

**College of Agriculture**  
**Kerala Agricultural University, KAU (P.O.), Thrissur - 680656**

No.AGMET/IMD/GKMS/FASAL/2/20-21

05.02.2021

**NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited for filling the contractual position of **SeniorResearch Fellow**, for the project entitled "**Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agro-meteorology and Land based observations (FASAL)**" under the India Meteorological Department (IMD) being implemented in the Department of Agricultural Meteorology, College of Agriculture, Kerala Agricultural University (KAU), Vellanikkara. The position is provisional till the end of the project.

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

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1.	<b>SeniorResearch Fellow(SRF)</b> @Rs.35,000/- per month + HRA	1	<b><u>Essential:</u></b> Master's degree in Agricultural Meteorology; in the absence of Agricultural Meteorology candidates, candidates with Master's degree in Agronomy/ Agricultural Statistics/ Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/ Remote Sensing and GIS will be considered <b><u>Desirable:</u></b> Knowledge in crop simulation/statistical modelling, computer programming, remote sensing and GIS

**\*\* Candidates below 40 years are eligible for the post.**

Interested candidates are requested to attend a **Walk in Interview** with filled application form (download from the website **www.kau.in**) and relevant documents as a proof on **12th February at 9.00 am** at College of Agriculture, Kerala Agricultural University, 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 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 KAU/FASAL after termination

of the time bound project and the candidate will have no claim in KAU/FASAL other than to receive the consolidated remuneration attached to the post. The appointment will not confer on him/her any right of permanency or regularization in KAU/FASAL.

3. The contractual services of Senior Research Fellow post are on full time basis.
4. No TA/DA is admissible for candidates appearing in the interview.
5. Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
6. The nature of job is contractual from the date of joining till the 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 Principal Investigator of the project.
8. **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.
9. 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 project.
10. The decision of the principal Investigator of the IMD-FASAL project at KAU, Thrissur, Kerala would be final and binding on all aspects.
11. Selected candidate can be discontinued owing to administrative reasons at any time by issue of one month notice.
12. The PI of the project has the right to terminate the service of temporary appointment if the performance is found unsatisfactory or any such defects noticed.
13. **The details are 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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