



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Ministry of Digital Economy - Data Protection Authority of Sri Lanka



The Data Protection Authority of Sri Lanka (DPA), established under the Personal Data Protection Act No. 9 of 2022, is now establishing its high-standard Secretariat. We are looking for operational support staff to assist and facilitate the discharging of duties by the managerial staff of the Authority. Applications are invited from Sri Lankan citizens for the following post.

#### **POST OF ASSOCIATE OFFICER (TECHNICAL) – REGULATORY STRATEGY**

##### **Area of Key Responsibilities**

- a. Assist in formulating rules, guidelines, and prescriptions aligning with legislative objectives and provisions.
- b. Provide support in drafting regulations to be issued by the Minister in accordance with the Act.
- c. Contribute to the establishment of standards related to data protection, storage, processing, and other relevant matters, in accordance with legislative requirements.

##### **Qualifications and Experience**

The candidate should have following qualifications;

- I. A Bachelor's Degree recognized by the University Grant Commission (UGC) in Sri Lanka in Law, Legal Studies, Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Security, Cyber-security, Data Science or any other Degree relevant to the post, and awarded by a university, recognized by the UGC of Sri Lanka

##### **With**

At least two (02) years of experience in a corporation, statutory board, or a reputed private institution in relevant field

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

##### **REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS:**

- a) Fixed-term contract initially for a period of three (03) years with entitlement to Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF).
- b) An attractive remuneration package along with other benefits, enjoyed by the fixed term employees of the Authority

##### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b) Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the Island.
- c) Should be of excellent moral character.
- d) Should have a good command of the English language as interactions with international agencies and other institutions overseas is a job requirement for professional grades.
- e) Familiarity with the digital economy and social media will provide an advantage.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

**Age:** limit will not apply to applicants from public corporation, statutory board, fully government owned company

**Method of Selection** – Suitable candidate will be selected based on one or more interviews. Appointments will be made purely in order of merit.

**Closing Date for Applications** – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Secondment:** Any eligible officer in public service seeking secondment to this position is responsible for coordinating with their line Ministry to release him/her from the service on secondment basis under the prevailing provisions specified by the Ministries in charge of Public Administration, Finance and other authorities. They should submit their applications through the Heads of the respective Ministries/ Departments/ institutions.

The secondment period is initially for one (01) year, and the renewals will be subject to the job holder's performance and other organizational requirements.

## APPLICATIONS:

Eligible candidates are invited to send their Curriculum Vitae with names and contact information of non-related referees through the email [hr@dpa.gov.lk](mailto:hr@dpa.gov.lk) on or before 18th May 2026.

The post applied for should be stated in the subject of the email.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

You should not attach scanned copies of your certificates to your CV. The Authority will contact you, if your application is shortlisted.

All applications will be treated in strict confidence and any form of canvassing will be regarded as a disqualification.

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