



Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural
Sciences and Technology of Jammu
Directorate of Extension

**Advertisement for SMS (Agrometeorology) & Agromet Observer in KVKs,
SKUAST-Jammu on contract basis co-terminus with GKMS Project**

Applications on prescribed format are invited for the temporary vacant positions in District Agro Met Units at KVK Kathua & KVK Reasi of SKUAST-Jammu as mentioned below:

S. No.	Name of Post	No. of posts	Pay scale	Age	Eligibility (As communicated by funding agency)	Remarks
1	SMS (Agrometeorology)/ Technical officer	02 (1 each in KVK Kathua & KVK Reasi)	Rs. 15600-39100 + GP (Rs. 5400) + DA + HRA	Not exceeding 55 years as on 01-01-2020	Post-Graduation in Agrometeorology /Meteorology/ Agronomy/Agricultural Physics. Preference shall be given to Post-Graduate/Ph.D. degree in Agrometeorology	Co-Terminus & Non-Transferable
Nature of Duty: Preparation and dissemination of Agro Advisory Bulletins at block level of the concern district. Collection of weather, soil and crop data at block level. Analysis and interpretation of weather, soil and crop data for generation of Agromet Advisories. Recording and uploading of agromet data in IMD website. Organizing farmers' awareness programmes on utility of weather forecast in agriculture. Organizing capacity building programmes on agromet advisories for various stakeholders at district level. Conducting farmer's feedback on quality of weather forecast and agromet advisories. Conducting economic impact analysis of agromet advisories.						
2	Agromet Observer	02 (1 each in KVK Kathua & KVK Reasi)	Rs. 5200-20200 + GP (Rs. 2000) + DA + HRA	*Not exceeding 40 years as on 01-01-2020	10+2 in the science stream with the basic knowledge of computer operations	Co-Terminus & Non-Transferable
<i>*Age relaxation for Reserved category candidates: 03 years; Age relaxation for physically challenged candidates: 02 years</i>						
Nature of Duty: Recording of daily weather data at observatory and uploading of agromet data in IMD website. Analysis of data and any other duties assigned by the Principal Investigator of the project. Preparation of Agromet Advisory Bulletin and uploading in IMD and other websites. Sending of SMS through mkisan portal.						

The last date of submitting application is 15th April, 2020 (5:00 PM).



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Terms and Conditions for recruitment of SMS (Agrometeorology) & Agromet Observer under DAMU are as under:

- I. The engagement of above staff will be purely on contractual basis co-terminus with the GKMS project on year to year extension basis to be granted by IMD, depending upon the performance of the candidate.
- II. The above posts are for Krishi Vigyan Kendra Reasi and Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kathua.
- III. The candidates shall have no legal right to claim his/her regularization/appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post in SKUAST-Jammu or any further contractual engagement.
- IV. The appointees are eligible for annual increment along with service extension based on review of their annual performance.
- V. No Objection Certificate from the employer in case of engagement elsewhere and experience certificate, relevant to the project, in original, if any will be produced at the time of interview.
- VI. Only eligible candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of interview later on.
- VII. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
- VIII. Candidates without Provisional Degree/Diploma Certificate from the concerned university will not be eligible for the Interview.
- IX. Complete application in the prescribed form duly filled in along with self attested copies of all certificates, mark sheets of all examinations passed, experience certificate and research publications should reach the office of Director Extension, Directorate of Extension, SKUAST-J, Main Campus Chatha, Jammu - 180009 (J&K), **by Speed Post only** on or before **15.04.2020 up to 5:00 PM**.
- X. Incomplete application(s) in any form & the application(s) received after due date will not be considered
- XI. University management or funding agency will not be responsible for any postal delay.
- XII. The selection procedure shall be finalized based on the number of applications received and will be communicated to eligible candidates only in due course of time. Accordingly, there may be a written test before conducting the interview.
- XIII. The salary is subject to revision on the basis of instructions issued by sponsoring agency from time to time.
- XIV. Canvassing in any form will liable to disqualify the candidature.
- XV. The University reserves the right to change/withdraw the advertisement either partly or wholly at any time without assigning any reason thereof.

No: AUJ/DE/19-20/F

Dated: -03-2020

Cc: -

- Registrar, SKUAST-Jammu for information.
- Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-I, Ludhiana for information.



Director Extension

