

SITUATION VACATION

Applications are invited from eligible persons (Male/Female) domiciled in Punjab for recruitment on contract basis for the following posts under the development project entitled "Up-Scaling of Date Palm Research Sub-Station, Jhang & Papaya Promotion through Varietal Improvement and Management of Papaya Leaf Curl Virus" (2022- 2025) under the Research Wing of Agriculture Department:-

Name of the post with BPS	No. of posts	Prescribed Qualification/Experience/ Age limit
Scientific Officer (Horticulture), BPS-17 at Date Palm Research Sub-Station, Jhang.	01	M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (3.00 CGPA out of 4.00) in Horticulture earned after B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture from an institute or university recognized by the HEC. Age limit: 21 – 30 years
Scientific Officer (Entomology), BPS-17 at Date Palm Research Sub-Station, Jhang.	01	M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (3.00 CGPA out of 4.00) in Entomology earned after B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture from an institute or university recognized by the HEC. Age limit: 21 – 30 years

Note:

1. Relaxation in upper age limit is admissible as per existing policy of the Government.
2. In case of other relevant degrees, the equivalence certificate issued by the HEC will be provided by the candidate.
3. The contract appointment is temporary in nature, non-transferable, job/post specific, non-pensionable & conferring no right for regularization. The contract appointment will be **initially for a period of one year** which can be extended/ reduced upto project period with the approval of competent authority.
4. In case the project period is reduced/enhanced, contract appointment order will be amended accordingly with approval of competent authority.
5. Retired persons are not eligible. The persons who are already in Government service including contract employees should apply through proper channel. In case of selection, a confirmed civil servant shall retain his lien against his original substantive post.
6. The recruitments will be made strictly on merit on all Punjab basis in accordance with the rules, selection criteria and other provisions of Recruitment Policy, 2022 and Contract Appointment Policy, 2004.
7. The applications on prescribed form (which can be downloaded from www.agripunjab.gov.pk) may be addressed to the **Secretary Agriculture, Government of the Punjab, Civil Secretariat, 2-Bank Road (Old P&D Building), Lahore** clearly indicating the post applied for along with curriculum vitae (CV), three passport-size recent photographs and attested copies of all the relevant documents, CNIC/certificates/degrees, which include detailed marks certificates including CGPA, Hafiz-e-Quran Certificate, position in Board/University, issued by the authorized Institute/Madrissa duly recognized by the Wafaq-ul-Madaras, release orders for ex-Service men, issued by the concerned authority/Institute and must reach by **19.12.2022**. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered and only eligible candidates will be called for test/interview. No TA/DA shall be paid.
8. The candidates can also apply at www.jobs.punjab.gov.pk. **However, hard copy of application form alongwith complete attested relevant documents is mandatory** to submit to this department within due date.
9. List of eligible candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board 03 days prior to interview in addition to the interview call letters. In case of any query/ clarification, the candidate may approach the Additional Secretary (Planning), Government of the Punjab, Agriculture Department, Lahore at least two days prior to interview date.
10. List of successful candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board in addition to issuance of offer of appointment letters after approval of the recommendations of Department Selection/Recruitment Committee, by the competent authority.
11. The competent authority has the right to increase or decrease the number of posts.
12. No post falls under the quota reserved for Women, Minorities and Disabled persons.

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