The Parliament of Sri Lanka
The Committee on Public Finance (CoPF)
Vacancies – 2026: Senior Consultant

The Committee on Public Finance established in terms of the Standing Order 121 of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka invites applications from qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the position of one **"Senior Consultant"** to serve on the Committee on Public Finance (CoPF). The candidates should possess expertise in Public Finance Management, Public Policy, Public Administration, Economics or a related field with strong analytical research skills.

Applications should be sent under registered cover to reach the **"Secretary-General of Parliament, Parliament of Sri Lanka, Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte"** on or before **13th of November, 2026** indicating the post applied for in the **top left corner of the envelope**.

Post of Senior Consultant

1.1 Salary

- Monthly salary of Rs.185,745/-
- Transport allowance Rs. 50,000/-
- Fuel provisions as per government circulars.

1.2 Age Limit

Should be not more than 65 years of age as of the closing date for applications

1.3 Scope of Work

- Provide expert advice on matters referred to the CoPF by Parliament.
- Prepare detailed reports and briefs for the committee highlighting key findings, observations & recommendations.
- Identify relevant policy recommendations for addressing strategic issues of the economy and its financing and alternative forecasts of various macroeconomic scenarios.
- Prepare a comprehensive report on the upcoming Budgets including an assessment of the Fiscal, Financial and Economic Assumptions.
- Produce reports on budgetary projections, economic forecasts, and strategies for reducing budget deficit, budgetary performance enhancement,

baseline estimates of revenue, expenditure and debt and structural deficit projections.

- Examine underlying economic assumptions and potential risks in relation to CoPF mandated work.
- Supervise and provide guidance to the Junior consultants in preparing reports, issue papers, background notes, and presentation materials on financial and economic-related issues.
- Contribute to the drafting of interim reports and the committee's submissions to Parliament.
- Develop resource materials to support the Committee's activities.
- Assist in any other work related to the CoPF mandated areas of work, such as seminars, workshops, roundtable discussions etc.

1.4 Qualifications and Experience

- Master's degree in Economics, Public Finance Management, Public Policy, Public Administration, or a related field. Possession of a PhD/ MPhil in a relevant field will be considered as an added qualification.
- Strong research and analytical skills with a sound understanding of the macro-economic and fiscal policy framework of Sri Lanka
- Higher level of technical expertise in economic research analysis, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, fiscal monitoring and/or consultancy work relating to economics.
- Ability to review, analyze, interpret, discuss and make recommendations on national budgets (Appropriation Bills) and generate high-quality reports and other such synthesis of information on the aforementioned areas fair knowledge of international public financial management frameworks (e.g. IMF, World Bank standards)
- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Prior experience working with Parliamentary Committees or legislative bodies is an advantage
- High level of proficiency in English and Sinhala languages; knowledge of Tamil language is an advantage
- Experience in working for government institutions such as the Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Department of National Budget etc. is an advantage.
- Experience in working with international development organizations is an added advantage.

3. **Applicants should attach to their application copies of the following certificates. Originals of the certificates should be produced when called upon to do so.**

    a) Birth Certificate
    b) Certificates of Educational Qualifications
    c) Certificates of Professional Qualifications
    d) Certificates of Experience

4. **Method of Recruitment**

    - Through an interview.
    - Appointment will be made on a contract basis for a period of three (03) years, subject **to the duration of the 10th Parliament,** and will be full-time. The service may be terminated at any time based on the performance of the candidate and the decision of the Committee on Public Finance (CoPF).

5. **Security Clearance Reports with respect to the selected candidates will be obtained prior to his / her appointment.**

6. **Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.**

7. **Any information found to be incorrect in the application, if disclosed before selection, will render the applicant liable for disqualification, and if discovered after appointment, it will lead to dismissal.**

8. **Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.**

9. **The Secretary General of Parliament retains the authority to decide not to fill the vacancy.**

Secretary General of Parliament
Parliament of Sri Lanka,
Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte.
06th of November, 2026.