

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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 "Research & Development on Fruit Crops in South Punjab through Establishment of Fruit Research Institute at Bahawalpur" for period from 2021-22 to 2023-24 under the Research Wing of Agriculture Department:-

Name of the post with BPS	No. of posts	Prescribed Qualification/Experience/ Age limit
Principal Scientist (Horticulture), BPS-19 at Horticulture Research Sub-station (HRSS), D.G. Khan.	01	i. Ph.D. earned after M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture in Horticulture from an institute or university recognized by Higher Education Commission and have five (05) years' experience in research in Horticulture in BPS-17 and above. OR 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 Higher Education Commission and have ten (10) years' experience of research in Horticulture in BPS-17 and above. ii. Minimum six publications in journal recognized by Higher Education commission. Age limit: 32 – 50 years
Scientific Officer (Horticulture), BPS-17, 03 posts at Horticulture Research Station (HRS), Bahawalpur & 01 post at HRSS, D.G. Khan.	04	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 Higher Education Commission. Age limit: 21 – 30 years
Scientific Officer (Plant Pathology), BPS-17 at HRS, Bahawalpur	01	M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (3.00 CGPA out of 4.00) in Plant Pathology earned after B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture from an institute or university recognized by Higher Education Commission. Age limit: 21 – 30 years
Scientific Officer (Entomology), BPS-17 at HRS, Bahawalpur	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 Higher Education Commission. Age limit: 21 – 30 years

Scientific Officer (Post-Harvest), BPS-17 at HRS, Bahawalpur.	01	M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (3.00 CGPA out of 4.00) in Food Technology or Food Sciences and Technology or MS Food Sciences and Technology earned after B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture from an institute or university recognized by Higher Education Commission. Age limit: 21 – 30 years
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1. Relaxation in upper/lower age limit is not admissible for the post of Principal Scientist (Horticulture), BPS-19 whereas five (05) years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible against all remaining posts.
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, release orders for ex-Service men, issued by the concerned authority/Institute and must reach by **2nd November, 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.
9. List of eligible candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board 03 days prior to the 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 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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