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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be good enough to display the annexed advertisement on the notice boards of your Faculty/Department.

Yours sincerely,


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Deputy Registrar



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POST OF DIRECTOR

Applications are invited from Sri Lankan citizens for the Post of Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.

The Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, the only institute of postgraduate studies in agriculture in Sri Lanka, has over the last 37 years expanded rapidly in many diverse fields of agriculture. The Institute envisages to expand and diversify its academic programmes further and embark on several outreach activities in keeping with changes foreseen in the agricultural sector in order to contribute significantly to the economic development of the country.

The Director, in terms of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture Ordinance, is a Full Time Officer, the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Academic Officer and the Accounting Officer of the institute. The Director is an ex-officio member and Chairman of the Board of Management, Coordinating Committee and an ex-officio member of each Board of Study of the Institute. The appointed Director shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of appointment or until the completion of the 65th year, whichever event occurs earlier.

The Board of Management, Governing Authority of the Institute is seeking an individual with a sound academic background and an excellent record of research and management, with a vision to meet these challenges.

The prospective applicant should possess postgraduate qualifications, preferably a Ph.D. related to agriculture and administrative experience. The successful candidate will be responsible for providing academic leadership while establishing working relations with other organizations within the University and other national and international institutes, with excellent interpersonal skills necessary to perform duties in a multi-disciplinary academic environment and an understanding of the institute's commitment to the community.

The Director is eligible to receive a salary on the scale of U-AC-5 (II) - Rs. 56,505.00 - 13x1310 - 73535 p.m. and other allowances applicable to this post.

Prospective applicants should send in their applications along with the comprehensive curriculum vitae and a vision statement for the Institute under registered cover or hand it over personally to the Deputy Registrar, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Old Galaha Road, Peradeniya **on or before 20th May 2014**. Application can also be personally handed over same address before the deadline stipulated. A letter from the employer indicating whether the applicant could be released in the event of his/her appointment to the post in case of an applicant serving in Public Service Corporation, Statutory Bodies and Higher Educational Institutions other than the University of Peradeniya should accompany the application.

Further details could be obtained from the Deputy Registrar, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture on inquiry (Telephone 081-2388203).

DIRECTOR

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