



Phone Office: 0487-2370432  
Fax No: 91 487 2370019  
Email: [registrar@kau.in](mailto:registrar@kau.in)

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur – 680 656, Kerala

No: GA/K1/10903/2019

Vellanikkara, Dated: 30/06/2021

**NOTIFICATION**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited exclusively from qualified Differently Abled candidates (Locomotor Disability/Cerebral Palsy, Hearing Impairment and Low Vision) for filling up of backlog vacancies of Assistant Professors in the following departments/disciplines under the Faculty of Agriculture 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	Department/Discipline	No. of vacancies
1.	Agricultural Entomology	1
2.	Agricultural Extension	1
3.	Agronomy	1
4.	Home Science	1
5.	Horticulture	1
6.	Plant Breeding & Genetics	1
7.	Plant Pathology	1
8.	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>

**Qualification**

**Essential:**

- Bachelor's Degree from the concerned Faculty recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University.
- Masters degree in the relevant subject recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point scale where grading system is followed. *Only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark is permissible.*
- NET conducted by ICAR/UGC/CSIR/AICTE or similar test accredited by the UGC or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET: *Provided*, the candidate registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:-
  - The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
  - The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
  - An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
  - The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
  - The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

*The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Director/Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.*

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following:

(i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

#### Desirable

- 1) Knowledge in Malayalam language to read and write.
- 2) 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 50 years age as on 01/01/2021 (including the relaxation applicable to differently abled candidates).

#### **Reservation**

Reservation benefit will be allowed as per the norms of Kerala Public Service Commission on production of Disability Certificate 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](http://www.kau.in). The duly filled in application along with the Demand Draft for Rs.750/- drawn in favour of 'The Comptroller, KAU' and payable at SBI, KAU Main Campus, Vellanikkara, should be forwarded to 'The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, KAU P.O, Thrissur -680 656, Kerala in sealed envelope bearing the superscript "Application for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor.....(here write the name of the department/discipline) and the full address of the applicant so as to reach in this office on or before 31/07/2021, 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 2018 and orders issued by the Government from time to time.

Sd/-  
**REGISTRAR**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates for appointment as Assistant Professors in various departments/disciplines under the Faculty of Agriculture 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 notification number, name of post and discipline applied for.
- iv Candidates who are employed on regular basis in Government/Quasi Government/State Autonomous Institution should send their applications through proper channel with No Objection Certificate.
- 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 last date of submission of application i.e 31/07/2021.
- 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 Any dispute regarding the recruitment will fall under the jurisdiction of Kerala High Court.
- xi The University further reserves the right to amend the number of posts or not to fill any of the posts mentioned in the advertisement at its discretion without assigning any reason thereof.
- xii The last date and time fixed for receipt of filled-in application to the undersigned is 4 pm on 31/07/2021.
- xiii Applications received late, incomplete or defective form will be summarily rejected.
- xiv Applications submitted by candidates other than those belonging to Locomotor Disability/Cerebral Palsy, Hearing Impairment and Low Vision will be summarily rejected. No rejection memo will be issued to them.

Note:

1. 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, documents produced later will not be considered in recruitment process.
2. Any corrigendum/addendum shall be posted only on the University website.
3. This advertisement & further recruitment process will be subject to any clarifications from MHRD/UGC or any other competent authority.
4. Application submitted by candidates other than those belonging to DA (Locomotor Disability/Cerebral palsy, Hearing impairment and Low vision) category will be rejected. Individual rejection memo will not be sent to them.

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 P.O., Vellanikkara, Thrissur – 680 656, Kerala on or before the last date and time stated above.

Sd/-

**REGISTRAR**



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
VELLANIKKARA**

Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur – 680 656, Kerala

Register No.....  
(for office use)

Furnish full and correct information. Applicant should read the Notification inviting applications and the Instructions given in the Information Sheet before filling up the form. Enclose copies of document/certificate in proof of the claims.

Paste your passport size Photograph with your Name & Date of Birth here

**APPLICATION FORM**

Application for appointment as Assistant Professor in the discipline of .....under the Faculty of Agriculture for filling up of 3% backlog vacancies of Differently Abled (Locomotor disability/Cerebral Palsy, Hearing impairment and Low vision) vide University Notification No: GA/K1/109031/2019 dated 30/06/2021.

1. Full name of the candidate (in block letters) :
2. (i) Date of birth (in figures & words) :  
(ii) Age (as on 01-01-2021) :

Year	Month	Days
3. Nationality :
4. State of Domicile :
5. Gender :
6. Marital status :
7. Religion and Caste :
8. Are you eligible for Reservation in appointment? : Yes / No  
If eligible, give details of reservation category.  
(Also attach attested copies of valid documents obtained from the competent authority)
9. Whether have any weightage claims of Differently abled person? If eligible, give details of reservation category. :  
(Also attach attested copies of valid documents obtained from the competent authority)
10. Permanent Address (with Pin Code) :



16. Management Experience (Attach attested copies of documents)

Employer	Post held	Scale of pay	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Length of Service				
					Y	M	D		

17. Professional Contribution – research based on API :

Publications with reprints (List out separately Books, Monographs Technical Bulletins, Research Papers, Research notes, Research Reports, Technical Articles popular articles published, paper presented in Seminars, symposia.  
(Enclose self attested photocopies)

Sl No.	Title of publication	Year of publication	Name of Journal/Publisher/ Place of publication	Author (s)

18. Significant accomplishments in the field of Research/Education/Transfer of Technology in the relevant field(Attach Self-attested copies of documents. Separate sheets may be used, if required) :
19. Award / Recognition / Rank / Patent etc, received :  
(Attach documents)
20. NCC / NSS / Sports / Games / Arts etc. :
21. National/International Conferences/Seminars attended :
22. Membership of National/International Bodies :
23. Extra Assignment activities - separate sheet may be used, if required (attach self-attested copies) :
24. Any other relevant information if any :
25. A brief note (not exceeding one typed page) on Major professional attainments, if any. :
26. Whether convicted by a Court of Law (If so, furnish details) :
27. Details of Application fee remitted by way of Demand Draft:  
 DD No:.....  
 Date.....  
 Amount.....  
 Drawee Bank & Branch:.....

**DECLARATION**

I .....do hereby declare that the statements made and information furnished above and the enclosures there to submitted by me are true.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate

Note:- The envelop should be super scribed with notification number, name of the post and discipline applied for.