World Bank aided ICAR-NAHEP Programme
Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology
for Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management (CAAST-CSAWM)
Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri
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No. CAAST-CSAWM/Notification/RA&SW/402/2020 Date: 13/07/2020

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the posts of Research Associate and Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) purely on temporary and contractual basis in the project entitled "Centre for Advance Agriculture Science and Technology (CAAST) on Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management (CSAWM)" operational in this University. These positions are available until the end of the project as 11 months basis or 6 months basis with 15 days gap. The interested candidates are encouraged to apply in the prescribed format (provided in this notification) by sending PDF copy/copies of the application along with the related self-attested certificates/material/documents by email or post or courier service or in person in CAAST-CSAWM Office at Rahuri so as to reach by the last date **23rd July, 2020 (upto 5.15 pm).**

The postal address is: "The Recruitment Officer, CAAST-CSAWM, Department of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, Dr. A.S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Dist; Ahmednagar-413722 (MS).
The email id is caast.csawm2018@gmail.com.
For any questions/queries on application-procedure, candidates can contact to Recruitment Officer, CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri on the email ID or on a cell phone (07775818077).

The applications will be scrutinized for the eligibility, only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview/written examination. No additional documents other than those submitted with the application will be accepted separately either before the last date, after the last date; or at the time of interview/written examination.

The date of interview/written examination will be communicated to eligible candidates separately by email/text message. However, the candidates are also advised to visit regularly the website "**www.mpkv.ac.in**" or/and "**www.mpkv-caast.ac.in**" for any updates.

The details of the post and required qualifications are given below:

Sr. No	Name of the Post	Discipline/ Subject	No. of Posts	Qualifications
1.	Research Associate	Electronics and Telecommunication/ Mechatronics /Robotics Engineering	01 (at Central Campus MPKV, Rahuri)	**Essential:** Ph.D. degree in Electronics and Telecommunication/Mechatronics /Robotics Engineering or equivalent **OR** Masters or M. Tech./M.E. degree in Electronics and Telecommunication/ Mechatronics /Robotics Engineering or equivalent having 1st division or 60% marks

				or equivalent overall grade point average, with at **least three years research experience**, as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associate ship/ Training/other engagements and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI)/NAAS rated (≥4.0) Journal. **Desirable:** Experience and knowledge in IoT platforms, VLSI and embedded systems, different sensors and communication between sensors and software. Development and application of computer hardware, software, electronic instrumentation, control and communication systems in agriculture, water and climate sectors.
2.	Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant)	Driver (LMV-TR)	01 (at Central Campus MPKV, Rahuri)	**Essential:** 1. Driving license for tractor 2. At least two years of experience **Desirable:** Experience in related public sector/ private industry/ authorized dealers
3.	Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant)	CAD/CAM	01 (at Central Campus MPKV, Rahuri)	**Essential qualification:** 1.Diploma in Mechanical or Production or Electronics or Electronics and Telecommunication or Computer Engineering with certificate course of CAD/CAM from recognized institute 2. At least two years of experience **Desirable:** Experience related to CAD/CAM in public sector/private industry/ institute
4.	Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant)	Mechanic (Instrument Aircraft)	01 (at Central Campus MPKV, Rahuri)	**Essential qualification:** 1.Diploma in Mechanical Engineering 2. At least two years of experience OR 1. Degree in Mechanical Engineering **Desirable:** Experience in related to public sector/private industry/authorized dealers.

Note: The teaching or teaching assistantship/training experience is desirable for the post Sr.No.1 stated above.

Emoluments

For Post Sr. No. 1; Research Associate

1. With Ph.D.: Rs. 54,000=00 per month consolidated +HRA as applicable.
2. With a Master's degree holder: Rs. 49,000=00 per month consolidated + HRA as applicable.

For Post Sr. No. 2 to 4; Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant): Rs. 16,000=00 per month consolidated

Age limit:

The Upper age limit will be 40 years for men and 45 years for women for the post Sr.No.1 to 4 stated above table.

Conditions

a) It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit the application and to attend the in person/ online interview on scheduled date and time as communicated by email/text message.

b) The post is purely on a temporary basis for the specified period and the candidate is subjected to termination on the expiry of the period or the project "CAAST-CSWAM" or by giving the notice of one month from either side.

c) Canvassing in any form will make the candidate ineligible.

d) The candidate should bring photo identity which needs to be produced during the "Verification of Document" Process or interview/written examination.

e) It is to inform to note all the terms and conditions of the temporary employment as stated below.

Terms and conditions:

1. The Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) will be under the administrative control of the concerned Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) and Principal Investigator (PI).
2. The engagement/appointment will stand terminated on completion of the tenure of the scheme or on the date stated in the appointment order whichever is earlier; whether so communicated formally on an individual basis or not. The University (MPKV) or this project (CAAST-CSAWM) holds no responsibility for regularization/ appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post on termination of the project as it is purely temporary; time-bound arrangement on contractual and co-terminus basis with the project.
3. The Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) shall have no legal right to claim his/her regularization/ appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular posts or any further contractual engagement on termination of this CAAST-CSAWM Project. The engagement in the scheme is purely time-bound, non-regular and on co-terminus basis with the CAAST-CSAWM Project. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the project/appointment order whichever is earlier.
4. If any Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) leaves his/her assignment without permission for one month, he/she will stand terminated from the date of his/her absence.
5. The appointment of Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) will be terminated at any time by the issue of 24 hours' notice if the Research Associate found to be negligent in his/her work or found guilty of gross negligence in his/her duties or of grave misconduct or of discipline.
6. Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) will not leave the project in the middle of his/her tenure. Further, however, if he/she intends to do so he/she has to give one month notice in writing in advance or remit the amount of one month's salary. Alternatively, CAAST-CSAWM Project, MPKV can terminate the services of Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) by giving one month notice by citing no reasons thereof. Research Associate has not any right of claiming permanency benefit of the said post or such posts by virtue of this appointment.
7. While leaving the job, Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) has to hand over the complete charge to a person nominated by the Principal Investigator and obtain No Objection Certificate from Principal Investigator.
8. Since Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) are engaged for the CAAST-CSAWM Project work full time, the Research Associate will not be allowed to do any other work or to accept or hold another appointment with or without remuneration elsewhere.

9. Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) will devote whole time to the assignment given and will not be allowed to accept or hold another appointment paid or otherwise during the period.
10. Research Associates/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) are full-time workers and are required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of University/Institute where the incumbent is working. Regular attendance of the Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) may be ensured by the concerned Co-PI/PI by keeping an attendance register.
11. Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) will have to work anywhere in the jurisdiction of MPKV as and when the need arises.
12. Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) has to perform all duties, responsibilities that will be assigned to him/her by the Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator authorities as per the requirements of the project.
13. The research or any work done by the Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) will be the property of the CAAST-CSAWM Project, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, and the Research Associate / Skilled Worker will have no control or right on the same.
14. The CAAST-CSAWM Project, MPKV, Rahuri will have the intellectual property rights/proprietary right on research outputs of the RA/SW made during the period of working in the CAAST-CSAWM Project. However, in case the RA/SW has done some research work, his/her name can accordingly be acknowledged/included appropriately in the research paper(s) as solely decided by the PI. No right in this regard can be claimed.
15. The Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) may be deputed by the PI to attend symposia/seminars/ conferences/workshop/training etc., in India.
16. The Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) shall settle their claims within one month and in no case after the final settlement of the accounts of the scheme.
17. The Research Associate/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) should execute the bond on bond paper if Rs. 100/- stating the terms and conditions are acceptable to him/her and will abide by the same as per the format provided from time to time.

The candidates should apply giving full details as per the enclosed prescribed format **(Application Form for post of Research Associates/ Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant) under CAAST-CSAWM)** to the Recruitment Officer, CAAST-CSAWM and Head, Department of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, Dr. A. S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri-413 722 (MS), Dist. Ahmednagar on or before 23rd July, 2020 **(upto 5.15 pm)** by using the means stated in the beginning of this Notification.

Recruitment Officer
CAAST-CSAWM & Head,
Dept. of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
Dr. A. S. College of Agril. Engg. and Technology
MPKV, Rahuri

Copy submitted with respects for the favour of information to:

1) Finance and Account Officer, PIU-NAHEP, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012
2) National Director and Dy. Director General (Agril. Education), ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012
3) Under Secretary, NAHEP, ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012
4) National Coordinator, M&E, NAHEP, ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012
5) National Coordinator (CAAST), NAHEP, ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012
6) The Director General, MCAER, 13218, Bhosalenagar, Bhamburda, Pune-411007
7) All SAUs/ICAR Institutes in India
8) The Dean, F/Agri. and Director of Instruction, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
9) The Director of Research, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
10) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
11) The Associate Deans (All),
12) The Associate Director of Research, (NARP) (All)
13) The Specialists (All)
14) The Heads of Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
15) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
16) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
17) The Deputy Registrar (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
18) The Asstt. Registrar, (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
19) The PA to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri

Copy f.w.c.s. for information to:

1) Associate Dean, Post Graduate Institute, Dr. PDKV, Akola / VMKV, Parbhani / Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli.
2) In-charge ARIS Cell, MPKV, Rahuri.

2/- It is requested to upload this notification on University web site for wide publicity.

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Application form for Recruitment of Research Associate / Skilled Worker (Lab/Field Assistant)

Ref: No. CAAST-CSAWM/Notification/ RA&SW/ /2020 ; dated: / /2020

1	**Post applied for**					
2	**Sr. No. and Discipline of the post** (see Table on page No. 1)					
3	**Full Name (in Block letters)**					
4	**Father's /Husband Name**					
5	**Gender (tick appropriate) [✓]**	Male [ ] Female [ ]				
6	**Date of Birth**					
7	**Age as on 23.07.2020***	Years _____ Months _____ Days _____				
8	**Marital Status**					
9	**Mobile Number**					
10	**E-mail Address**					
11	**Correspondence Address (with pin code)**					
12	**Permanent Address**					
13	**Educational Qualification*:**					
	Sr. No.	**Name of degree**	**Board/ University**	**Year of passing**	**Marks/ Percentage OGPA**	**Class**
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14	**Work experience*:**					
	Sr. No	**Designation**	**Name of employer**	**Period**		**No. of years and month**
				From	**To**	
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	2.					
	3.					

15	**Publications (Number only and attached the list separately and provide the copies of full-length papers):** 1. **Published papers in Journals:** 2. **Chapters published in Book:** 3. **Books published:** 4. **Popular (extension) articles:**
16	**Present employment details**
17	**Additional information, if any***

(**Note:** *The self-attested copies of the certificate/documentary evidence should be provided alongwith the application)

The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/Services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Date: /07/2020 **Signature of Applicant**

Note: *1. Please enclose only self attested true copies of the relevant documents*
2. Please take care that e-mail and mobile/phone number are mentioned properly as the further correspondence (if required) will be done through SMS/email only.