

## NATIONAL CURATOR

Sri Lanka Cricket invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced individuals for the position of National Curator.

### » Key Responsibilities

- Oversee the preparation, maintenance, and management of international standard cricket pitches and outfielders at all national venues
- Ensure playing surfaces meet ICC regulations and international quality standards
- Plan and implement pitch preparation strategies for domestic and international matches
- Monitor and manage turf conditions, soil profiles, drainage systems, and irrigation practices
- Provide technical guidance and support to venue curators across the country
- Coordinate with match officials, ground staff, and cricket operations teams regarding venue requirements
- Conduct regular inspections of venues and provide technical reports to management
- Manage ground-related resources, equipment, and maintenance schedules efficiently
- Ensure compliance with safety, environmental, and sustainability standards in ground preparation

### » Required Qualifications & Experience

- Degree in Turf Management or related field from a recognized university or institution in Sri Lanka or equivalent foreign qualification
- Professional training in sports turf management / groundsmanship will be an added advantage
- Minimum of 5–10 years of experience in cricket pitch preparation at first-class, franchise, or international level
- Proven experience in managing or supporting major cricket venues
- Strong practical knowledge of soil management, turf maintenance, drainage systems, and pitch behavior under varying climatic conditions
- Knowledge of ICC pitch and outfield standards and requirements
- Familiarity with modern turf management technologies, equipment, and data-based ground management practices
- Experience in preparing pitches for multi-format cricket, including Test, ODI, T20I, and domestic competitions
- Knowledge of occupational health and safety practices related to turf and ground maintenance
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to liaise effectively with players, coaches, match officials, venue authorities, and international stakeholders
- Competency in preparing technical reports, pitch assessments, and maintenance documentation
- Membership or affiliation with recognized turf management or groundsman associations would be an added advantage
- Previous exposure to ICC inspections, accreditation processes, or international venue audits will be considered an advantage
- Ability to work under pressure and meet strict match preparation timelines
- Demonstrated leadership qualities with the ability to develop and mentor regional and venue curators
- A valid driving licence and willingness to travel extensively across the country
- High standards of professionalism, integrity, discipline, and commitment to excellence

In addition to working effectively within a team environment, the National Curator must be capable of operating independently and managing responsibilities that may require work during irregular hours, including early mornings, weekends, and match days. A proactive, detail-oriented professional who is able to perform with minimal supervision in a high-performance sporting environment would be well suited for this role.

An attractive and negotiable remuneration package, along with fringe benefits and excellent career prospects, awaits the selected candidate.

All applications should be forwarded to [vacancies@srilankacricket.lk](mailto:vacancies@srilankacricket.lk) along with the names of two non-related referees who are not employed by Sri Lanka Cricket, within 7 days from the date of this advertisement.

*\*Please mention the post applied for on the subject line of the email*

*\*Please ensure all employment criteria are met prior to applying*

*\*Canvassing in any form will be a definite disqualification*