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KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur-680656



No. GA/M2/10873/2022

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NOTIFICATION

In suppression of the earlier notification No.GA/M2/2060/2015 dtd: 09/12/2016, applications are invited from eligible candidates for appointment to the posts of Dean of Faculty (Agriculture), Dean of Faculty (Agricultural Engineering), Director of Research and Director of Extension of Kerala Agricultural University.

1. Dean of Faculty, Faculty of Agriculture

Essential Qualifications:

- a. Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Horticulture recognized by Kerala Agricultural University.
- b. Master's degree in any branch of Agriculture or Horticulture recognized by Kerala Agricultural University with a minimum OGPA of 3.00/4.00 in the Trimester System or 8.00/10.00 in the Semester System or 55% of marks in the traditional system or their equivalent.

Provided that the OGPA of 3.00/4.00 or 8.00/10.00 or 55% marks or equivalent need not be insisted in the case of existing teachers who are in service of Kerala Agricultural University on or before 25/06/1990 and those having Ph.D.

- c. Doctorate in any branch of Agriculture or Horticulture recognized by Kerala Agricultural University.
- d. 15 Years service/experience in teaching/research/University level extension education of which at least five years as Professor in the UGC Pay scale or not below the rank of Professor.

Desirable:

- a. A good knowledge of Systems of Education prevalent in other countries and possible applications under Indian conditions.
- b. Experience in managing a Department in the University level in Agricultural Sciences for five years or more.

II. Dean of Faculty, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering

Essential Qualifications

- a. Master's degree in any branch of Agricultural Engineering recognized by Kerala Agricultural University with a minimum OGPA of 3.00/4.00 in the Trimester System or 8.00/10.00 in the Semester System or 55% of marks in the traditional system or their equivalent.

Provided that the OGPA of 3.00/4.00 or 8.00/10.00 or 55% marks or equivalent need not be insisted in the case of existing teachers who are in service of Kerala Agricultural University on or before 25/06/1990 and those having Ph.D.

- b. Doctorate in any branch of Agricultural Engineering recognized by Kerala: Agricultural University.
- c. 15 Years service/experience in teaching/or research/or University level extension education of which at least five years as Professor in the UGC Pay scale or not below the rank of Professor

Desirable:

- a. A good knowledge of Systems of Education prevalent in other countries and possible applications under Indian conditions.
- b. Experience in managing a Department in the University level in Agricultural Engineering subject for five years or more:

III. Director of Research

Essential Qualifications:

- a. Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/Co-operation & Banking/Forestry recognized by Kerala Agricultural University.
- b. Master's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/Co-operation & Banking/Forestry recognized by Kerala Agricultural University with a minimum OGPA of 3.00/4.00 in the Trimester System or 8.00/10.00 in the Semester System or 55% of marks in the traditional system or their equivalent.

Provided that the OGPA of 3.00/4.00 or 8.00/10.00 or 55% marks or equivalent need not be insisted in the case of existing teachers who are in service of Kerala Agricultural University on or before 25/06/1990 and those having Ph.D.

- c. Doctorate in any branch of Agriculture/Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/Co-operation & Banking/Forestry recognized by Kerala Agricultural University.

- d. 15 years service/experience in Teaching/Research/University level Extension ,Education of which at least five years as Professor in the U.G.C pay Scale or not below the rank of Professor.
- e. Record of productive Research as indicated by published work and five years experience of Research /Teaching /Extension Management

Desirable:

- a. Established position of leadership and of Scientific reputation or proven capacity of leadership in any field of research in Agricultural/Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/ Co-operation and Banking/Forestry.
- b. Experience in Research Administration

IV. Director of Extension

Essential Qualifications:

- a. Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/Co-operation and Banking/Forestry recognized by Kerala Agricultural University.
- b. Master's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/Co-operation & Banking/Forestry recognized by Kerala Agricultural University with a minimum OGPA 3.00/4.00 in the Trimester System or 8.00/10.00 the Semester System or 55 % of mark in the traditional system or their equivalent.

Provided that the OGPA of 3.00/4.00 or 8.00/10.00 or 55 % marks or equivalent need not be insisted in the case of existing teachers who are in service of KAU on or before 25/06/1990 and those having Ph.D.

- c. Doctorate in any branch of Agriculture/Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/Co-operation and Banking/Forestry recognized by Kerala Agricultural University.
- d. 15 years service/experience in Teaching/Research/University level Extension Education of which at least five years as Professor in the U.G.C pay scale or not below the rank of Professor.
- e. Of the total experience, five years shall be in Extension/ Teaching/ Research Management.

Desirable:

- a. Established position of leadership and of Scientific reputation or proven capacity of leadership in Extension Education in the field of Agriculture/ Horticulture/Agricultural Engineering/Co-operation Banking/Forestry.
- b. Knowledge in Malayalam Language.

INFORMATION SHEET

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from the eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Dean of Faculty (Agriculture), Dean of Faculty (Agricultural Engineering), Director of Extension and Director of Research as per University Notification No: GA/M2/10873/2022 dated 17/08/2022.

Nationality: Must be citizen of India.

Age Limit

Deans of Faculty/Director of Research and Director of Extension:

No age limit (subject to the retirement age as per Sub Section 4 of the Section 42 of Kerala Agricultural University Act and the period of appointment as given in the advertisement).

Salary & Allowances

Deans of Faculty/Director of Research and Director of Extension:

Scale of pay: Academic Level 14 with rationalized entry pay of RS. 1,44,200/- plus allowances as approved by the Government of Kerala from time to time.

Period of Appointment:

The period of appointment shall be five years or till the incumbent attain superannuation, as laid down in Section 42 (4) of Kerala Agricultural University Act 1971, whichever is earlier.

Instructions for the candidates

- i. The application should be in the format provided in Kerala Agricultural University Website and should downloaded in A4 size paper. All columns in the forms should be filled in properly and legibly. If any column is irrelevant, the same should be filled up by the entry "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, 'One and the same' certificate from the Village Officer/Concerned Authority 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 superscribed with the name of post 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 fulfils the eligibility and other norms prescribed therefore. The University reserves the right to reject any application at any stage of the recruitment process if the candidate is found ineligible for post for which he/she applied. If appointed, such a candidate is liable to be summarily removed from service.
- vi. Qualifications prescribed including experience for a post shall be one acquired by the candidate on or before the last date of receipt of application.
- vii. No interim enquiry regarding selection will be entertained.
- viii. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.

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- ix. Last date and time fixed for receipt of filled-in application to the undersigned is on or before **12/09/2022 at 5.00 pm.**
- x. Applications received late, incomplete or defective form will be summarily rejected.
- xi. Candidates are not permitted to attach any documents to the application later.
- xii. The applications and supporting documents should be neatly bound.

The duly filled in application along with the DD for Rs.6000/- (Rs. Six Thousand only) or Rs. 1500/- (Rs. One Thousand and Five Hundred only) for SC/ST candidates (as per the list approved by Government of Kerala) drawn in favour of 'The Comptroller, KAU' and payable at State Bank of India, KAU Campus, Vellanikkara branch, should reach the Registrar, KAU, KAU P.O., Vellanikkara, Thrissur - 680656 on or before **12/09/2022 at 5.00 pm.** In case of candidates applying for different posts, separate applications and application fee should be submitted. Those who have applied earlier vide notification No. GA/M2/2060/2015 dated. 09/12/2016 may apply again with relevant documents, but they need not pay the application fee.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

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