



## **Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat Presidential Secretariat**

### **Vacancy**

The Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat (PRDS) is seeking a candidate for the following position;

#### **Director - Environment**

The selected candidate will be an experienced and committed environmentalist, with the knowledge and passion to drive policy and practices aimed at preserving and protecting Sri Lanka's natural heritage both onshore and offshore from the impact of petroleum exploration and other maritime activities. He or she will have a balance of academic knowledge and field experience, and the skills to transform these into high quality documents, reports and activities.

His or her primary responsibilities would include managing and promoting Sri Lanka's environmental initiatives both locally and abroad, assessing environmental protection plans submitted by oil and gas contractors for offshore and onshore exploration projects for compliance, conducting environmental audits, interacting with Government and private agencies globally to coordinate and implement appropriate environmental study programs and research activities, generate scoping documents and other reports, and preparing and amending environmental guidelines and regulations as and when required.

#### **Qualification & Experience**

- A degree from a recognized university in a relevant subject, which may be science, engineering or law, coupled with substantial field experience in research or observation.
- Knowledge of causes and effects of potential environmental pollution and damage from industrial activity both on and offshore, and practical experience in preventative management.
- Knowledge of applicable environmental legislation.
- The ideal candidate will have a minimum of ten (10) years relevant work experience, with at least five (5) years in a position of responsibility for a team. Good computer and excellent communication skills are assumed.
- Below 55 years of age.

Applications giving full bio data including contact details of two non-related should be sent under registered cover to reach the Director General, Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat, No. 80, Sir Ernest De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before November 16, 2012.

The PRDS is an equal opportunity employer, and offers competitive remuneration and benefits packages.

**Director General**