



**Sher-i-Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences
& Technology of Kashmir**

Shalimar, Srinagar-190025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST(S) OF SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIST IN DIFFERENT KVK'S OF SKUAST-K

Advertisement Notice No. 06 of 2026

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Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), established under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, serve as a vital institutional mechanism for the transfer of agricultural technologies to farmers. They play a significant role in capacity building for agri-entrepreneurship and in the validation and dissemination of technologies developed by agricultural research institutions across India. The Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) system operates under the umbrella of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and is supported through a centrally sponsored, ICAR-funded scheme for agricultural extension.

The employees of Krishi Vigyan Kendras, function as frontline extension and technology transfer agents at the district level in India. They work in close coordination with local communities and development departments to ensure that the latest agricultural knowledge and innovations effectively reach the grassroots level.

In pursuance of the mandate entrusted to Sher-i-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir, under the scheme, online applications through university website: www.skuastkashmir.ac.in are invited from young, bright, motivated, field oriented individuals, committed to working closely with farming communities, who are domiciles of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for filling up various vacant positions of Subject Matter Specialists (SMS) through direct recruitment in different Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) under SKUAST-K.

Details of the vacancies are given hereunder;

Subject Matter Specialist (Level-10 (56,100 – 1,77,500))

Discipline	Total	OM	RBA	SC	ST-1	ST-2	EWS	LAC/IB	OBC
Agri. Extension	03	01	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
Agronomy	04	01	--	01	--	--	01	01	--
Food Science & Technology/Home Science	05	02	--	01	01	--	01	--	--
Plant Protection	02	01	--	--	--	--	01	--	--
Soil Science	01	01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fruit Science	01	--	--	01	--	--	--	--	--
Animal Science	04	01	01	--	01	01	--	--	--
Floriculture	01	01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	21	08	02	03	02	01	03	01	01

Note 1: The candidates who have applied for the post(s) of Subject Matter Specialist in the discipline of Food Science & Technology/ Home Science in pursuance of advertisement NO. 05 of 2023 dated 31.03.2023 issued under endorsement No. Au/Adm/(GAD)/Adv-KVKs/2023/25141-25200 dated 31.03.2023 need not to apply again. However, they can update their credentials through online portal, which shall remain accessible to them during the currency of the present advertisement. For such candidates, the eligibility qualifications, age limits and other terms and conditions as prescribed under advertisement No. 05 of 2023 dated 31.03.2023 shall remain applicable and unchanged.

Note 2:- All the advertised positions are available at Krishi Vigyan Kendras and as such appointment, pay/allowances, career advancement etc. shall be strictly governed by relevant rules/regulations of **ICAR** and guideline of the project scheme as are in force or may come into force from time to time.

Appointments shall be made exclusively for Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). The posts are non-transferable to the University's constituent units/establishment; however, inter-se transfer among KVKs only may be effected, as and when required. The appointee(s) shall have no claim whatsoever for transfer or absorption in the University's main establishment.



Eligibility criteria for the posts is given as under:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Minimum Essential Qualification	
1	Subject Matter Specialist	Agri. Extension	Master's Degree in Agri. Extension/ Veterinary Extension/Dairy Extension /Fisheries Extension/ HomeScienceExtension/AgricultureCommunication in Agri. Sciences from a recognized University/ Institute.
2		Agronomy	Master's Degree in Agronomy from a recognized University/Institute
3		Food Science & Technology/ Home Science	Master's Degree in Food Science & Technology/ Home Science/Post Harvest Technology from a recognized University/Institute
4		Plant Protection	Master's Degree in Plant Pathology/ Entomology from a recognized University/Institute
5		Soil Science	Master's Degree in Soil Science from a recognized University/Institute
6		Fruit Science	Master's Degree in Fruit Science from a recognized University/Institute.
7		Animal Science	Master's Degree in Veterinary Sciences/Vety. Sciences & Animal Husbandry from a recognized University/Institute.
8		Floriculture	Master's Degree in Floriculture & Landscape Architecture from a recognized University/Institute.

Age of the Candidate(s) as on 01.01.2026:

The requirement of age for Open Merit & Reserved categories is as follows:

1	General category	:	18 to 40 years
2	Reserved category	:	43 years
3	Persons with Disability(PWDs)	:	42 years
4	In-Service candidates	:	40 years
5	Ex-Servicemen	:	50 years

Application Fee:

- Fee payable: Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per application for Open Category.
Rs 700/- (Seven Hundrend Only) per application for Reserved Categories.
- Fee can be paid only online through Net Banking, Credit or Debit Cards.
- Applications received without the prescribed fee shall not be considered and summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection will be entertained. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor will it be adjusted against any other examination or selection.



Important Date(s):

▪ Date of Commencement of Online Application Forms	:	22 nd of June, 2026 (10:00 AM)
▪ Last date of submission of Online Application Forms.	:	15 th of July, 2026 (11:59 PM)

Note:

- i) Apart from filling-up the Online Application Form, the **In-service candidates** are also required to submit/ send their Application Form(s) through proper channel, to Registrar, SKUAST-K, Shalimar, Srinagar, UT of J&K-190025 by or before 25th of July, 2026.
- ii) Applications received after expiry of last date of submission will not be accepted.

General Conditions:

- The mode of appointment, eligibility for the post, service conditions & other service benefits including Career Advancement etc. shall be strictly governed by relevant rules/regulations of **Indian Council of Agricultural Research** and guidelines of the project scheme as are in force with amendments or as may come into force from time to time. The appointments shall be made exclusively for Krsihi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), and the appointees shall have no claim whatsoever for transfer or absorption the University's main establishment.
- The last date for receipt of Application Forms, as stipulated above, shall be the cutoff date for determining the eligibility for the post. Any qualification/experience acquired thereafter shall not be considered.
- The application will be accepted in the prescribed format in online mode through University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in only. No other means/mode of application will be accepted.
- The applicants shall carefully fill the details in the online application form and the information /details so submitted shall be treated as final for the purpose of determining eligibility of the candidate and no claim, whatsoever, on this account, shall be entertained subsequently.
- Reservation for various categories shall be applicable in accordance with the provisions of Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules 2005 as amended from time to time.
- A candidate seeking his/her consideration under any reserved category must be in possession of valid category certificate as on the cutoff date of the submission of online application forms. Category certificates issued after the cutoff date shall in no case be entertained.
- Only relevant qualification(s) including category status etc. should be recorded in the Application Form, which shall be in possession of the candidate on or before the last date for receipt of Application Form.
- Canvassing by any candidate in any form will render him/her disqualified for the post.
- The original certificates and testimonials in possession of the candidate on or before the last date of receipt of Application Form(s) together with print out copy of application form submitted online shall be required to be produced by the applicants at the time of verification of documents, as and when notified by the University.
- The candidates may note that their candidature shall remain provisional till the genuineness of their qualification/category certificate(s) is/are verified by the University.
- The number of post(s) indicated here-in-above is/are tentative and subject to increase or decrease at the sole discretion of the University at the time of appointment.
- The University reserves the right to withdraw or defer filling up of any or all post(s) advertised here-in-above at any stage without assigning any reason(s) thereof.
- The intending eligible candidates, who wish to apply for more than one post, must submit separate Application Forms along with the prescribed fees for each post.

- Candidature of any candidate, found indulging in an irregularity/Misconduct/Malpractice at any stage of the selection process, shall be cancelled forthwith and such candidate shall be debarred from the future examinations and any other action as deemed appropriate under rules shall also be taken.
- The candidates shall necessarily indicate their personal mobile No. and active e-mail address in the relevant column of the Application Form for any communication/ clarification, from the University, failing which the University shall not be held responsible for any lapse.
- Information with regard to mode of selection shall be notified separately.
- No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for participation in the test or interview(selection process).
- In case of any dispute, any suite or legal proceedings against University, the jurisdiction for such proceeding shall be restricted to the Courts at Srinagar, UT of J&K only.
- Candidates, in their own interest, are advised to keep visiting University Website for updates in this regard.

Sd/-
(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

No: Au/Adm/(GAD)/Adv-KVKs/2026/5673-5740

Dated: 16. 06. 2026

Copy for information and necessary action to the:

- Financial Commissioner (Adl. Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Deptt., GoJK, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar
- All Deputy/Assistant Director Generals of ICAR, New Delhi
- All Officers of the University
- Professor Incharge, ARIS for placing the Advertisement Notice on University website
- Registrars of all Agricultural Universities and ICAR Institutes with the request to give wide publicity to the Notice
- Directors, Agriculture, Kashmir/Jammu
- Directors Horticulture, Kashmir/Jammu.
- Directors Animal Husbandry, Kashmir/Jammu
- Directors Sheep Husbandry, Kashmir/Jammu
- Chief Wild Life Warden, J&K, Srinagar
- Managing Director, HPMC, J&K, Sgr/Managing Director, Agro-Industries, J&K, Sgr.
- Directors HP&M, J&K Srinagar/Director Sericulture, Kashmir/Jammu
- Directors Command Area, Kashmir/Jammu
- Executive Secretary, IAUA, New Delhi
- All Heads of the Divisions/Faculties/Directorates/Colleges/Stations/ Units/KVKs and other constituent Units of SKUAST-K
- President, SSTA/SVSA
- Nodal Officer, Media Cell with the request to get the Advertisement Notice published in two National/ Local dailies for information of all concerned.
- University Advertisement Notice file (w.3.s.c.)
- Notice Board


(Mond Waseem Malik)
Assistant Registrar (GAD)


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