



POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

VACANCY

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya will entertain applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following post of the PGIS.

POST OF SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT - GRADE II (PERMANENT)

1. Qualifications:

- i. A First or Second Class (Upper Division) in a Special Degree/Honors Degree Examination in the relevant Subject*

OR

- ii. A Second Class (Lower Division) in a Special Degree/Honors Degree Examination in the relevant Subject*

OR

- iii. A pass in the BA/BSc Special Degree /Honors Degree Examination in the relevant subject*

OR

- iv. A pass in the BA/BSc General Degree Examination with a recognised postgraduate qualification in the relevant subject*

***Computer Science/Computer Engineering/Information and Communication Technology/Data Science and Artificial Intelligence/Chemistry/Physics**

Note:

- (a) An applicant, who is eligible under (iv) above, could be considered for appointment only if no applicant is qualified under (i) (ii) or (iii) above.

(b) An applicant, who is eligible under (iii) above, could be considered for appointment only if no applicant is qualified under (i) or (ii) above.

(c) An applicant, who is eligible under (ii) above, could be considered for appointment only if no applicant is qualified under (i) above.

2. Preference will be given to candidates with relevant professional qualifications and/or experience in one or more of the following areas:

- I. Cloud-based data management and analytics platforms
- II. Computer network administration and management
- III. High-Performance Computing (HPC) cluster administration and management
- IV. AI frameworks
- V. System administration

3. Salary Scale:

[U-AS I (I)] - Rs. 81, 285 -19 x 1,240 – 104,845 p. m.

(In addition, the other applicable allowances will be paid according to the Commission Circular 02/2025 (i) and other relevant UGC circulars)

4. Age:

Age Limit should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

5. Selection Criteria:

Selection by Interview

6. General Conditions:

Other Benefits:

I. Provident Fund and Contributory Pension Scheme

10% and 7% of the salary by the employee and employer respectively, will be credited to the Universities Provident Fund. Further, 8% of the salary will be credited to the Pension Fund by the employer.

- *The employees who will not be able to serve twenty years or more in the University System from the date of appointment to the compulsory age of retirement (Non Academic – 60 years) will not be contributed to the University Pension Fund and such employee will not be a member of the Universities Pension Fund.*

II. Employees Trust Fund

3% of the salary will be credited by the employer.

III. Gratuity

Payment of Gratuity will be in accordance with the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983.

Other Conditions:

- I. Applications for the above post should be submitted on the prescribed application form, which can be downloaded from the PGIS website at <https://www.pgis.lk/> (under notices section).
- II. Duly completed application along with certified photocopies of certificates in proof of qualifications and experience/service should be sent by registered post to Deputy Registrar, Postgraduate Institute of Science, P.O. Box: 25, Old Galaha Road, Peradeniya on or before 25th November 2026 Applications sent in the **specified form** will only be accepted.
- III. **“Post of Scientific Assistant - Grade II (Permanent)”** should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope.
- IV. Candidates in the service of the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions/Institutes, Government Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Boards should channel their applications through the Heads of their respective Institutions. Applications which are not forwarded through the respective Heads of Department will be rejected.
- V. Applications received after the closing date/not in conformity with the above requirements/incomplete applications will be rejected without intimation.
- VI. Postgraduate Institute of Science reserves the right to shortlist the candidates.

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25th October 2026