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CENTRE OF ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CAAST)
Knowledge and Skill Development on Coconut Based Secondary Agriculture

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

Advt. No. 01/2020/NAHEP-CAAST-ABI/KAU   **10.08.2020**
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NOTIFICATION

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Applications are invited for filling the contractual position of Research Associate (RA), for the project entitled **"Knowledge and skill development on coconut based secondary agriculture"** under the Centre of Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) which is a subcomponent of National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) being implemented in Kerala Agricultural University (KAU). The project period is up to March 2022 and this position is available until the end of the project and subject to the financial support from the funding authority.

A **walk–in-interview** will be conducted for the **Research Associate (RA)** post under the project **on pure contractual basis up to the end of the project period** on the date mentioned below at Agri Business Incubator, Kerala Agricultural University, K.A.U. (P.O), Vellanikkara, Thrissur -680654, Kerala.

Details of interview (date and time) for the post:

Sl.No.	Name of Post	Date	Time
1.	Research Associate (RA)	**20.08.2020**	**9:00 am**

Venue of Interview: Agri Business Incubator, Main Campus,
Kerala Agricultural University, KAU (P.O.), Vellanikkara, Thrissur -680654

The post is meant for **ABI, KAU centre** of the project. The details of qualifications required for the post are given below.

Sl No	Name of Post, pay	Number	Qualifications
1.	Research Associate @Rs54000/- + HRA Rs1750/-	1	**Essential:** PhD (Food Engg/Agri Process Engg / Post harvest Engg)

How to apply?

Download the application form in 'Microsoft Excel' format and the personal biodata in word format from the website www.kau.in. **Fill all the cells and send the same as email attachment to the E-mail id rabi@kau.in before 5:00 pm, 17.08.2020.** There is no need to send the hard copy of the application or any other document.

Interview

Interested candidates who applied on-line are requested to appear for a walk-in-interview as per the above schedule with filled-in application (in attached word format), affixing passport size photo and duly signed. The original documents in support of the qualifications, age, caste and experience, no objection certificate from employer in case of employed elsewhere etc. should be produced for verification, along with a set of self-attested photocopies of all the documents at the time of interview.

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

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 ICAR/KAU/CAAST after termination of the time bound project and the candidate will have no claim in ICAR/KAU/CAAST 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 ICAR/KAU/CAAST.
3. The contractual services of Research Associate (RA) post are on full time basis.
4. **No TA/DA is admissible for appearing in the interview and no separate letter for interview will be issued.**
5. Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
6. The nature of job is contractual from the date of joining till March 2022 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 PI/Co-PIs/Nodal officers 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. An agreement in the prescribed form will be executed by the candidate in Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-, if selected for appointment.
10. 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 CAAST project / Co PIs in the centre.
11. The decision of the principal Investigator of the CAAST Project at KAU, Thrissur, Kerala would be final and binding on all aspects.
12. Selected candidate can be discontinued owing to administrative reasons at any time by issue of one month notice.
13. The PI of the CAAST project has the right to terminate the service of temporary appointment if the performance is found unsatisfactory or any such defects noticed.
14. 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.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW

1. Application form in the attached MS word format, with self-attested copies of certificates & photograph affixed
2. Photo ID card of the candidate
3. Originals of all the relevant documents as listed below (as relevant to each post):
   i. Certificate to prove date of birth and caste
   ii. SSLC mark list
   iii. Higher secondary mark list
   iv. Degree certificate
   v. Degree mark list
   vi. Post graduate degree certificate
   vii. Post graduate degree mark list
   viii. Certificates of PhD
   ix. Marklist for PhD
   x. Additional qualifications, if any
   xi. Certificate of experience in related field, if any
   xii. Scientific publications, other trainings & certifications in the field, if any.

Copy submitted for favour of information
1. The Director of Research, KAU, Thrissur
2. The Registrar, KAU, Thrissur
3. The Principal Investigator, NAHEP-CAAST project, College of Agriculture, KAU, Padanakkad

Sd/-
Co-Principal Investigator
(NAHEP-CAAST project–ABI-KAU)