (c) Other allowances applicable to Medical Officers

(1) Pensionable allowances

Preliminary Grade	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs.3,400.00 per month
Specialist Grade	- Rs.3,400.00 per month

(2) Non Pensionable allowances

Preliminary Grade	- Rs.2,125.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs. 400.00 per month

(3) DAT allowances - Rs.35,000.00 per month

(4). Extra duty payments
Preliminary Grade - Rs. 687.00 per hour
Grade II - Rs. 796.00 per hour
Grade I - Rs. 1,101.00 per hour
Specialist Grade - Rs. 1,302.00 per hour

(5) Service allowances indicated in paragraph 5. d (18) are to be calculated separately as applicable.

(d) *Service Allowances:* -

- (1) Cost of living allowance Rs.7, 800.00 per month.
- (2) Incentive allowance of Rs. 250.00 per month after five years of service.
- (3) Hard allowance Rs. 620.00 per month. (Rs. 20.00 per day)
- (4) Additional Hard allowance Rs. 4,380.00 per month for those serving in operational areas.
- (5) Special allowance Rs. 3,100.00 per month. (Rs. 100.00 will be paid for per day)
- (6) Interim allowance Rs.1,000.00 per month.
- (7) Uniform upkeep allowance Rs.525.00 per month.
- (8) Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
- (9) Ration allowance Rs. 24005.47 per month (Rs.774.37 per day, if permitted to live out).
- (10) Qualification pay where applicable (up to a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month).
- (11) Rent allowance for married Officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. - Pilot Officer to Squadron Leader and above Rs.3,200.00 to Rs. 8,500.00 per month.
- (12) Telephone bill allowance. Wing Commander to Air Vice Marshal Rs.2,500.00 to Rs. 5,000.00 per month.
- (13) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for officer, spouse and children).
- (14) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
- (15) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
- (16) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
- (17) Married Officers permitted to live out are entitled to a free bus pass from the Sri Lanka Transport Board to travel from residence to place of work within 30 miles radius.
- (18) Service allowance Rs.300.00, Rs.400.00, Rs.500.00 as applicable (Payable to service Medical Officers in consideration to the number of complete years of service)
- (19) Additional service allowance Rs.1, 500.00 per month (applicable to service Medical Officers only)
- (20) 1/20 Allowance - Con pay x 1/20 x 3 days (Maximum) per month (applicable to service Medical Officers only)
- (21) Extra Duty Payments 120 hrs (Maximum) per month (applicable to service Medical Officers only)
- (22) Telephone bill allowances - Specialist Doctors Rs. 8,000.00 per month
Other Doctors Rs. 4,000.00 per month

6. *Pensions/Gratuities*: - Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions & Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

7. Instructions to applicants :

- (a) Applications should be submitted in terms of the form specified below. All pages of the application should be completed neatly with as much details as possible. Applications should be addressed to “**COMMAND RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, KOTUGODA**” so as to reach him not later than **1200** noon on **14th DECEMBER 2020** under registered cover. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked “**APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE BRANCH**”. Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.
- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service /Corporations /Boards/ Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/ Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-
 - (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth with a photo copy (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
 - (2) National Identity Card and a photo copy.
 - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the branch applied and a photo copy.
 - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution and a photo copy.
 - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
 - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities and a photo copy.
 - (7) A plain folder with file tag.
 - (8) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladhari.
- (d) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- (e) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- (f) The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

8. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

9. Selection Interview :

- (a) Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates so selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The final selection will then be made after an interview appointed by the Ministry of Defence.

- (b) Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.
- (c) On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he / she is to produce his / her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (d) Candidates likely to be suitable following their final interviews will be required to present themselves before an Air Force Medical Board.
- (e) Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- (f) Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

SK PATHIRANA,
 WWV and Bar, RWP and Bar, RSP and three Bars, VSV, USP,
 MSc (MOA) USA, MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, M Phil (Ind), MIM (SL),
 ndc (Ind), psc, qfi
 Air Marshal,
 Commander of The Air Force.

Headquarters,
 Sri Lanka Air Force,
 PO Box 594,
 Colombo 02.

Official use only

**APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE SRI LANKA
 VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE IN THEBRANCH**

01. Nationality: -
 (State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
02. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card): -
03. National Identity Card Number:
04. Branch Applied: -
05. Post applied :-
06. Permanent address: -
07. Nearest Police Station to permanent address:
08. School Attended: -.....
09. Postal address: -
10. E-mail address:-.....
11. Date of birth: -
 (Age as at 15th January 2021) Years: Months: Days:.....
12. Height :-cm (.....feetinches)
13. District: -
14. Electorate: -

- 15. GN Division and Number: -
- 16. Telephone number: -
- 17. Civil status: -

18. Particulars of School and /or University and qualifications obtained:-

Name of School	Type of examination	Year and Index number of the examination	Subjects passed (including grading)	
	<u>Ordinary Level</u>			
	<u>Advanced Level</u> (To mention whether qualified or not to apply for University admission) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
			General English	
			Common General Test	
	<u>University/ Other/Professional</u>			

- 19. Any special qualification for the post:.....
- 20. Particulars of employment since leaving School/University:- (if applicable) :

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of service	
		From	To

21. Particulars of parents:-

Full Name Father's & Mother's	NIC No.	Occupation		Present address
		Past	Present	

22. Details of current achievements in sports. (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved).....
23. Other achievements of note at School / University (Island ranking, Projects Completed, field of in-plant training and institution) or with outside organizations. (Give details with dates / years etc).....
24. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scout Organization
25. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications:-.....
26. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, if so give details.....
27. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment:-.....
28. Particulars of testimonials:-

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Postal Address</i>

29. Declaration to be signed by the applicant:-

I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

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 Signature of Applicant.

Date.....

30. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant:
- (a) I am the Parent / Guardian of.....who is an applicant for a Cadetship in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in cage 27 of the form of application above.
- (b) I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following.
- (1) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his / her candidature for a Commission during his / her period of training all expenses incurred up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant.

- (2) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her own control) for the issue of a Commission all the expenses incurred on his / her account by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

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Signature of Parent /Guardian.

Date.....

Name.....

(in block capitals)

Address

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Signature of First Witness.

Date.....

Name.....

(in block capitals)

Address

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Signature of Second Witness.

Date.....

Name.....

(in block capitals)

Address

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