

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Radiotracer Laboratory, College of Agriculture,**  
**KAU PO, Vellanikkara, Thrissur- 680 656**

No RTL/AICRP- MSPE/3964 /20-21

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**NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling the contractual positions of **Senior Research Fellows and Research Associate (RA)** under “**All India Coordinated Research Project on Micro and Secondary Nutrients and Pollutant Elements**” operating in Radiotracer Laboratory, College of Agriculture, Kerala Agricultural University, KAU (PO), Vellanikkara, Thrissur.

The details of qualifications required for the posts are given below.

Sl. No	Name of Post, pay	No. of posts	Qualifications
1.	Senior Research Fellow @Rs.31,000 /- per month + eligible HRA	2	<b><u>Essential:</u></b> 1.M.Sc (Agri) Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/M.Sc (Chemistry); Candidate with National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by ICAR/DST/DBT/CSIR-UGC is preferred. <b><u>Desirable:</u></b> Two years of research experience in the relevant field
2	Research Associate @Rs.54,000 /- + eligible HRA per month	1	<b><u>Essential:</u></b> Ph.D in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry; Candidate with National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by ICAR/DST/DBT/CSIR-UGC UGC is preferred. <b><u>Desirable:</u></b> 1. Research publications in research journals with NAAS rating 2. Knowledge in conducting field experiments, manuscript preparation, statistical analysis, computer applications, data organization/ management/ report preparation etc.

Interested candidates are requested to attend **Walk in Interview** with filled application form (download from the website [www.kau.in](http://www.kau.in)) and relevant documents as a proof on **February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am** at College of Agriculture, Kerala Agricultural University, KAU (PO), , Vellanikkara Thrissur-680656. Selected candidates will be appointed on contract basis and they will not have any other claims in future appointments or service benefits

**Terms and conditions:**

1. The candidate must bring all the original certificates including experience certificate in original with them for the selection interview.
2. No TA/DA will be paid to the applicants for appearing in interview.
3. The appointments will purely be time-bound, on contractual basis of non-regular nature and co-terminus with the project. The University or institute will hold no responsibility for payment of emoluments/ regular employment after termination of the project.
4. Maximum age should not be above 40 years as on 01.01.2021. Age relaxation as per existing Government rules will be granted to eligible candidates.
5. Notwithstanding the duration of the scheme, the engagement of RA/SRF can be discontinued owing to administrative reasons at any time by issue of one month's notice or one month's emoluments in lieu thereof.
6. Non-maintenance of the discipline or failure to perform the duties assigned will make the RA/SRF liable for termination. The RA/SRF may also leave the assignment, on their own volition, by giving one month's notice.
7. At the end of the contract period, the RA/SRF will have no right to claim any employment or engagement in the ICAR/KAU. The incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR/University.
8. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature or termination even after appointment.
9. The timely guidelines issued for RA/SRFs engaged under the AICRP schemes will be followed.

**The detailed information about the advertisement is available on KAU website: [www.kau.in](http://www.kau.in). Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the updates made for this advertisement on University website.**



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