



VACANCY

PROJECT COORDINATOR

GCF Knuckles Project (CONTRACT BASIS)

Applications are invited from qualified and experienced individuals for the position of **Project Coordinator** (on contract basis) for the consultancy assignment undertaken by the Engineering Design Centre (EDC) under the Green Climate Fund-supported Knuckles Project.

The assignment focuses primarily on hydrology, water quality, soil erosion, sedimentation, streamside protection, road drainage, water infrastructure, watershed conservation, climate resilience, and development of appropriate technical interventions within the Knuckles Upper Watershed.

Contract Period

The initial appointment will be awarded for **12 months**, with the possibility of extension during the project implementation-support stage, subjected to satisfactory performance, project requirements, and availability of funds.

Qualifications

- a) A bachelor's degree in **Civil Engineering** or equivalent professional qualification from a recognized university or Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL). A postgraduate qualification in a relevant field will be an added advantage.
- b) At least **five years of professional experience** in coordination of large scale projects.
- c) Experience in coordinating multidisciplinary technical teams, field surveys, stakeholder consultations, or community-based activities.

Other attributes

- a) Skills in report-writing, documentation, presentation, and leadership.
- b) Proficiency in Microsoft Office, and project scheduling or data-management applications.
- c) Excellent command of written and spoken English and Sinhala. Knowledge of Tamil will be an added advantage.
- d) Ability to work independently, manage multiple assignments, and meet strict deadlines.
- e) Willingness and physical ability to undertake frequent field visits, including travel to remote and mountainous areas.

Remuneration

- Rs. 200,000 per month + EPF and ETF.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should send:

1. A cover letter describing their suitability for the position;
2. A detailed curriculum vitae;
3. Contact details of two non-related referees; and
4. Copies of relevant academic and professional certificates.

by email to diredc@eng.pdn.ac.lk with the subject line:

“Application for the Position of Project Coordinator – GCF Knuckles Project”

Applications must be received on or before **31 Aug. 2026**.

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