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Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University
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Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar - 848125

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Advertisement
Walk-In-Interview

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Opening Date for Submission of Online Application form- https://rpcaurec.samarth.edu.in	28/10/2024 (Monday) From 05:00 PM onwards
Last Date for Submission of Online Application form	11/11/2024 (Monday) Up to 23:59 PM
Date & Venue for Walk-in interview	13/11/2024 (Wednesday) & Directorate of Research, RPCAU, Pusa

The University invites Online Applications in the prescribed format from eligible candidates for the post of **Research Associate (RA)** and **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)**, under the Project entitled "Climate Resilient Agriculture Programme (CRAP)" at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa which is purely temporary and on contract basis.

Interested and eligible candidates must submit duly filled application form on **RPCAU Samarth Recruitment portal** <https://rpcaurec.samarth.edu.in> complete in all respects, along with uploading of all testimonials/Certificates/supporting documents and **may attend the Walk-In-Interview on 13/11/2024 (Wednesday) at 09.00 AM in the Directorate of Research, RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar.** The candidates should bring the print out of their online application form along with all original and self attested copies of all necessary documents related to date of birth, educational qualifications, experience certificate etc.

Application not received through prescribed process shall be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

The details post advertised of **Research Associate (RA)** and **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** are as follows:

Item No.	Name of the post	Number of Post	Emoluments/ month (₹)	Qualification	Age Limit
1.	Research Associate (RA)	03 (Three)	₹ 49,000/- per month + HRA (for Master Degree holders) & ₹ 54000/- per month + HRA (for Ph.D.).	With Doctoral degree: Ph.D. in the relevant subject. OR With Master's degree holders: Master's degree in the relevant subject with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/Associate ship/Training/other engagements as circulated vide F.No.2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014 and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI)/NAAS rated (≥4.0) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019.	Minimum age shall be 21 years and maximum age shall be 45 years
2.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	06 (Six)	₹ 31,000/- per month + HRA for 1 st & 2 nd year and ₹ 35,000/- per month + HRA for 3 rd year	Master degree in relevant subject with 4 years/5years of Bachelor's Degree. Candidates having post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13 th July, 2015. OM No. Agril. Edn./6/27/2014-HRD 9 th October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30 th January, 2019.	

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

1. Online mode of submission of applications shall be essential.
2. Before filling-up the Online Application Form, the candidates are advised to read General Instructions, Essential Information and Other Important Conditions section carefully.
3. The eligible and interested persons are required to submit Online Applications at the University Website www.rpcau.ac.in. The candidate should fill all the details while filling the Online Application Form.
4. After applying online, User ID and Password will be generated.
5. Candidates are advised to fill their online application form carefully such as Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Category, Qualification, e-mail & Mobile Number and other details, it is mandatory to enclose/attach essential documents along with

- recent passport size photo (note more than 06 months old) & Signature. Candidates shall be responsible for any mistake in the data of application form and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
6. In order to avoid last minute rush, the candidates are advised to apply early enough. The University will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature in submission of online application during the last days.
 7. Candidates would be required to take print out of finally submitted online application form and bring at the time of walk-in interview.
 8. In case of any technical problems, please send an email to recruitment@rpcau.ac.in along with the screenshot/details of the issue/error.
 9. The University will not be responsible for any loss of e-mail sent, due to invalid/wrong e-mail ID provided by the candidate or for delay/non-receipt of information, if a candidate fails to access his/her mail/website in time.
 10. Candidates are advised to visit the University Website www.rpcau.ac.in regularly.

Terms & Conditions

1. Above position is on purely temporary and on contract basis will be filled on contractual basis with co-terminus with the project. The post will be offered initially for a period of one year or till termination of the project or availability of funds whichever is earlier and further extendable based on periodic review and satisfactory performance for the remaining period of the project.
2. The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of post/alter any conditions at any point of time or not to fill up any of the posts advertised in case of non-availability of any suitable candidate or due to any other reasons without adducing any reason thereof.
3. It should be clearly remembered that this post is purely temporary and on contract basis co-terminus with the project and the continuance of the above post will be strictly subject to financial support in the project/scheme.
4. Engagement will depend upon the review of year-to-year performance of the candidate or as deemed fit by the Competent Authority.
5. Further, this post is governed strictly by the relevant rules/regulations/conditions of service framed under the project/scheme and the RPCAU, Pusa from time to time.
6. No TA/DA will be borne by the University to attend the interview.
7. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.
8. Candidates will be shortlisted for Interview on the basis of their academic qualification, experience, publication, achievements/awards etc. submitted by the candidates with the duly filled online application form and considering relevant criteria as per job requirement of the position. **Only the shortlisted candidates after screening procedure will be allowed to appear in the walk-in-interview.**
9. Any ambiguity or lack of clarity with regard to any clause or rules, the decision of the University will be final.
10. Selected candidates will not be entitled to claim for regular appointments/absorption in the University. Non-maintenance of the discipline and failure to perform the assigned duties will make the **Research Associate (RA) and Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** liable for termination during the appointment period as per rules.
11. If the interview is not conducted as scheduled due to any unavoidable circumstances, then you may have to stay for the next day for interview, without any TA/DA claim.
12. **Candidates are also requested to bring 05 copies of your updated duly signed short CV (not more than 02 pages) at the time of interview.**
13. No objection certificate from the employer shall be produced in case the candidate is employed elsewhere.
14. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of Patna High Court only.
15. All the relevant columns of the application form should be filled in.
16. Candidates are required to clearly mention the item number on the application form. Failing to the same, his/her candidature will not be considered & candidate would be solely responsible for that.
17. Incomplete and Unsigned applications will not be considered and will be REJECTED.
18. Qualifications/eligibility conditions, age and other documents shall be determined as on closing date with due approval of the Competent Authority.
19. No interim correspondence shall be entertained.
20. University will not be responsible for late submission of the application form.
21. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issue of the appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidates.
22. Failure to comply with the aforesaid points will lead to the rejection of the candidatures and candidates shall be solely responsible for that.

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Recruitment Section