

UTTAR BANGA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA
P.O. Pundibari, Cooch Behar
West Bengal-736165

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Applications in prescribed forms are invited from the Indian Nationals for filling up the following ICAR funded project (75:25 basis) posts (designated by ICAR) on purely temporary basis of the *Viswavidyalaya* in the prescribed Pay Band with admissible Allowances and Benefits as per University norms.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the Position	Place of Posting	Pay Level	No. of posts category-wise
1.	AICRP on Spices	Horticulturist	Pundibari, Cooch Behar	Level 13A with entry pay of Rs. 1,31,400/-	1 (UR)
2.	AICRP on Wheat & Barley	Junior Pathologist	Pundibari, Cooch Behar	Level 10 with entry pay of Rs. 57,700/-	1 (ST)
3.	AICRP on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and Betel Vine	Assistant Professor (Agronomy)	Kalimpong		1 (SC)
4.	AICRP on Spices	Junior Pathologist	Pundibari, Cooch Behar		1 (EWS)
5.	AINP on Jute & Allied Fibres	Asstt. Prof. (Pathology)	Pundibari, Cooch Behar		2 (UR)
6.		Asstt. Prof. (Plant Breeding)			

UR: Unreserved/General category; SC: Scheduled Caste; ST: Scheduled Tribe

The Project Posts are purely temporary and will continue as long as the project/post will be funded by the ICAR. The University will not commit for absorption of the candidates, so selected under the Projects, in any other posts beyond the tenure or in the event of withdrawal of the project/post by ICAR. The selected candidates in the designated posts will not be considered as regular teachers of the University. Career Advancement Scheme will be considered if permitted by the funding authorities. No pension benefits will be available.

Maximum Age limit: As on 01 January 2024	
For Sl. No. 1	For Sl. No. 2 to Sl. No. 6
45 years or less	37 years or less

- *Minimum age of any candidate has to be at least 21 years (as on 01 January 2024)*
- *Relaxation in maximum age limit of 5 years for SC/ST candidates shall be admissible.*

• **Qualification for Sl. No. 1:**

Essential Qualifications:

- (i) A 1st or high 2nd class Master Degree in the subject or discipline following a Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or Horticulture depending on the post.
- (ii) A Ph.D. degree in the concerned / relevant discipline.
- (iii) A minimum of 8 (eight) years' experience of teaching and / or research and/ or extension education in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a

University /College or National Research Institute / industry with evidence of published work and a minimum of 5 (five) publications as books and/or research/policy papers.

- (iv) A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicators (API) based on Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out the in Appendix III Table II(B) of UGC Regulations 2016.

Desirable Qualifications:

- (i) Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses and technology-mediated teaching learning process with evidence of having guided students at Master and/or Ph.D. level.

• Qualification for Sl. No. 2 to Sl. No. 6:

Essential qualifications:

- (i) A 1st or high 2nd class Master Degree in the subject or discipline following a Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or Horticulture depending on the post.
- (ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate should have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR, ICAR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET; the certificate thereby submitted has to be a valid one.
- (iii) Candidates who are awarded a Ph.D. degree through a process of admission, registration, course work and external evaluation as laid down in the UGC Regulations, 2009 (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M. Phil /Ph.D. Degree) and so adopted by the University, shall be exempted from NET/SLET/SET.
- (iv) NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for such Master Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted.

RELAXATION OF MARKS AND EXEMPTION OF NET/SLET/SET

1) Relaxation of Marks for Direct Recruitment:

- (i) A relaxation of 5% marks may be provided at the Graduate and Masters level for the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Differently-abled (physically and visually differently-abled) / Other Backward Classes (non-creamy layer) category candidates domiciled in the States of West Bengal for the purpose of assessing eligibility.
- (ii) The minimum qualifying marks is relaxable by 5% at the Masters level for candidates with Ph.D. Degree and who have obtained their Master degree prior to 19 September 1991.
- (iii) The eligibility marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% of marks to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.
- (iv) All the essential qualifications must have been obtained from a recognized University/ Institute. By a recognized University / Institute, it is meant a University / Institute affiliated to UGC / other statutory apex bodies or recognized by the State or Central Government as a centre of higher learning. In case of a foreign University, the Degree concerned should be recognized as equivalent to its Indian counterpart by the Association of Indian Universities.

2) NET/SLET/SET Exemption for Sl. No. 2 to Sl. No. 6:

- (i) The candidates who have been awarded Ph.D. Degree in the same or in a relevant subject in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 are exempted from qualifying in the Eligibility Test (viz., NET/SLET/SET).
- (ii) Candidates registered for Ph.D. programme prior to 11 July 2009 shall be exempted from qualifying in the Eligibility Test (NET/SLET/SET) as described hereinafter
- (iii) The award of Degree to candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to 11 July 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/ Bye laws/ Regulations of the institutions awarding the Degree in the same or relevant subject shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:
 - a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
 - b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
 - c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
 - d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
 - e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conferences/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work.
 - f) (a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor /Dean (Academic Affairs)/Dean (University instructions).
- (iv) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted.

DISCIPLINE-WISE SPECIALIZATION REQUIRED:

Sl. No.	Discipline	Specialization required
1.	Agronomy	Master degree in the subject/ discipline following a four- year Bachelor degree in a Agriculture.
2.	Plant Breeding	Master degree in Genetics/ Plant Breeding/ Genetics & Plant Breeding following a four-year Bachelor degree in Agriculture / Horticulture or equivalent degree or specialization following a four-year Bachelor degree in Agriculture / Horticulture. The equivalence of the degree/ specialization will be judged by the Screening Committee.
3.	Plant Pathology	Master degree in Plant Pathology following a four-year Bachelor degree in Agriculture / Horticulture or equivalent degree or specialization following a four-year Bachelor degree in Agriculture / Horticulture. The equivalence of the degree/ specialization will be judged by the Screening Committee.
4.	Horticulture	Master degree in any discipline in Horticulture following a four-year Bachelor degree in Agriculture / Horticulture. The equivalence of the degree/ specialization will be judged by the Screening Committee.

Interested candidates are required to apply in the prescribed form available in the University website www.ubkv.ac.in with a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1000/- (or US\$ 100 for candidates applying from abroad) for candidates of categories Unreserved (UR) and Rs. 500/- (or US\$ 50 for candidates applying from abroad) for candidates of categories SC / ST to be paid electronically / online or through demand draft of any Nationalised Bank with name, address, post applied for and mobile number of the candidate hand-written tidily on the reverse side of the demand draft / electronic / online transaction receipt / proof of electronic / online payment.

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Separate non-refundable application fee has to be paid for each and every post applied for.

Payment may be made by demand draft in favour of “UTTAR BANGA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA” or electronically through “NEFT” / “SWIFT” (Name of account holder: UTTAR BANGA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA; Name of bank: State Bank of India; Branch address: Sagardighi square, Cooch Behar 736101 (WB); Account no. 11323855619; IFSC code: SBIN0000058; SWIFT code: SBININBB335).

Applications received without demand draft / electronic / online transaction receipt / proof of electronic / online payment shall be summarily rejected without making any correspondence.

The University reserves the right not to fill up any post and/or to alter or modify any condition at any stage without adducing any reason thereof.

The filled-in application forms, complete in all respect (super scribed as “Application Form for the post of, Category.....” with full address of the candidate on the left side of the envelop) shall have to reach the office of The Registrar (Recruitment Section), Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, P.O. Pundibari, Dist. Cooch Behar, Pin-736165, West Bengal within 26th July 2024 (Friday).

Employed person shall apply through proper channel. In case of anticipatory delay, they shall send an **ADVANCE COPY** (clearly mentioning ‘ADVANCE COPY OF APPLICATION’) with requisite fee (with original demand draft / electronic / online transaction receipt / proof of electronic / online payment of requisite fee) **within 26th July 2024 (Friday)**. The original copy of application, duly forwarded by the employer with the No Objection Certificate as per stipulated format “**Certificate of Verification by Employer**” as provided in the application form, has to mandatorily reach the office of **The Registrar (Recruitment Section), Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, P.O. Pundibari, Dist. Cooch Behar, Pin-736165, West Bengal** on or before the date of interview (if called for).

The *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya* shall NOT remain responsible for any postal delay and shall NOT enter in to any correspondence on the aspect.

No travelling allowance / daily allowance (T.A. /D.A.) shall be admissible for appearing in the interview. On the basis of records/ testimonials, selection may be done in absentia in case of internal candidates, if the candidate is abroad and unable to appear before the Selection Committee and formal approach is made to the University in that regard.

The candidates should attach documents as specified in the application form. SC / ST candidates must attach self-attested copy of relevant certificate issued by the competent authority.

Incomplete applications and applications not accompanied with the prescribed fee (unless exempted) are liable to be rejected. No correspondence shall be entertained in this aspect.

Original documents in support of various claims should be produced at the time of interview.

A candidate must be in sound health. He/she must be prepared to undergo such medical examination and satisfy such medical authority as required.

The decision of the *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya* with regard to the eligibility or otherwise of any candidate based upon screening of the application and particulars/records submitted with the application by the candidate shall be final, and the University will not enter in to any correspondence in this regard with the ineligible candidates.

Canvassing in any manner shall lead to disqualification.

The candidates are advised to carefully go through the details relevant to the post applied for and fill up the application form carefully as it is considered for evaluation and scoring.

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Include any significant contribution relevant to the post, in SI no. 28 of the Application form, if the same is not covered elsewhere. In case of candidates dealing with work related to coordination/facilitation/Institute development programme, etc. the same can be provided here for evaluation.

Providing any false information or claim may render the candidate liable to action as deemed fit by the authority apart from disqualification of candidature.

Mere possession of the essential qualification shall not make an applicant entitled to be called for interview. Age may be relaxed for exceptionally qualified /experienced candidates. Application incomplete in any respect will be rejected without adducing any reason thereof.

All the degrees and diplomas furnished by candidates should have validity as per prevalent legislative enactments and judicial directives applicable as required not without limitations of applicability mutatis mutandis in due course also.

The decision of the screening / selection committee shall be final.

Date: 26/06/2024

Sd/-
Registrar (Actg.)