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NOTIFICATION

No. KCAET/3635/2025-A3

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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 Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering & Food Technology (KCAEFT), Tavanur-679573, the constituent College of Kerala Agricultural University.

Sl. No.	Discipline	Essential Qualifications	No. of vacancies
1	Processing & Food Engineering (PFE)	1. B.Tech (Agrl. Engg.) 2. M.Tech (Processing & Food Engg./Agrl. Processing & Food Engg./ Food &Agrl. Process Engg./ Food Process Engg./ Food Engg.) 3. NET/ PhD	4
2	Food Technology	1. B.Tech (Food Technology). 2. M.Tech (Processing & Food Engg./Agrl. Processing & Food Engg./ Food Processing Engg./ Food Process Technology/Food & Agri. Process Engg.) 3. NET/ PhD	2
3	Microbiology	1. M.Sc (Microbiology) 2. NET/ PhD	1
4	Food Safety & Quality Assurance	1. B.Tech (Food Technology) 2. M.Tech (Food Safety & Quality Assurance/Food Safety & Quality Management/Food Quality Management/Food Process Technology) 3. NET/ PhD	1
5	Food Plant Operations	1. B.Tech (Food Technology) 2. M.Tech (Food Plant Operations/ Food Plant Operations & Management/ Processing & Food	1

		Engg./Agrl. Processing & Food Engg./ Food Processing Engg.) 3. NET/ PhD.	
6	Food Science & Technology	1. M.Sc (Food Science & Technology)/ M.Sc (Home Science-Food Science & Nutrition)/ M.Sc (Community Science-Food Science & Nutrition). 2. NET/ PhD.	1
7	Food Business Management	1. B.Tech (Agrl. Engg.) / B.Tech (Food Technology). 2. M.Tech (Food Business Management/Agrl. Business Management/Agrl. Systems & Management) 3. NET/ PhD.	1
8	Mathematics	1. A Master's degree in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. 2. NET/ PhD.	1
9	Physics		1
10	Chemistry		1
11	Agronomy	1. BSc (Agriculture/ Horticulture). 2. Master's degree in the relevant subject. 3. NET/ PhD.	1
12	Computer Science	1. A) B.E/ B.Tech/ B.S. and M.E/ M.Tech/M.S. or Integrated M.Tech in Computer Science or MCA. OR B) M.Sc (Computer Science) 2. NET/ PhD.	1
13	Assistant Professor (Bio Chemistry)- AICRP on PHET	1. M.Sc (Bio Chemistry) 2. NET/ PhD.	1

Qualification

I. Essential

- A. i) For the disciplines mentioned in Serial No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12, Bachelor's Degree from the disciplines as mentioned above, recognized by the Kerala Agricultural University.

Note: The Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering shall not be insisted for those who have taken up make up courses of at least 12 credits in the semester system or 18 credits in trimester system for PG courses in Agricultural Engineering from 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 fulfillment 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 fulfillment 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.

PG candidates in the relevant discipline will be considered in the absence/shortage of NET/Ph.D holders.

Terms & Conditions

- i. The candidate must be a citizen of Indian and shall not be over 50 years as on 01.01.2025.
- ii. Reservation benefit will be allowed as per the norms of Kerala Public Service Commission on production of Community Certificate (in the case of SC/ST), 'Non-Creamy Layer certificate' (in the case of OBC), Disability certificate (in the case of differently abled) issued by the competent authority.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. Selected candidates will be eligible for one casual leave per month subject to a maximum of TEN per year.
- vi. The candidates should have prescribed qualification on the date of application.
- vii. No TA/DA will be paid for attending interview.
- viii. An agreement in the prescribed form will be executed by the candidate in Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-, if selected for appointment.
- ix. 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.
- x. The University reserves the right to terminate the services of appointees if the performance is found unsatisfactory or any such defects noticed.
- xi. After appointment, the candidate can discontinue from the contract with one month prior notice.

How to apply

Interested candidates need to **apply through online with the google link** <https://forms.gle/Ha9RjADLFAUfXtmDA> before 5 PM on **07.10.2025**. Biodata, prepared in the prescribed format as given in **Annexure-I**, along with the 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**, should be uploaded to the google link. **The scanned copies of the articles need not be attached.**

There is no need to send the hard copy of the application or any other document. Applications received after the prescribed time and date will not be considered.

Time Schedule

1	Commencement of online application submission	27.09.2025, 10 a.m.
2	Last date and time of submission of online application	07.10.2025, 5 p.m.
3	Date of intimation of interview for eligible candidates	will be intimated through e-mail id

Interview

Eligible candidates will be called for an interview after preliminary scrutiny of the applications received. If there are more numbers of applicants, a written screening test will be conducted and candidates will be short listed for the interview. Biodata prepared in the prescribed format as given in **Annexure-I**, **original certificates and its self-attested copies** 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 given **only through email**. Candidates are advised to check their mails regularly. This institution will not be responsible for non-receipt of mails due to technical failures.

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.

Dr. JAYAN P R.
DEAN OF FACULTY (AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING)

To

1. The Public Relations Officer, KAU
2. Webmaster, KCAEFT- for uploading in the College/University Website
3. Notice Board.

