

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF PROGRAMME ASSISTANT (SOIL SCIENCE)**

1. Name of the Post : **PROGRAMME ASSISTANT (SOIL SCIENCE)**
2. Number of Posts : 1 (one) (2018) subject to ICAR norms
3. Classification : Group 'B'
4. Pay Band and Grade Pay / Scale of Pay : PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800 + Grade pay `Rs. 4200/-
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Not Applicable
6. Age Limit for direct recruitment : Not exceeding 35 years

Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.

Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladak Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts of Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date upto which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.

7. Educational and Other Qualifications required for direct recruits : Essential Qualification:
  - a) Bachelors Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture from any recognised University or its equivalent ;
  - b) 3 years experience in the field.

Desirable qualification:

Master's Degree in Agriculture with specialisation in Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes : Age : No  
Qualification as indicated at Column No.7(a)

9. Period of probation, if any : 2 years for Direct Recruits
10. Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods : By Deputation failing which by Direct Recruitment.
11. In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption is to be made : Officers under the Central/State Governments/Union Territories/Universities/ ICAR Recognized Research Institutions
- i. Holding analogous post
  - ii. Agricultural Officers appointed thereto on regular basis

Note: 1) The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or Department of the Central / State Government or Union Territory Administration shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

Note: 2) The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be "Not exceeding 56 years" as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Note: 3) For the purpose of appointment on deputation / absorption basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006 / the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common Grade Pay / Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post or posts for which that Grade Pay / Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

12. If a Department Promotion Committee / Recruitment Committee exist, what is its composition? : Group 'B' / Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) / Recruitment Committee :-
1. Secretary to Government (Agriculture), Puducherry ... Chairman
  2. Director of Agriculture, Puducherry ... Member
  3. Director, ICAR - ATARI ... Member
  4. Programme Coordinator PKKVK, Puducherry. ... Member Secretary

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF PROGRAMME ASSISTANT  
(ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)**

1. Name of the Post : **PROGRAMME ASSISTANT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)**
2. Number of Posts : 1 (one) (2018) subject to ICAR norms
3. Classification : Group 'B'
4. Pay Band and Grade Pay / Scale of Pay : PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800 + Grade pay Rs. 4200/-
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Not Applicable
6. Age Limit for direct recruitment : Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Government servants/ SC/ST etc., in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)

Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladak Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts of Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

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7. Educational and Other Qualifications required for direct recruits :
  - a) Essential Qualification:  
Bachelors Degree from any recognised University in Animal Science / Veterinary / Assistant Surgeon registered as Registered Veterinary practitioner with the Puducherry State Veterinary Council, Puducherry (or) with registration in the Veterinary Council of India or its equivalent ;
  - b) Desirable qualification:
    - i. Master's Degree in the subject concerned
    - ii. 2 years experience in the field of KrishiVigyan Kendra

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees : Age : No  
Qualification as indicated at Column No.7(a)
9. Period of probation, if any : 2 years
10. Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods : By Deputation failing which by Direct Recruitment.
11. In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption is to be made : Officers under the Central/State Governments/Union Territories/Universities/ ICAR Recognized Research Institutions'  
Holding analogous post and Possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Col.7

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**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF PROGRAMME ASSISTANT  
(AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING)**

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3. Classification : Group 'B'
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5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Not Applicable
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In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date upto which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.

7. Educational and Other Qualifications required for direct recruits : Essential Qualification:
  - a) Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Engineering from any recognised University or its equivalent ;
  - b) 3 years experience in the field.

Desirable qualification:

Master's Degree in Agriculture Engineering

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees : Age : No  
Qualification as indicated at Column No.7(a)

9. Period of probation, if any : 2 years
10. Method of recruitment : By deputation failing which by Direct Recruitment.  
whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
11. In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption is to be made : Deputation:  
Officers under the Central/State Governments/Union Territories/Universities/ ICAR Recognized Research Institutions
- i. Holding analogous post
  - ii. Agricultural Officers appointed thereto on regular basis

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