

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

No.Econ/ICSSR/3/20-21

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for filling the contractual position of **Research Assistant**, for the project entitled "**Export Market Potential and Accreditation Systems for Organic rice in Kerala**" under the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) IMPRESS project being implemented in Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Horticulture, Kerala Agricultural University (KAU). The position is provisional till September 2021 or until the end of the project.

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

Sl No	Name of Post, pay	Number	Qualifications
1.	Research Assistant @Rs.20000/- per month (consolidated pay)	1	Essential: M.Sc in Agricultural Economics/M.A in Economics with at least 55% marks from a recognized University Desirable: Research experience in the relevant field

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

How to apply?

Download the application form and the personal biodata in word format from the website www.kau.in. **Fill in and send the same as email attachment to the E-mail id adhort@kau.in before 5:00 pm, 10.10.2020.** There is no need to send the hard copy of the application or any other document.

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/ICSSR after termination of the time bound project and the candidate will have no claim in KAU/ICSSR 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 KAU/ICSSR.

3. The contractual services of Research Assistant 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 September 2021 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 Principal Investigator of the project.
8. Maximum age should not be above 40 years as on 10.08.2020. 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 ICSSR-IMPRESS 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 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.




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