



Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir
Application of Electronics and ICT in Himalayan Region Crop Management
(Agri-Excellence)

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)

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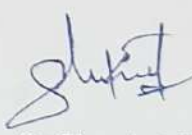
Subject: Interview for the post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF-1), Junior Research Fellow (JRF), Scientific Administrative Assistant (SAA)/ Young Professional & Project Assistant under MeitY sponsored Agri-Excellence Programme.

With reference to the re-advertisement vide No. AU/FST/MeitY/2026/M-1/41-42 Dated: 27.04.2026 (Copy enclosed), eligible and shortlisted candidates attached in (Annexure I & II) are hereby informed that the interview for the post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF), Junior Research Fellow (JRF), Scientific Administrative Assistant (SAA)/ Young Professional and Project Assistant under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) sponsored project entitled "Application of Electronics and ICT in Himalayan Region Crop Management (Agri-Excellence)" shall be held at the Centre for Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (CAIML), Discovery Building, SKUAST-Kashmir main campus Shalimar as per the details given below.

S.No	Name of the Position	Sub-Projects	Date of the Interview	Time of Interview
1	Senior Research Fellow (SRF-1)	"Agri-bot for Weed Management of Saffron fields" of "Saffron Improvement Programme"	9 th June, 2026	10:00 AM
2	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)			
3	Scientific Administrative Assistant/ Young Professional	"Non-destructive solution for detection of internal and external defects of apple after harvest"		
4	Project Assistant	"E-Marketing of Saffron, Walnut and Apple"		

- Candidates must report at least 1 hour before the scheduled time for document verification.
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- Failure to produce original documents may lead to disqualification.


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Annexure-I

**Senior Research Fellow (SRF-1) "Agri-bot for Weed Management of Saffron fields" of
(Saffron Improvement Programme)**

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Address	Remarks
1.	MIR NUMAN ALI	Mir Ali Mohammad	Hawal, Srinagar	Eligible
2.	TARIQ AHMAD	Abdul Rasheed Dar	Befina, Pampore, Pulwama	Eligible
3.	MIR QURAT UL AIN	Mehraj ud din Mir	Naz Colony, Sector A, Nowpora, Bandipora	Eligible

**Junior Research Fellow (JRF) "Agri-bot for Weed Management of Saffron fields" of
(Saffron Improvement Programme)**

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Address	Remarks
1.	SAMRAH MEHRAJ	Mehraj Ud Din	Habak Srinagar	Eligible
2.	KAMRAN IQBAL NAQASH	Mohammad Iqbal Naqash	Umer Colony B, Lalbazar	Eligible
3.	REHANA SALAM	Abdul Salam Bhat	Lorh Gam, Tral, Pulwama	Eligible
4.	MUBAHIR AHMAD	Ab. Hamid Kharadi	Mohalla Mehman Lal Chowk, Anantnag	Eligible
5.	SAMIYA MAJID	Abdul Majid Baba	Shesh Bagh, Ellahi Bagh	Eligible
6.	AAQIB ANJUM RESHI	Abdul Rashid Reshi	Habak Naseembagh, Srinagar	Eligible
7.	SHAIKA HASSAN	Ghulam Hassan	Shah Mohalla, Nawabazar	Eligible

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Annexure-II

Scientific Administrative Assistant (SAA)/ Young Professional "Non-destructive solution for detection of internal and external defects of apple after harvest"				
S.No	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Address	Remarks
1.	SADAF JAN	Hakim Hafizullah	Zakura, Malla Bagh Srinagar	Eligible
2.	PEER MUSADIQ AHMAD MAKHDUMI	Peer Shameern Ahmad	Gundisana, Kupwara	Eligible
3.	DANISH GUL	Ghulam Mohammad Rather	Fazul Haq colony, Batapora, Hazratbal, Srinagar	Eligible
4.	Dr. MASRAT MOHI UD DIN	Late Gh Mohi ud Din Sofi	Hilalabad, Nesbal, Sumbal, Sonawari, Bandipora	Eligible

Project Assistant "E-Marketing of Saffron, Walnut and Apple"				
S.No	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Address	Remarks
1.	Faraz Ali Khan	Mr. Fazlur Rehman	Borkheda Kota, Rajasthan	Eligible
2.	IQRA BASHARAT QURESHI	Basharat Ahmad Qureshi	Rawalpura, Srinagar	Not- Eligible

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Applications are invited from the highly motivated and eligible candidates to work under different sub-projects of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) sponsored programme "*Application of Electronics and ICT in Himalayan Region Crop Management (Agri-Excellence)*". The positions are purely on contractual basis and co-terminus with the project.

Project Title	Deliverables	Position	Salary (₹)	No.	Qualifications	Relevant Experience and Skillset
Saffron Improvement Programme (SIP)	1. Agri-bot for Weed Management of Saffron fields.	SRF	49,560 (Including HRA)	2	SRF 1. M.Tech Mechanical Engineering/Mechatronics with GATE/NET or Ph.D or 2 years of relevant experience.	Relevant experience in CAD/CAM/CAE with proficiency in SolidWorks, AutoCAD, ANSYS, and Fusion 360; hands-on experience in CNC machining, robotics, automation, and rapid prototyping (e.g., 3D printing).
	2. Post-Harvest Robotic Solution for Saffron.				SRF 2. M.Tech/M.Sc Food Technology with GATE/NET or Ph.D or 2 years of relevant experience.	Application of AI and Robotics in Post-harvest management of horticultural crops.
		JRF	43,660 (Including HRA)	1	M.Tech Electronics & Communication Engineering having GATE/NET or Ph.D or 2 years of relevant experience.	Embedded system Skilled in sensor integration, circuit design, and programming (Python/C/C++)
Non-destructive solution for detection of internal and external defects of apple after harvest	AI-enabled conveyORIZED internal and surface defect detection solution and sorting system for apples	SRF	49,560 (Including HRA)	1	M.Tech/M.Sc Food Technology with GATE/NET or Ph.D or 2 years of relevant experience.	Well versed with application of acoustics, and image processing for Non Destructive quality evaluation of horticultural produce.
		Scientific Administrative Assistant/ Young Professional	21,240 (Including HRA)	1	B.Tech Agricultural Engineering	Smart Farm Machinery design with sensor integration, IoT-based systems, and microcontroller applications for precision farming.
E-Marketing of Saffron, Walnut and Apple	Develop Comprehensive Market Solutions Develop Real-time Market Intelligence and decision Support Manage Value Chain. Validate and Connect Farmers with e-Market.	Project Assistant	23,600 (Including HRA)	1	Masters in Agri-Economics (Agriculture and allied) or MBA(ABM)	Assisted in agri-product marketing and pricing using data insights, with hands-on experience in e-market platforms to boost visibility and sales

Interested and eligible candidates are required to apply in the prescribed application format available on university website. Hard copy of complete application form along with the detailed CV and supporting copies of certificates (Academic, experience and NET/GATE certificates, publications, patents, books etc) should reach to the office of the **Division of FST (Old Building)** by or before **11th May, 2026 up to 4:00 pm**. No *TA/DA* will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview. Date and Time of Interview will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates through E-mail/university website.

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