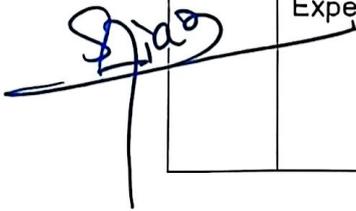


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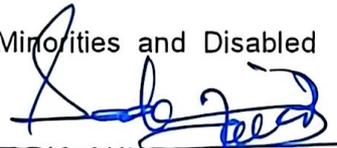
Applications are invited from eligible candidates domiciled in Punjab for recruitment on Contract basis under the development project "Revamping of Agricultural Research in Punjab" (2025-26 to 2027-28) under the Chief Scientist Agriculture (Research), AARI, Faisalabad.

Sr. No	Name of Post/Project Pay Scale	Age limit	Qualification, Experience and Eligibility
1.	One post of Chief Technical Advisor / PD, PPS-12	Max age 62 years	Qualification: PhD in Agricultural Sciences Expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum 25 years Research and 10 years administration experience,• 10+ HEC recognized research publications.• Candidates with foreign experience will be given preference.
2.	One post of Research Associate (Genomic Selection), PPS-09	Max age 40 years	Qualification: PhD in Molecular Biology, Genomics, Agri. Biotechnology or MSc (Hons) in Molecular Biology, Genomics, Agri. Biotechnology. Expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should have at least 03 years experience in genome editing / Genetic Engineering field.• 5+ HEC recognized research publications.• Candidates with foreign experience will be given preference.
3.	One post of Research Associate (Germplasm), PPS-09	Max age 40 years	Qualification: PhD in Plant Breeding & Genetics or MSc (Hons) in PBG Expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should have at least 3 years experience in relevant field.• 5+ HEC recognized research publications.• Candidates with foreign experience will be given preference.
4.	One post of Finance Expert, PPS-08	Max age 40 years	Qualification: MBA Finance or equivalent. Expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should have at least 5 years experience in relevant field.



NOTE:-

1. Relaxation in upper age limit is not admissible.
2. In case of other relevant degrees, the equivalence certificate issued by the HEC/Competent Forum will be provided by the candidate.
3. The contract appointments are temporary in nature, non-transferable, job / post specific, non-pensionable & conferring no right for regularization. The Contract appointment will be **initially for 01 year** which can be extended 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. The recruitments will be made strictly on merit on all Punjab basis in accordance with the selection & eligibility criteria approved in the PC-I.
6. The applications on prescribed form (which can be downloaded from www.agripunjab.gov.pk) addressed to the **Secretary Agriculture, Government of the Punjab, 21-Davis Road, 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 **25.02.2026**. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered and only eligible candidates will be called for test/interview. No TA/DA shall be paid.
7. 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.**
8. 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.
9. Lists 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.
10. The competent authority has the right to increase or decrease the number of posts.
11. The selected candidates under the project are not entitled for the benefit of any pay protection and regularization.
12. No post falls under the quota reserved for Women, Minorities and Disabled persons.



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