



# KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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## NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for the post of Project Fellow in a time- bound research project funded by the KSCSTE, purely on contractual basis. The details of the position are as follows

<b>Project Title</b>	Boosting growth and climate resilience in brinjal ( <i>Solanum melongena</i> L.) and tomato ( <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) using habitat-adapted endophyte(s)
<b>Position</b>	Project Fellow
<b>No of Vacancy</b>	1
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTEC) - Science Research Scheme
<b>Project Duration</b>	3 years (Appointment will be initially for a period of 6 months but extendable based on satisfactory performance and is co-terminus with the project)
<b>Qualification</b>	Essential: 1st Class M.Sc. in Agriculture /Basic/ Applied Science Desirable: 1. Specialization in Plant Physiology/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Plant Science 2. Experience in handling microbial cultures and field level experiments
	The candidate will implement the methodology and he/she will also be responsible for data collection, field visit, writing project reports/ research papers and coordinate overall research activities
<b>Upper age limit</b>	36 years as on the date of interview. Relaxation of upper age limit will be given to eligible candidate as per existing rules.
<b>Emoluments</b>	Rs. 22,000/month (consolidated)

### How to apply:-

Notification is available in the website **www.kau.in/coapad.kau.in**. Fill all the fields in the Google Form (link provided along with the notification) and submit on or before 4.00 pm, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Interested candidates may attend the interview on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10:00 AM, which will be held at College of Agriculture Padannakkad.

The candidates are required to bring all the original documents to support their claims and a self-attested copy of the same to be submitted at the time of certificate verification.

Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit and as per the requirement of the project. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview.

The appointment is purely on temporary basis and will co-terminate automatically with the KSCSTE project. No TA / DA is admissible for attending the interview.

**Terms and conditions:-**

1. Certificates proving educational qualification, experience, date of birth, religion, equivalency and cast should be attached with the application (self- attested).
2. No TA / DA is admissible for attending the interview. The candidates will have no claim in the University other than to receive the monthly consolidated pay attached to the post.
3. All future communications in connection with this temporary recruitment will be by email. Candidates are advised to check their mails regularly. This station will not be responsible for non-receipt of emails due to technical failures.

**DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW**

1. Duly filled-in application form in the attached MS word format, with self-attested copies of certificates & mark lists and two passport size photographs
2. Aadhar 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 and certificates of additional qualifications such as PhD etc
  - viii. Certificate of experience in related field, if any
  - ix. Scientific publications, other trainings & certifications in the field, if any.

**Dr. Sajitha Rani T**

**DEAN**

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