



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

Advt. No. 04/2023/Reg./Admission

Dated: 10/10/2023

ADMISSION NOTICE

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar) INDIA is inviting application for the **In-service candidates** for admission in Post-graduate and Ph.D. programmes of Agriculture and its allied Sciences for the academic session **2023-24**.

These PG seats are available in the subjects (given in bracket); Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (02), Agril. Economics (02), Agronomy (04), Plant Physiology (01), Entomology (02), Agriculture Extension Education (02), Horticulture (Fruit Science) (01), Horticulture (Vegetable Science) (01), Extension Education & Community Management (01), Genetics and Plant Breeding (03), Plant Pathology (02), Agricultural Statistics (01), Soil Science (01), MBA Agribusiness Management (01), Nematology (01), Processing and Food Engineering (02), Soil and Water Conservation Engineering (01), Farm Machinery & Power Engineering (01)

These Ph.D. seats are available in the subjects (given in bracket); Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (01), Agril. Economics (01), Agronomy (02), Plant Physiology (01), Entomology (01), Agriculture Extension Education (01), Genetics and Plant Breeding (02), Plant Pathology (02), Soil Science (03).

The applications are invited for the academic session 2023-24 and last date for submission of application will be 30.10.2023.

Details of qualification, eligibility criteria, fee structure *etc.* with application procedures are available on www.rpcau.ac.in website.

**Sd/-
Registrar
RPCAU, Pusa**

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION OF IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES IN
Post-graduate & Ph.D. programmes.

A. Post -Graduate Degree Programmes

Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (02)*, Agril. Economics (02), Agronomy (04), Plant Physiology (01), Entomology (02), Agriculture Extension Education (02), Horticulture (Fruit Science) (01), Horticulture (Vegetable Science) (01), Extension Education & Community Management (01), Genetics and Plant Breeding (03), Plant Pathology (02), Agricultural Statistics (01), Soil Science (01), MBA Agribusiness Management (01), Nematology (01), Processing and Food Engineering (02), Soil and Water Conservation Engineering (01), Farm Machinery & Power Engineering (01)

B. Ph.D. Degree Programmes

Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (01)*, Agril. Economics (01), Agronomy (02), Plant Physiology (01), Entomology (01), Agriculture Extension Education (01), Genetics and Plant Breeding (02), Plant Pathology (02), Soil Science (03).

**Number of seats*

C Eligibility

i. 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.C. Sc.) 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.

Or

A foreign university degree (with minimum B grade or its equivalent) recognized as equivalent for the purpose by the University with good knowledge of English.

In case of the Universities where OGPA is awarded with equivalence of percentage marks, only OGPA will be considered for determining the eligibility qualification for appearing in the interview. The percentage of marks shall be considered only for candidates coming from Universities that do not award grades.

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.

(ii) AGE LIMIT

- The minimum age for admission shall be **21 years as on 31st July 2023, of academic year but not more than 50 years.** No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit.

(iii) ADMISSION OF IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES OF CENTRAL/STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES (CAUS/SAUS)/ ICAR INSTITUTES UNDER ACADEMIC UPGRADATION SCHEME (AUS) EXCEPT RPCAU.

- (a) Not more than two candidates sponsored by any university shall be admitted in any year under this stream.
- (b) The candidates sponsored under this scheme should be regular employees of the university who has **completed five years service** and should be likely to continue after obtaining the degree. No fellowship shall be awarded to them from RPCAU.
- (c) The words “**Sponsored for admission under Academic Up-gradation Scheme**” should be duly forwarded by the Vice-Chancellor or his nominee/ concerned Director.
- (d) All other relevant regulation shall be applicable to all in-service candidates as applicable to a student under normal category.
- (e) RPCAU candidates are not permitted to take admission under this scheme.

Selection procedures

(a) Academic Attainments (record)

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

(b) Interview

Selection of CAUs/ SAUs/ ICAR In-service 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.

The selected candidates will not be eligible for any scholarship. 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 structure

Fee structure for sponsored candidates will be as follows:-

Programme	Tuition Fee	Hostel Fee	Miscellaneous	Caution Money (refundable)	Total
Master's degree	₹40,000/-* Semester	a) <i>Single accommodation</i> ₹20,000/- semester including electricity charges. b) <i>Family accommodation(only after course completion and as per availability)</i> ₹ 35,000/- semester excluding electricity charges.	₹10,000/- Annum	₹10,000/-	a) ₹80,000/- b) ₹95,000/-
Doctoral degree	₹60,000/-* Semester		₹10,000/- Annum	₹10,000/-	a) ₹1,00,000/- b) ₹1,05,000/-

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

*This amount covers:

i)Registration Fees, ii) Admission Fees, iii) Tuition Fees, iv) Exam Fees, v) Medical Fees, vi) Athletic Fees, vii) Extra Co-curricular, viii) Common Fund, ix) Hostel Fund, x) Seat Rent / Accommodation Charge, xi) Insurance (for one year), xii) NSS

Admission Procedure

Candidate will have to apply through E-mail (in a single PDF only) and by Speed Post both. The desirous students will submit their duly filled application form along with original Demand Draft in favour of “**Comptroller, RPCAU, Pusa payable at PNB, Pusa (Branch Code PUNB0451200)**”, self attested documents mentioned below, through *Email :asstt.registrar_exam@rpcau.ac.in* and hard copy in a sealed envelope super scribing “**application from In-service candidate course applied P.G. & Ph.D. Advertisement no. 04/2023/Reg./Admission**” must reach by speed post to the Registrar, RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur- 848 125 (Bihar) latest by **30.10.2023** up to **5:00 p.m.**

1. Marks sheet/ certificate/ Transcripts of school final. Intermediate/ Graduation /Post-Graduation.
2. Forwarding letter and a sponsorship certificate from competent authority.
3. Medical fitness certificate.
4. Two passport size color photos.
5. Certificate of experience.
6. Any other information as per prescribed formats.
7. Students under MoU

Residence

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

Medium of Instruction:

Medium of instruction will be English only.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION FOR IN-SERVICE SPONSORED CANDIDATES

1. The candidate must be a citizen of India.
2. Fees to be paid by the applicants in form of Demand Draft from any Nationalized Bank in favour of **“Comptroller, RPCAU, Pusa payable at PNB, Pusa (Branch Code PUNB0451200)”**
3. Applications fee for General / OBC candidate is ₹ 1000/- and for SC/ST candidate ₹ 500/-
4. Applications fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
5. The in-service and Industry sponsored candidate should apply through proper channel, failing which the application is liable to be rejected Advance copy of the application may be considered subject to production of **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE** from employer at the time of the Interview.
6. Applications received after the last date or without complete information or without requisite fee will be summarily rejected. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay.
7. Applications incomplete in any respect will not be considered and will be liable to be rejected.
8. The application in format complete in all respect along with original Demand Draft, self attested copies of each certificate/ documents in sealed envelope upper scribing **“The application from In-service sponsored candidates for the course of P.G. & Ph.D. (Advertisement No. 04/2023/Reg./Admission)”** should reach at the following address latest by **30.10.2023** up to **5:00 p.m.** Application should be sent via speed/ registered post only.

Registrar
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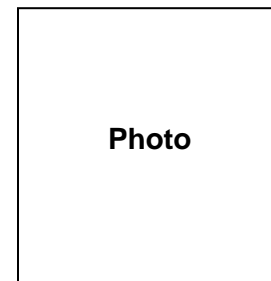
Important Note:

A soft copy (i.e. single PDF only) of duly filled application form should also be sent on mail asstt.registrar_exam@rpcau.ac.in latest by **30.10.2023** up to **5:00 p.m.** positively.



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**APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSON
(In-service Candidate)**



1. Course Applied for
Doctor of Philosophy in -----
Master of Science in -----
Master of Technology in -----
M.B.A. in -----
2. Name of Applicant (In Capital Letter) :
3. Father's Name :
4. Gender :
5. Date of Birth :
6. Category :
7. Nationality :
8. Mobile No. :
9. Mail ID. :
10. Designation :
11. Official Address :
12. Place of Posting :
13. Postal Address :
14. **Details of application fee**

Name of Bank	Date	Amount	D.D.No.

15. Academic Qualification

(Please attach self attested photocopies of all certificates)

Name of the Examination passed	Year	Subject	Division	Name of Board/University	OGPA % marks	Remarks
Matriculation						
Intermediate						
Bachelor's Degree						
Master's Degree						

Provide conversion formula for OGPA into Percentage.

16. Service record

Name of post held	Pay Scale	No. of Years	Total Period		Place of posting	Nature of Job
			From	To		

17. Date of joining on the Present Post :
18. Date of Completion of Probation period, if any :
19. Date of Completion of 5 years of Service :
- In the Institute on present post.
20. Name of the CAU's/SAU's/ICAR Institute :
21. No of research papers published, if any :
- (Attached list and photocopies of best 5 Research paper)
22. Award, if any :
- (Attach certificates)
23. Others, if any :

Name & Full Signature of the Applicant with date

Recommendation of the Controlling Officer.

1. Information given by the applicant have been verified with relevant document and found correct.
2. In case of selection he/she can be relived to join the course without any further delay.

Signature of Controlling Officer with date and designation Seal

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 or ineligibility being detected at a later stage my candidature will be liable to be cancelled and rejected.

Signature of Applicant

Date :

Place :