



**KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA – THRISSUR**  
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**NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIST**  
**(HORTICULTURE) ON CONTRACT BASIS**

ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra Thrissur under Kerala Agricultural University invites applications from eligible candidates for selection to the post of Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) on contract basis.

Sl. No.	Discipline/ Subject	Essential Qualification	Category	No. of posts	Remuneration
1.	Horticulture	1. A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in OGPA/ point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/ relevant/ allied subject recognized by Kerala Agricultural University.  2. NET conducted by ICAR 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.	OC	1	Rs. 44,100/- per month.

**Desirable:** Knowledge in Malayalam language to read and write.

**Nationality & Age limit:** The candidate must be a citizen of India and shall not be over 50 years of age as on 01/01/2025. Relaxations as per Government rules.

**Terms & conditions**

1. The appointment will be purely provisional for a period of one year or till the appointment of regular hands whichever is earlier.
2. The candidates will have no claim in the University other than the consolidated pay specified for the post. They will have to execute a bond in the prescribed format in stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- while joining duty. They will not have any other claims for future appointment in the University or any other service benefits.
3. Attested copies of certificates in proof of educational qualifications, experience, age, date of birth along with original documents and publications should be produced at the time of interview.

4. No TA/ DA will be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.
5. The candidate if selected will discharge all such duties that are attached to the post as per KAU Act/ Statutes/ Regulations and Rules and that may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the Head of the organization.
6. The undersigned has the right to terminate the service of the persons temporarily appointed if their performance or any other action is subsequently found unsatisfactory without any notice.

**How to Apply:**

Eligible candidates who wish to apply for the above post should send their applications prepared in the prescribed format given as Annexure-I as email attachment to the E-mail id [kvkthrissur@kau.in](mailto:kvkthrissur@kau.in) on or before 05/01/2026, 5.00 PM.

**Last date for receipt of applications – 05/01/2026, 5.00 PM**

No hard copies or additional documents need to be sent at the time of application.

**Date and Time of Interview:**

The candidates who send their applications to the above email ID ([kvkthrissur@kau.in](mailto:kvkthrissur@kau.in)) are requested to appear for an interview with the original applications and certificates of self-attested copies for proving identity, age, caste, qualification and experience. Original certificates should be produced for verification.

**Date – 08/01/2026**

**Time – 10.00 AM**

If there are more number of applicants a written test will be conducted and candidates will be shortlisted. No separate call letter will be issued.


**Documents to be presented at the time of the interview:**

1. Duly filled biodata with self attested copies of certificate & photograph affixed
2. Aadhaar Card/Photo ID card of the candidate
3. Originals of all the relevant documents as listed below:
  - i. Certificate to prove date of birth
  - ii. SSLC/ Equivalent
  - iii. Degree Certificate
  - iv. Degree Mark List
  - v. Post graduate degree certificate
  - vi. Post graduate degree mark list
  - vii. Certificate of NET
  - viii. Certificates of additional qualifications such as Ph.D etc.
  - ix. Certificate of experience in related field, if any
  - x. Scientific publications, other trainings & certifications in the field, if any.

To:

1. KAU Website
2. Notice Board KVK Thrissur



  
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