

Advertisement No. 04/2024-25

(Positions of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), RGSC, Barkachha and Scientific/Technical and Non-teaching under various ICAR-AICRPs projects, on contract basis)

Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi invites online applications through **Samarth/CU Chayan portal** for the following temporary posts to be filled on contract basis for a maximum period of five years or on Deputation basis as per standard terms of GoI at **Krishi Vigyan Kendra(KVK)**, RGSC, Barkachha, Mirzapur and **Scientific/Technical and Nonteaching positions under various ICAR-AICRPs projects**: -

| Sl. | Name of the Post | No. of | Pay | Essential qualification & Desirable qualification | | |
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| No. | | Posts | Level* | | | |
| Position | Positions of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), RGSC, Barkachha, Mirzapur | | | | | |
| 1 | Subject Matter specialist (Crop production) | 01-UR | L-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag) in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from recognized university. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desirable: 1. 2-3 years working experience in subject concerned. 2. working knowledge of computer. | | |
| 2 | Subject Matter specialist (Horticulture) | 01-UR | L-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag) in Horticulture or equivalent qualification from recognized university. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desirable: 1. 2-3 years working experience in subject concerned. 2. working knowledge of computer. | | |
| 3 | Subject Matter specialist (Live Stock production & Management) | 01-UR | L-10 | Essential: M.V.Sc. in Live Stock production & Management/ M.Sc. (AH& D) in Animal Husbandry & Dairying relevant field or equivalent qualification from recognized university. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desirable: 1. 2-3 years working experience in subject concerned. 2. working knowledge of computer. | | |
| 4 | Subject Matter specialist (Plant Protection) | 01-UR | L-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag) in Entomology/Plant Pathology or equivalent qualification from recognized university. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desirable: 1. 2-3 years working experience in subject concerned. 2. working knowledge of computer. | | |
| 5 | Subject Matter specialist (Agril. Engg.) | 01-UR | L-10 | Essential: M.Tech in Soil & Water Conservation or equivalent qualification from recognized university. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desirable: 1. 2-3 years working experience in subject concerned. 2. working knowledge of computer. | | |
| 6 | Subject Matter specialist (Soil Sc. & Agril. Chemistry) | 01-UR | L-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag) in Soil Science & Agril. Chem. or equivalent qualification from recognized university. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desirable: 1. 2-3 years working experience in subject concerned. 2. working knowledge of computer. | | |
| 7 | Assistant | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential:Bachelor's degree from a recognised University. Desirable: 1. Exp. In Office management and accountancy2. Competency in computer | | |

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| | | | | | applications. |
| 8 | Farm Manager | 01-UR | | L-6 | Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or equivalent qualification from a recognised University, as per ICAR guidelines. |
| 9 | Program Assistant (Lab. Technician) Note: Vacant due to leave vacancy for three years i.e. upto 14 th July, 2027. | 01-UR | | L-6 | Essential: Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture or equivalent qualification from a recognized university. Desirable: 1. 2-3 years working experience in Soil testing laboratory & maintenance of equipment. 2. Working knowledge of computer application. |
| 10 | Stenographer Gr III Note: Vacant due to leave vacancy for three years i.e. upto 10 th June, 2027 | 01-UR | | L-4 | Essential: 12 th class pass or equivalent from a recognized board or university. Professional Efficiency: The candidate will be given one dictation test in English or in Hindi at 80 w.p.m. Candidates, who opt to take the test in English, will be required to transcribe the matter in 50 minutes on computer and the candidates who opt to take the test in Hindi, will be required to transcribe the matter in 65 minutes on the computer. |
| Positi | • | | tea | ching u | nder various ICAR-AICRPs projects : |
| (A) | AICRP on Rice (Dev. Scheme n | | | | |
| 1 | Jr. Breeder (Rice) | 01-UR | | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Genetics & Plant Breeding/Plant Breeding Genetics/ Genetics or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field |
| 2 | Jr. Agronomist (Rice) | 01-UR | | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field |
| 3 | Jr. Pathologist (Rice) | 01-UR | | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Pathology or Mycology & Plant Pathology equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field |
| (B) | AICRP on Wheat & Barley (De | v. Scheme n | 0.81 | 15 B) | |
| 1 | Jr. Scientist Agronomy | 01-UR | | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field |
| 2 | Jr. Scientist (Plant Breeding) | 01-UR | | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Genetics & Plant Breeding/Plant Breeding Genetics/ Genetics or equivalent qualification from a recognized university, with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field |
| (C) | AICRP on Maize (Dev. Scheme | no. 2057) | | | |
| 1 | Sr. Maize Breeder | 01-UR | | AL-13A | Essential: Ph.D. in Genetics & Plant Breeding/Plant Breeding & Genetics/Genetics/Plant Breeding or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with 8 year experience |

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| | | | | as Junior Breeder/Scientist/Asstt. Professor (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Experience in relevant field |
| 2 | Jr. Agronomist | 01-UR | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification.(<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D in relevant field |
| | Supporting Staff | | | |
| 3 | Sr.Tech.Asstt. (Breeding) | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Genetics & Plant Breeding / Plant Breeding& Genetics / Genetics / Plant Breeding or B.Sc. in Agriculture with 04 years' experience. Desired: Work experience in relevant field |
| 4 | Sr.Tech.Asstt. (Agronomy) | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy or B.Sc. in Agriculture with 04 years' experience. Desired: Work experience in relevant field |
| (D) | | | | P) (Dev. Scheme no. 2097 & 2098) |
| 1 | Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) (Scheme No. 2097) | 01-UR | AL-14 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) and Ph.D. in Genetics & Plant Breeding with 10 year experience in concerned field/subject. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Specialization in Plant Breeding with special reference to pulse crops. |
| 2 | Jr. Scientist (Microbiology) (Scheme No. 2097) | 01-UR | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag) in GPB /Plant Breeding Genetics/ Genetics or M.Sc. (Ag)/M.Sc. in Agril. Microbiology/Microbiology) with four years B.Sc.(Ag)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Ag. as per ICAR guidelines with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D in relevant field. |
| 3 | Jr. Scientist (Entomology) (Scheme No. 2097) | 01-UR | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag) in Entomology or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D in relevant field |
| 4 | Sr. Scientist (Plant Breeding) (Scheme No. 2098) | 01-UR | AL-13A | Essential: Ph. D. in Genetics & Plant Breeding with 8 year experience as Junior Breeder/Scientist/Asst. Professor(Annex-A) Desired: Experience in relevant field |
| 5 | Jr. Scientist (Entomology) (Scheme No. 2098) | 01-UR | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Entomology or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field. |
| (E) | AICRP on Rapeseed Mustard | (Dev. Scheme N | No. 815A) | |
| 1 | Sr. Scientist (Plant Breeding) | 01-UR | AL-13A | Essential: Ph. D. in Genetics & Plant Breeding or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with 8 year experience as Junior Breeder/Scientist/Asst. Professor (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Experience in relevant field |
| 2 | Scientist (Plant Pathology) | 01-UR | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Pathology or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field. |
| 3 | Scientist (Agronomy) | 01-UR | AL-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy or equivalent |

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| | | | | qualification from a recognized university with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field. |
| | Supporting Staff | | | |
| 4 | Tech. Asstt.(Plant Pathology) | 01-UR | L-5 | Essential: M.Sc.(Ag) or B.Sc. (Ag) with 03 year experience in relevant field. Desired: Work experience in relevant field. |
| 5 | Tech. Asstt.(Plant Breeding) | 01-UR | L-5 | Essential: M.Sc.(Ag) or B.Sc. (Ag) with 03 year experience in relevant field. Desired: Work experience in relevant field. |
| (F) | AICRP on Dryland Agricultur | | e No. 813) | |
| 1 | Chief Scientist /Professor (Agronomy /Soil Science / Soil & Water Conservation Engineering) | 01-UR | AL-14 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag) and Ph. D with 10 year experience in concerned field/subject. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Specialization in rainfed agriculture. |
| 2 | Senior Scientist/Associate Professor (Agronomy) | 01-UR | AL-13A | Essential: Ph. D. in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with 8 year experience as Junior Scientist/Scientist/Asst. Professor(<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Experience in relevant field |
| 3 | Senior Scientist/Associate Professor (Soil Science) | 01-UR | AL-13A | Essential: Ph. D. in Soil Science or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with 8 year experience as Junior Scientist/Scientist/Asst. Professor(<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Experience in relevant field |
| 4 | Senior Scientist/Associate Professor (Soil & Water Conservation Engg.) | 01-UR | AL-13A | Essential: Ph. D. in Soil & Water Conservation Engg. or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with 8 year experience as Junior Scientist/Scientist/Asst. Professor(Annex- A) Desired: Experience in relevant field |
| 5 | Senior Scientist/Associate Professor (Agronomy)- exclusively for on- farm research. | 01-UR | AL-13A | Essential: Ph. D. in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with 8 year experience as Junior Scientist/Scientist/Asst. Professor (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Experience in relevant field. |
| | Supporting Staff | | | |
| 6 | Sr. Technical Assistant | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) (Agronomy) or B.Sc. (Ag.) in Agriculture with 04 years experience in relevant area. Desired: Work experience in field of Rained Agriculture. |
| 7 | Sr. Technical Assistant | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in (Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry) or B.Sc. (Ag.) with 04 years experience in relevant area. Desired: Work experience in relevant field. |
| 8 | Sr. Technical Assistant | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential: B. tech or diploma in Agricultural Engineering with 03 years' experience in relevant area. Desired: Work experience in relevant field. |
| 9 | Sr. Technical Assistant | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) or B.Sc. (Ag.) in |

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| | (exclusively for on- farm research) | | | Agriculture with 04 years' experience in relevant area. Desired: Work experience in relevant field. | |
| 10 | Head Clerk with Computer skills | 01-UR | L-6 | Essential: Graduation with 55% marks. Knowledge of computer typing and 3 years work experience as Junior Clerk. | |
| (G) | AICRP on Seed (Crops) (Dev. S | Scheme No. 60 | 64) | | |
| 1 | Assistant Seed Production Officer (ASPO/Scientist) | 01-UR | L-10 | Essential: M.Sc. (Ag.) in Genetics & Plant Breeding/Plant Breeding Genetics/ Genetics with ICAR/UGC/CSIR NET qualification (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Ph. D. in relevant field. | |
| | Supporting Staff | | | | |
| 2 | Tech. Asstt. | 01-UR | L-5 | Essential: M.Sc.(Ag.) or B.Sc. (Ag.) with 3 years experience in relevant field. Desired: Work experience in relevant field. | |
| (H) | AICRP on IFS (Dev. Scheme No. 811) | | | | |
| 1 | Agronomist | 01-UR | AL-13A | Essential: Ph. D. in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from a recognized university with 8 year experience as Junior Scientist/Scientist/Asstt. Professor. (<i>Annex-A</i>) Desired: Experience in relevant field | |
| | Supporting Staff | | | | |
| 2 | Tech. Asstt. | 01-UR | L-5 | Essential: M.Sc.(Ag.) or B.Sc. (Ag.) with 03 year experience in relevant field. Desired: Work experience in relevant field | |

| *Level | Pay in Pay Matrix |
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| Academic Level(AL)–14 | Rs. 1,44,200 – 2,18,200 |
| Academic Level(AL)-13A | Rs. 1,31,400 – 2,17,100 |
| Academic Level (AL)–10 | Rs. 57,700- 1,82,400 |
| Level (L) -10 | RS. 56,100-1,77,500 |
| Level-6 | Rs. 35400-1,12,400 |
| Level-5 | Rs. 29200-92,300 |
| Level-4 | Rs. 25500-81,100 |

Application Fee:

A non-refundable Application Fee of Rs. 1000/- shall be paid online by the candidates of Gen, EWS and OBC categories for *Scientific/Technical* & KVK posts (AL14 to AL/L-10) and Rs. 500/- by the candidates of Gen, EWS and OBC categories for *Non-teaching posts* under various ICAR-AICRPs projects & KVK (L-6 to L-4). No application fees shall be charged from the candidates of SC, ST, PwBDs categories and women candidates. The application fee is to be paid through the payment gateway in online application through Internet Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI.

(Detailed qualifications at Annex-A)

Eligibility for Level 14 (A or B):

A. (i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/discipline, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with, a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-CARE listed journals and a total research score of 120. (ii) A minimum of ten years of experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and / or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions.

OR

B. An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

Eligibility for Level 13-A

Eligibility: (i) A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines (ii) A Master 's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed). (iii) A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and / or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-CARE listed journals and a total research score of Seventy five (75).

Eligibility for Level 10

Eligibility: (i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in the concerned/subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. (ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree (in relevant field as desirable) in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree)/ ICAR.

Note: Evidence of having cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by ICAR, ASRB, UGC, CSIR (NET shall not be required in disciplines for which NET is not conducted)

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Appointments will be made on contract basis for a maximum period of five years or on deputation basis as per standard terms of GoI. All positions are co-terminus with the KVK and agricultural projects guidelines. The continuation of the positions depends on the continuation of financial assistance/funding from ICAR.
- 2. No extension beyond 5 years will be granted. Posts will be advertised afresh.
- 3. Pay and allowances will be paid as per funding agency's guidelines. Where no specific guidelines are provided by the funding agency, BHU's Project Guidelines 2018 will apply.
- 4. Promotional benefits and other benefits will only be offered according to the funding agency's guidelines.
- 5. If there is misconduct, violation of terms, or breach of contract, the University reserves the right to terminate the contract without assigning any cause.
- 6. The appointee may terminate the service by providing three months' notice in writing or by paying three months' salary in lieu of notice.
- 7. There is no possibility of absorption into regular University positions. No legal claim for regularization or further engagement will arise after the completion of contract period.

- 8. Eligibility will be decided on the last date of online submission of application forms.
- 9. <u>AGE LIMIT:</u>(For non-teaching under various ICAR-AICRPs projects & KVK positions) (L-6 to L-4): (1) 18-30 years for general category; 18-35 years for SC/ST; and 18-33 for OBC; (2) 18-35 years for widows/divorced and women judicially separated from their husbands and not remarried (40 years for SC/ST);
- 10. The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on their academic qualifications, experience, and other criteria as specified in the advertisement. Further, for Scientific/Technical positions, the University may conduct a written test for short-listing of candidates. Further interaction/presentation may also be conducted, if required, for further short-listing. The candidates finally short-listed will be called for interview. For Group 'B' & 'C' positions, the University shall conduct a written test. Further, Skill test shall also be conducted for the candidates short-listed from the written test.
- 11. The selected candidates may be relocated or transferred according to the project's needs.
- 12. **No interim correspondence** will be entertained.
- 13. Any form of **canvassing** will result in automatic disqualification.
- 14. The University reserves the right to **withdraw or alter** the advertised positions or change the number of posts without giving any reason.
- 15. Candidates interested in applying for any of the above-mentioned positions should ensure that they meet the essential qualifications and submit their applications on time. Further updates and detailed instructions are available on the official BHU website i.e. www.bhu.ac.in/rac)
- 16. Interested eligible candidates may apply online at the University website www.bhu.ac.in/rac) or Samarth/CU Chayan Portal.

The last date for submission of the **online application form** and **Application Fee payment** is **06/02/2025. upto 5:00 P.M. (IST).** The downloaded application form along with supporting documents should reach to the Office of the Registrar, Recruitment & Assessment Cell, Holkar House, BHU, Vararansi-221005 on or before **11/02/2025 upto 5:00 p.m.**

Dated: 07.01.2025 Registrar, BHU