



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
ICAR KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA – MALAPPURAM

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Notification for Walk – in – Interview

No. KVK/MPM/200/25-1

Dated. Tavanur, 25-09-2025

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the selection of Assistant Professor (Contract) in the following disciplines with a monthly consolidated emolument of Rs.44,100/- at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Malappuram, Tavanur-679573, of Kerala Agricultural University.

Sl.No.	Discipline	Qualifications	No. of posts
1	Subject Matter Specialist (Livestock Production Management /Animal Reproduction/Veterinary Medicine) (Contract)	<u>Essential</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.VSc (Livestock Production Management /Animal Reproduction/ Veterinary Medicine) 2. NET or Ph.D in the relevant subject 	1
2	Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) (Contract)	<u>Essential</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.Sc in Horticulture 2. NET or Ph.D in the relevant subject 	1

Qualification

I. Essential

- i) A Bachelor's Degree in BVSc, BSc (Agriculture / Horticulture) recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University.
- ii) Master's Degree in the relevant subject recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University with a minimum 55% marks in the traditional system or their equivalent.

Only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark is permissible. The Provisions contained in Sec 3.4(I), 3.5 and 3.6 of the UGC Regulations 2018 shall apply.

iii) Net conducted by ASRB/ ICAR/ UGC/ 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 and 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 Professors or equivalent positions in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a. The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b. The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c. An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d. The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which atleast one is in a refereed journal;
- e. 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

- B. The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/ institution with a ranking among the 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).

II. Desirable

1. Knowledge in Malayalam language to read and write.
2. Ph.D. in the relevant subject recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University.

Terms & Conditions

- i. The appointment will be on contract basis and purely provisional for a period of one year or till the appointment of regular hands in the post, whichever is earlier.
- ii. The candidates will have no claim in the University other than the right to receive the consolidated remuneration of Rs.44,100/- per month attached to the post. The appointment will not confer on him/her any right of permanency or regularization in KAU.
- iii. Selected candidates will be eligible for one casual leave per month subject to a maximum of TEN per year.
- iv. The candidates should have prescribed qualification on the date of application.
- v. Age: Maximum age should not be above 50 years as on 01.01.2025. Age relaxation as per existing Government rules will be granted to eligible candidates.
- vi. No TA/DA will be paid for attending interview.
- vii. An agreement in the prescribed form will be executed by the candidate in Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-, if selected for appointment.
- viii. The candidate, if selected will discharge all such duties that are attached to the post as per KAU Act/Statutes/Regulation & Rules and that may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the Head of Institution/Departments.
- ix. The University reserves the right to terminate the services of appointees if the performance is found unsatisfactory or any such defects noticed.
- x. After appointment the candidate can discontinue from the contract with one month prior notice.

How to apply

Online Applications, prepared in the prescribed format as given in Annexure-I, should be submitted to the undersigned (kvkmalappuram@kau.in) on or before 5 PM on 14.10.2025. (Do not send the hard copies).

Applications received after the prescribed time and date will not be considered.

Application form should be accompanied by scanned copies of original certificates in proof of date of birth, caste, educational qualification, experience and the list of peer-reviewed articles as SINGLE PDF. The scanned copies of the articles need not be attached. The title of the application shall be “Application for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor (Contract)” (write the name of the discipline and name of the applicant).

Time Schedule

1	Commencement of online application submission	25-09-2025.
2	Last date and time of submission of online application	14-10-2025.
3	Date of of interview for SMS (Animal Science)	16-10-2025, 10.30 am
4.	Date of of interview for SMS (Horticulture)	17-10-2025, 10.30 am

Interview

Original Certificates proving date of birth, cast, educational qualification, experience, equivalency certificate (for the candidates from universities other than Kerala Agricultural University) and peer-reviewed articles listed in the application shall be produced at the time of interview. All future communications in connection with this appointment will be through email only. Candidates are advised to check their mails regularly.

Sd/-

**Programme Coordinator
KVK Malappuram**

To

1. KAU website
3. Notice Board.