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No.Ent./KSCSTE/Project Fellow/23-24

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### **NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling the contractual position of **Project Fellow**, for the project entitled “Status of acaricide resistance in spidermites (Acari: Tetranychidae) infesting major crops of Kerala” funded by KSCSTE, being implemented in the Department of Agricultural Entomology, College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara, Kerala Agricultural University (KAU), Thrissur. The position is provisional till August, 2023 or until the end of the project.

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

Sl No	Name of Post and pay	No.	Qualifications
1.	Project Fellow @Rs.22,000/- per month (consolidated pay)	1	<b><u>Essential:</u></b> 1.M.Sc.(Ag) in Agricultural Entomology/Plant Pathology/Plant Biotechnology or M.Sc. in Biotechnology 2. Experience in molecular techniques in insect/mite/pathogens/plant <b><u>Desirable:</u></b> 1. Experience as Research Assistant/Research Fellow in external aided research projects implemented at SAU’S/ National Institutes 2. Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by ICAR/DST/DBT/CSIR-UGC

The applicants found suitable based on qualification and experience, as per the biodata format uploaded, will be called for a walk-in-interview at College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara. The details of the same will be intimated in due course by e-mail.

#### **Terms and conditions:**

1. Applications prepared in the prescribed format given as Annexure-1, should reach the undersigned by post on or before **05.08.2023**. Candidates are requested to print the filled up application back to back in A4 size paper
2. Certificates providing educational qualification, experience, date of birth, religion and cast should be produced at the time of interview. Copies of certificates need not be

attached with the application.

3. The candidates should have the prescribed qualification on the date of application. They should not have crossed the age of 36 years as on 10.07.2023. Relaxation of upper age limit will be given to eligible candidates as per existing rules.
4. The appoint will be temporary for a period of one year or till the end of the project period whichever is earlier. The candidates will not no claim in the University other than to receive the monthly consolidated pay attached to the post.
5. All future communications in connection with the temporary recruitment will be by e-mail. Candidates are advised to check their mails regularly. This station will not be responsible for non –receipt of mails due to technical failures.
6. No TA/DA is admissible for candidates appearing in the interview.
7. 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.

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*20/7/2023*

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