

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Gambling Regulatory Authority

Post of Director General (CEO)



Applications are invited from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for appointment to the post of **Director General (Chief Executive Officer)** of the Gambling Regulatory Authority.

The Director General shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and will be responsible, under the general direction and control of the Board of Management, for the administration, management and operational supervision of the affairs of the Authority in terms of the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act, No. 17 of 2025.

Nature of Appointment

The appointment shall be on full time contract for a term not exceeding **five (5) years**.

Salary Scale

Rs. 500,000 - 25,000 x 4 – 600,000

The post is entitled to EPF and ETF contributions and government approved other benefits.

Qualifications:

A prospective applicant shall satisfy the requirements specified in below paragraphs (1), (2) ((a) or (b)), and (3).

- (1) A Bachelor's Degree from a University recognised by the University Grants Commission, in one of the following fields or a closely related discipline:

Law/ Finance / Economics/ Business Administration / Management/ Accounting/ Regulatory Compliance/ Risk Management & Governance/ Information Management/ Information Systems / Data Analytics (relevant to regulatory or financial supervision)

AND

- (2) EITHER -

- (a) A Postgraduate Degree (Master's or above) from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission in;

Law/ Finance/ Economics/ Business Administration/ Management/Accountancy/ Regulatory Compliance/ Risk Management & Governance/ Information Management Information Systems / Data Analytics (relevant to regulatory or financial supervision)

OR

- (b) Professional membership of a recognized professional body or chartered institute relevant to regulation, finance, governance, management or accounting or admission as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

AND

- (3) At least **20 years post-qualifying experience**, reckoned from the date of obtaining the Bachelor's Degree specified in paragraph (1), of which at least **10 years** shall be in a management position, and at least **5 years** shall be at senior executive/higher management level, with demonstrated experience, preferably in one or more of the following areas:

Regulatory experience in gaming, betting, financial services or other high-risk regulated industries/ Financial or economic regulation/ Licensing and compliance supervision/ Law enforcement, investigation or regulatory enforcement/ Anti-Money Laundering / Counter-Terrorist Financing (AML/CFT)/ Public Sector Regulatory Administration/ Institutional Establishment or Regulatory Reform.

Age

A candidate shall be not less than 40 years and not more than 55 years

Selection Procedure

Selection shall be through a competitive process comprising:

- Evaluation of a Written Strategic Proposal, not exceeding 1,500 words* **(to be submitted with the application)**;
- Presentation based on the Written Strategic Proposal; and
- Structured Interview.

*A written strategic proposal shall focus on the following themes;

- Understanding of gambling regulation and policy challenges
- Strategic vision for establishment and operationalization of the Authority
- Regulatory, compliance and enforcement approach proposed
- Feasibility, innovation and implementation roadmap
- Institutional integrity, international cooperation, risk management and stakeholder coordination

Appointments shall be made strictly in order of merit based on the approved marking scheme.

Applications

Applications together with:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of educational and professional qualifications
- Service and experience particulars
- Written Strategic Proposal

should be sent under registered cover to **Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, The Secretariat, Lotus Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka** or by email to info@mo.treasury.gov.lk to reach **on or before 20 May 2026.**

Please mark **“Post of Director General, Gambling Regulatory Authority”** on the top left corner of the envelope (or as email subject line).

Applicants in Government service should forward applications through the respective Heads of Institution.

Secretary

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
The Secretariat, Lotus Road, Colombo 01,
Sri Lanka.
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