



**DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
PUSA, SAMASTIPUR – 848 125, BIHAR, INDIA**

Advt. No. 02/2022/Reg./Admission

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ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited from Foreign/ NRI/ PIO/ SAARC/ ASIAN/ AFRICAN Nationals for admission in Post-graduate and Ph.D. programmes of Agriculture and its allied Sciences for the session 2022-23 under Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa.

These PG seats are available in the subjects; Agricultural Biotechnology & Molecular Biology, Agril. Economics, Agronomy, Aquaculture, Plant Physiology, Entomology, Extension Education, Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, Fisheries Resource Management, Food and Nutrition, Horticulture (Fruit Science), Horticulture (Vegetable Science), Home Science Extension & Community Management, MBA (Rural Management), MBA (Agri. Business), Microbiology, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology, Processing and Food Engineering, Agricultural Statistics, Soil and Water Engineering, Soil Science, Nematology, Seed Science and Technology, Family Resource Management, Textile and Apparel Designing.

These Ph.D. seats are available in the subjects; Agricultural Biotech., Agril. Economics, Agronomy, Plant Physiology, Entomology, Extension Education, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology, Soil Science. Soil and Water Engg., Processing and Food Engineering, Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, Food Science and Nutrition, Aquaculture.

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**Dy. Registrar (Academics)
RPCAU, Pusa.**

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION OF FOREIGN / NRI / PIO / SAARC / ASIAN / AFRICAN NATIONALS FOR Post-graduate & Ph.D. programmes .

A. Post -Graduate Degree Programmes

Agricultural of Biotechnology & Molecular Biology, Agril. Economics, Agronomy, Aquaculture, Plant Physiology, Entomology, Extension Education, Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, Fisheries Resource Management, Food and Nutrition, Horticulture (Fruit Science), Horticulture (Vegetable Science), Home Science Extension & Community Management, MBA (Rural Management), MBA (Agri. Business), Microbiology, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology, Processing and Food Engineering, Agricultural Statistics, Soil and Water Engineering, Soil Science, Nematology, Seed Science and Technology, Family Resource Management, Textile and Apparel Designing.

B. Ph.D. Degree Programmes

Agricultural Biotech., Agril. Economics, Agronomy, Plant Physiology, Entomology, Extension Education, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology, Soil Science. Soil and Water Engg., Processing and Food Engineering, Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, Food Science and Nutrition, Aquaculture.

C Eligibility

Essential Qualifications

Sl.No.	Name of the programmes	Minimum qualifications
1	M.Sc. (Ag.)/ M.Sc. (Agril. Biotech.) 2 year duration (maximum in 4 years)	B.Sc. / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (4 years course) / B.Tech. / (Biotech.) (4 years course) for M.Sc. (Agril. Biotech.) Course only, with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.
2	M.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) 2 years duration (maximum in 4 years)	B.Tech (Agril. Engg.) 4 years course with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.
3	M.F.Sc. 2 years duration	B.F.Sc. (4 years course) with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.
4	M.Sc. (C.CSc.) 2 years duration (maximum in 4 years)	B.Sc. (Community Science) 4 years course with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.
5	M.B.A. (Agri- Business / Rural Management) 2 years duration (maximum in 4 years)	Bachelor's degree (4 years course) in Agriculture & allied sciences with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.
6	Ph.D. 3 years duration (maximum in 5 years)	Master's degree in concerned subject under (10+2+4 System) with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.

All those candidates who are appearing in their final year of qualifying degree may also apply if their degree to be completed by the date of final admission.

(i) AGE LIMIT

- At least 21 years of age as on 31.08.2022 but not more than 50 years are eligible to apply for the examination.
- No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit.

Selection procedures as approved by the Board of Management

(a) Academic Attainments (record)

Weightage for academic attainments (High School to terminal degree) would be 70%.

(b) Interview

The weightage for interview is 30%. Candidates will be called for on- line/ offline interview in the ratio of maximum 1:4 (No. of seats: No. of students called for interview) or less in case to case basis.

Selection of candidate will be based on academic score as per guideline framed by the University and personal interview. The weightage of Academic score and personal interview will be 70:30. The entire process will be done through a selection committee. Final selection will be based on cumulative score. The decision of the University selection committee will be final. **All the Ph.D. candidates will have to show a power point presentation on his future work plan.**

A student selected under this category will have to abide by all the rules and regulations applicable to a student under normal category.

Course Fee and expenses

The fee structures for the FOREIGN/ NRI/ PIO/ SAARC/ ASIAN/ AFRICAN Nationals are as below :-

Mode of Payment : Online / Debit / Credit Card

Category	Tuition Fee	Hostel Fee	Miscellaneous Fee	Caution Money (refundable)
Foreign Nationals from other than SAARC / ASIAN / AFRICAN	1500 US \$ per Semester	750 US \$ per semester	300 US \$ Annually	300 US \$
SAARC / ASIAN / AFRICAN National	1000 US \$ per Semester	750 US \$ per semester	300 US \$ Annually	300 US \$
NRI / PIO / Children of Indian worker in Gulf	1200 US \$ per Semester	750 US \$ per semester	300 US \$ Annually	300 US \$

Food, travel and other personal expenses are not included in this fee which will be payable in INR

NRI candidates should be given preference for admission with regard to their fee etc.

Applying Procedure

Candidate will have to apply through E-mail (in a single PDF only). The desirous students will submit their duly filled application form along with self attested documents mentioned below, through Email asstt.registrar_exam@rpcau.ac.in Names of the candidates shortlisted for Counseling in Post-graduate and Ph.D. programmes will be published in RPCAU website. The Counseling may be held through electronic media / video conference / Skype and shortlisted candidate will be informed accordingly on their e-mail.

- a. Self attested copy of all academic mark sheets (X, XII & Graduation) or equivalent degree.
- b. Self attested transcripts of all the courses.
- c. Scanned copy of all passport pages having official entries.
- d. Medical fitness certificate.
- e. Two passport size color photograph.
- f. Proof of English proficiency.

Residence

The residence for International students in the hostel is compulsory for all students admitted in the programmes.

Medium of Instruction:

The medium of instruction is English only.

VISA and No-objection Certificates

The persons entering India on student visa / Research Visa for higher education only be eligible for admission. They must obtain NOC from the ministry of external affair, Govt. of India / embassy of their own country.

Modes of Admission

- i. Applicants can directly apply to RPCAU, Pusa Samastipur, Bihar, India and **RPCAU will seek clearance from DARE / MHRD, Govt. of India.**
- ii. Foreign candidates holding Govt. of India scholarships seeking admission as ICAR nominees.
- iii. Foreign candidates sponsored by their governments with scholarship seeking admission as ICAR nominees.
- iv. Students under MoU

Admission will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in MOU agreed between RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar, India and the concern university / Institute abroad.

v. Students under cultural exchange fellowship programmes.

Those students seeking admission under the cultural exchange programme Government of India are required to approach the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Azad Bhawan I.P. State New Delhi, India need to follow application process laid down by ICCR (www.iccr.gov.in) and apply using application form stipulated by ICCR in the event of their selection, the Council will be informed about their selection.

Before the confirmation of admission, candidates have to produce their certified academic details and financial viability certificate by the guardian / parents of the candidate to meet out the university courses fee during the entire course/study period.



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**APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION IN POST GRADUATE AND Ph.D. PROGRAMMES
(FOREIGN/ NRI/PIO/SAARC/ASIAN/AFRICAN NATIONALS)**

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1. Course Applied for

Doctor of Philosophy in -----

Master of Science in -----

Master of Technology in -----

M.B.A. in -----

2. SAARC/ASIAN/AFRICAN STUDENTS

3. NRI/PIO/GULF STUDENTS

4. Any other Nationals

5. Full name (in Block letters)

6. Postal Address country in which belongs (In Block letters)
(Along with Mobile No. and E-mail.)

7. Permanent Home Address (In Block letters)

8. Address in India, if any/ or local guardian

9. Date of Birth

10. Gender (Male /female)

11. Nationality

12 Passport Details (Attach Xerox copy of valid passport)

Passport No.	Date of Issue	Date of expiry	Place of issue

13 VISA details.

Visa No.	Date of issue	Date of expiry	Place of issue	Type of visa

14 Knowledge of proficiency in English (Enclose certificate issued from Board /Testing agencies).

Written	Good	Fair	Poor
Spoken	Good	Fair	Poor

15. Educational Qualifications

Exam/Class passed	Subject	% of marks	Division	Board/University

Enclose scan copy of all the certificates (English version only) in single PDF along with duly filled in application form

16 Details about Father/guardian

- i) Name (in Block letters)
- ii) Occupation
- iii) Nationality
- iv) Address
- v) Email Id
- vi) Mobile No.

- 17 Details of reference in India
- i) Name (in Block letters)
 - ii) Occupation
 - iii) Nationality
 - iv) Address
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 - vi) Mobile No.

DECLARATION

I----- hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false/ fabricated of ineligibility being detected at a later stage my candidature will be liable to be cancelled and rejected.

Signature of Applicant

Date :

Place :

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN / NRI / PIO / SAARC / ASIAN
/ AFRICAN NATIONALS FOR Post-graduate & Ph.D. Programmes**

1. Applications incomplete in any respect will not be considered and will be liable to be rejected.
2. **A soft copy (i.e. single PDF only) of duly filled application form along with self attested copies of each certificate / documents should be sent on email asstt.registrar_exam@rpcau.ac.in** for any correspondence the candidate may contact on the address given below.
3. Application received without requisite fee will be summarily rejected. The University will take no any responsibilities for any postal delay.

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