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KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur - 680 656, Kerala

No. GA/K1/34376/2012

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NOTIFICATION

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates for appointment as Assistant Professors in the various disciplines under the Faculties of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Forestry in the constituent colleges, KVKs, AICRPs, RARSs and satellite stations under the Kerala Agricultural University upon the approval of the Executive Committee of the Kerala Agricultural University.

I. Faculty of Agriculture

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of vacancies *
1.	Agricultural Economics	1
2.	Agricultural Entomology	4
3.	Agricultural Extension	1
4.	Agricultural Meteorology	1
5.	Agricultural Microbiology	1
6.	Agricultural Statistics	1
7.	Agronomy	4
8.	Aquaculture/Fisheries	1
9.	Biochemistry	1
10.	Biotechnology	2
11.	Computer Science	1
12.	Home Science	1
13.	Horticulture	4
14.	Livestock Production Management/ Animal Reproduction/ Veterinary Medicine	1
15.	Plant Breeding and Genetics	4
16.	Plant Pathology	4
17.	Plant Physiology	1
18.	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	4
	Total	37

II. Faculty of Forestry

Sl. No	Discipline	No. of vacancies *
1.	Forest Management and Utilisation	1
2.	Silviculture and Agroforestry	1
3.	Tree Physiology and Breeding	1
4.	Wildlife Sciences	1
5.	Wood Science	1
	Total	5

III. Faculty of Agricultural Engineering

Sl. No	Discipline	No. of vacancies *
1.	Farm Power Machinery and Energy	1
2.	Mathematics	1
	Total	2

* No. of vacancies may vary depending upon the arising vacancies and requirements

IV. NCA (No Candidate Available) vacancies in the previous notification

Faculty of Agriculture

Sl. No	Discipline	No. of vacancies
1.	Agricultural Entomology	2 (Muslim)
2.	Agronomy	1 (Muslim)
3.	Horticulture	1 (LC/AI)
4.	Plant Pathology	2 (LC/AI-1, SC-1)
	Total	6

Qualification

Essential:

- Bachelor's Degree from the concerned Faculty recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University. *The clause 'concerned faculty' is not insisted in the disciplines of Agricultural Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science & Home Science*
- Masters degree in the relevant subject recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University with a minimum of 55% marks in the traditional system or its equivalent grade in a point scale where grading system is followed. *Only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark is permissible. A relaxation of 5% marks for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Differently abled (Physically and visually differently abled) categories.*
- NET conducted by ICAR/UGC/CSIR/AICTE or similar test accredited by the UGC.

Desirable:

- Knowledge in Malayalam language to read and write.
- Ph.D. in the relevant subject recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University.

Nationality & Age Limit

The candidate must be a citizen of India and shall not be over 40 years age as on 01.01.2016. The age limit is relaxable in the case of SC/ST/OBC and differently abled as prescribed in the KS&SSR 1958 as amended from time to time.

Reservation

Reservation benefit will be allowed as per the norms of Kerala Public Service Commission on production of Community Certificate (in case of SC/ST), 'Non-Creamy Layer certificate' (in the case of OBC) and Disability certificate (in the case of differently abled) issued by the competent authority.

Salary & Allowances

The scale of pay and allowances of Assistant Professor will be as per the Government orders issued in line with UGC norms.

Application Form & Fee

The application form can be downloaded from the KAU Website www.kau.in. The duly filled in application along with the Demand Draft for Rs. 2000/- (Rs. 750/- in the case of applicants belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Differently abled), drawn in favour of 'The Comptroller, KAU' and payable at SBT, KAU Main Campus, Vellanikkara, should be forwarded to 'The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, KAU P.O., Thrissur - 680 656' in a sealed envelope bearing the superscript "Application for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor (here write the name of the discipline) and the full address of the applicant so as to reach in this office on or before 31/03/2016, 4 pm. Any delay on postal reasons shall not be entertained. No other mode of payment will be accepted. Further details will be available from the Information Sheet.

The mode of selection, applicable reservation, relaxation of age and all other matters relating to the appointment to the post mentioned above shall be governed by the provisions contained in the KAU statute, UGC regulations 2010 and orders issued by the Government from time to time.

By Order of the Executive Committee

Sd/-

REGISTRAR

INFORMATION SHEET

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates for appointment as Assistant Professors in various disciplines under the Faculty of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Forestry in Kerala Agricultural University.

Period of Appointment: The appointment to the post of Assistant Professor shall be for a period till the incumbents attain superannuation as laid down in Section 42(4) and (5) of Kerala Agricultural University Act.

- (i) The application should be in the format provided in KAU Website and should be down loaded in A4 size paper. All columns in the form should be filled in properly and legibly. If any column is irrelevant, the same should be filled up by the entry "N.A." that is "Not Applicable" and should not be left blank or filled up by dots or hyphen or any other mark.
- (ii) If there is a difference in the name of the candidate given in the application and that given in the documents, an identity certificate from a Gazetted Officer showing that the name given in the application and in the documents are of the same person, should be attached with the application.
- (iii) The envelope containing the application should be super scribed with the name of post and discipline applied for.
- (iv) Candidates who are already in service should send their applications through proper channel.
- (v) Before applying for the post, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility and other norms prescribed thereto. The University reserves the right to reject any application at any stage of the recruitment process if the candidate is found ineligible for the post for which he/she applied. If appointed, such a candidate is liable to be summarily removed from the service.
- (vi) Qualifications prescribed including experience for a post shall be one acquired by the candidate on or before the date of this notification.
- (vii) There will be a Bonded obligation to serve for a minimum period of 3 years in the first posted station/unit.
- (viii) No interim enquiry regarding selection will be entertained.
- (ix) Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- (x) Last date and time fixed for receipt of filled-in application to the undersigned is 4 pm on 31/03/2016.
- (xi) Applications received late, incomplete or defective form will be summarily rejected.

Note: As per the Notification, self attested copies of certificates of Academic records, Professional contribution in publications, research performance /managerial experience etc. should be attached along with the application in support of applicant's claim, which are not produced later will not be considered in recruitment process.

Filled in applications with self-attested copies of testimonials in proof of age, date of birth, community, qualifications, experience etc. should reach to the Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, KAU Post, Vellanikkara, Thrissur – 680 656 on or before the last date and time stated above.

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