



ICAR-NAHEP

CENTRE OF ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CAAST) Knowledge and Skill Development on Coconut Based Secondary Agriculture

Kerala Agricultural University, KAU (P.O.), Thrissur

Advt. No. 01/2019/NAHEP-CAAST/KAU

NOTIFICATION

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Applications are invited for filling the contractual position viz..Research Associate (RA), Senior Research Fellow (SRF), for the project entitled “**Knowledge and skill development on coconut based secondary agriculture**” under the Centre of Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) which is a subcomponent of National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) being implemented in Kerala Agricultural University (KAU). The project period is up to March 2022 and these positions are available until the end of the project and subject to the financial support from the funding authority.

A **Walk –in- interview** will be conducted for the various posts under the project **on pure contractual basis up to the end of the project period** on the dates mentioned below at the College of Forestry, Main Campus, Kerala Agricultural University, K.A.U. (P.O), Vellanikkara, Thrissur -680654, Kerala.

Details of interview (Date and time) for different posts:

Sl.No.	Name of Post	Date	Time
1.	Research Associate (RA)	8.11.2019	10:00 am- 5:00 pm
2.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	8.11.2019	10:00 am- 5:00 pm

**Venue of Interview: College of Forestry, Main Campus,
Kerala Agricultural University, KAU (P.O.), Vellanikkara, Thrissur -680654**

The posts are meant for different centres of the project. The details of place of work and qualifications required are provided as Annexure I.

How to apply?

Download the application form in 'Microsoft Excel' format and the personal biodata in word format from the website www.kau.in. Fill all the cells and send the same as email attachment to the E-mail id coconutmission@kau.in on or before **5.11.2019**. There is no need to send the hard copy of the application or any other document.

Interview

Interested candidates who applied on line are requested to appear for a walk-in-interview as per the above schedule with filled-in application (in attached word format), affixing passport size photo and duly signed. The original documents in support of the qualifications, age, caste and experience, no objection certificate from employer in case of employed elsewhere etc. should be produced for verification, along with a set of self-attested photocopies of all the documents at the time of interview.

No separate call letter will be sent to the applicants. If there are more number of applicants a written test will be conducted and candidates shortlisted. **The candidates who wish to apply for more than one post should apply separately for each post, if eligible. Application should clearly indicate the name of post and the centre for which applied.**

Terms and conditions:

1. The appointment is purely temporary and will be filled on contractual basis; is co-terminus with the project and liable for termination at any time in case of unsatisfactory performance.
2. There is no provision of absorption/re-employment in ICAR/KAU/CAAST after termination of the time bound project and the candidate will have no claim in ICAR/KAU/CAAST other than to receive the consolidated remuneration attached to the post. The appointment will not confer on him/her any right of permanency or regularisation in ICAR/KAU/CAAST.
3. The contractual services of Research Associate (RA), Senior Research Fellow (SRF), Project Assistant, Skill personnel and Unskilled personnel posts are on full time basis.
4. No TA/DA is admissible for appearing in the interview and **no separate letter for interview will be issued.**
5. Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
6. The nature of job is contractual from the date of joining till March 2022 or conclusion of the project whichever is earlier, subject to satisfactory performance.
7. The job responsibility is to provide support in research and other activities of the project and any duty assigned by the PI/Co-PIs/Nodal officers of the project.
8. Maximum age should not be above 40 years as on 01.11.2019. Age relaxation as per existing Government rules will be granted to eligible candidates.

9. An agreement in the prescribed form will be executed by the candidate in Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-, if selected for appointment.
10. The candidate, if selected will discharge all such duties that are attached to the post as per the project guidelines & Rules and that may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the Principal Investigator (PI) of the CAAST project / Co PIs in different centres.
11. The decision of the principal Investigator of the CAAST Project at KAU, Thrissur, Kerala would be final and binding on all aspects.
12. Selected candidates can be discontinued owing to administrative reasons at any time by issue of one month notice.
13. The PI of the CAAST project has the right to terminate the service of temporary appointment if the performance is found unsatisfactory or any such defects noticed.
14. The detailed information about the advertisement is available on **KAU website: www.kau.in**. Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the updates made for this advertisement on university website.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW

1. Application form in the attached MS word format, with self attested copies of certificates & photograph affixed
2. Photo ID card of the candidate
3. Originals of all the relevant documents as listed below (as relevant to each post):
 - i. Certificate to prove date of birth and caste
 - ii. SSLC mark list
 - iii. Higher secondary mark list
 - iv. Degree certificate
 - v. Degree mark list
 - vi. Post graduate degree certificate
 - vii. Post graduate degree mark list
 - viii. Certificates of PhD
 - ix. Marklist for PhD
 - x. Additional qualifications, if any
 - xi. Certificate of experience in related field, if any
 - xii. Scientific publications, other trainings & certifications in the field, if any.

Copy submitted for favour of information

1. The National Coordinator (CAAST), NAHEP, ICAR, KrishiAnusandhanBhavan-II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012
2. The Director of Research, KAU, Thrissur
3. The Registrar, KAU, Thrissur
4. The PA to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KAU, Thrissur

**Principal Investigator
(NAHEP-CAAST project –KAU)**

**ADR Coconut Mission, College of Agriculture
Padannakkad, Kasaragod,**

ANNEXURE I

Centre-wise details of Contractual staff –Number and qualifications

Contractual Service	COAP Ksgd	RARS PIL Ksgd	COH Vkra	COF Vkra	KCAET Tavnur	CRS Tvm
Research Associate @54000 +HRA1750	1		1			
Senior Research Fellow @35000 +HRA1500	3	1	3	1	1	1

I. Centre: College of Agriculture, Padanakkad, Kasaragod

Sl No	Name of Post, pay (consolidated per month)	Number	Qualifications
1.	Research Associate @ Rs54000 /- + HRA Rs1750/-	1	Essential: Ph.D. in Plant Biotechnology/ Plant breeding & Genetics Desirable: NET qualified/ Experience in genomics /proteomics /transcriptomics , micropropagation, gene expression analysis and bioinformatics
2.	Senior Research Fellow @35000/-+ HRA Rs1500/-	1	Essential: M.Sc (Ag / Hort) in Post Harvest Technology / M.Sc (Ag). Home Science (Food Science & Nutrition) / M.Sc Community science/ M. Tech (Ag Engg) in Processing & Food Engg Desirable: NET qualified , PhD in the above disciplines / Experience in processing (pilot plants or industry) of coconut related food products
3.	Senior Research Fellow Rs35000/- + HRA Rs1500/-	1	Essential: M.Sc. Agricultural Microbiology Desirable: NET qualified, PhD in the above disciplines/ Experience in food processing related microbiological aspects
4.	Senior Research Fellow Rs35000/- + HRA Rs.1500/-	1	Essential: M.Tech (Ag Engg) in Farm Machinery & Power Engineering / M.Tech (Ag Engg) in Farm Power & Machinery Desirable: Experience in Farm Machinery Testing and Training

II. RARS Pilicode, Kasaragod

Sl No	Name of Post, pay	Number	Qualifications
1.	Senior Research Fellow @35000/-+HRA1500	1	Essential: M.Tech in Food Technology / M.Sc. (Ag) / Hort in Post-Harvest Technology

			Desirable : PHD in Food Science & Nutrition / Food Technology
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III. Centre: Agri Incubation Centre, College of Horticulture, Vellanikkara, Thrissur

Sl No	Name of Post, pay	Number	Qualifications
1.	Research Associate @ Rs54000/- + HRA Rs1750/-	1	Essential: PhD (Food Engg/Agri Process Engg / Post harvest Engg)
2.	Senior Research Fellow @35000/-+HRA1500	1	Essential: M.Tech (Mechatronic / CAD CAM)
3.	Senior Research Fellow @35000/-+HRA1500	1	Essential: M Sc- in Food Technology / Community science
4.	Senior Research Fellow @35000/-+HRA1500	1	Essential: MSc. in Agri Economics / Agri Extension

IV. Dept. of Wood Science College of Forestry, Vellanikkara, Thrissur

Sl No	Name of Post, pay	Number	Qualifications
1.	Senior Research Fellow @35000/- +HRA1500	1	Essential: M.Sc. in Botany/Forestry (Wood science) with minimum 60% marks Desirable: Experience in coconut palm wood related research and extension activities as evidenced by diploma/certificate. Proficiency in computer applications / IT tools as evidenced by diploma/certificate

V. Dept of Farm Machinery & Power Engineering , KCAET, Tavannoor

Sl No	Name of Post, pay	Number	Qualifications
1	Senior Research Fellow @35000/-+HRA1500	1	Essential: M.Tech (Agrl. Engg.) – Farm Power Machinery / M.Tech (Mechatronics / CAD CAM) Desirable :

VI. Coconut Research Station, Balaramapuram

Sl No	Name of Post, pay	Number	Qualifications
1	Senior Research Fellow @35000/- +HRA1500	1	Essential: M Sc. (Ag/ Hort) with specialization in Post-harvest technology / Processing Technology or M.Tech (Food Technology) or Food Engineering or Life Science with specialization in Plant Science. Desirable : experience in processing

