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ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗಾಂಧಿ ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560065
UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE
Administrative Office, Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra, Bengaluru



No.AO/RT/11/69/KVK Posts (Non-Teach.)/ SMS (T-6)/2026-27

Date: 15-07-2026

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Direct Recruitment of Subject Matter Specialist (T-6) (Non – Teaching) Posts in Krishi Vigyana Kendra's (KVKs) under the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.

- Ref:**
1. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಿಆಸುಇ 02, ಸೆಹಿಮ 2023, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-03-2023
 2. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಿಆಸುಇ 02, ಸೆಹಿಮ 2026, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-05-2026
 3. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಿಆಸುಇ 262, ಸೆನೇನಿ 2025, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-01-2026
 4. Notification No. AO/RT/Quali. & Score-card/e-Gazette/2022-23, dated: 15-03-2023
(Published in the Karnataka Gazette on 16-03-2023)
 5. Notification No. AO/RT/Guidelines & Score-card/KVK/SMS(T-6)/2026-27, dated: 08-07-2026
(Published in the Karnataka Gazette on 13-07-2026)
 6. Letter No. File No. A. Extn.4/17/2019-AE-III dated: 24-02-2020 of the DS (AE), ICAR, New Delhi.
 7. Letter No. F.No.1-3(4)/ATARI/2020-21 (Vol. II) dated: 19-03-2021 of the Director, ATARI, Zone-XI, Hebbal, Bangalore.
 8. Clarification letter No. F. No. A Extn.4/18/2019-AE. III (e-52000) dated: 20-08-2024 of the Director (AE), ICAR, New Delhi.
 9. Permission letter from the Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, GoK, vide letter No. E - No: AGRI/02AUB/2025 dated: 26-05-2026
 10. Approval of the Chancellor, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru, dated: 06-07-2026
 11. Approval of the Vice- Chancellor, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru, dated: 14-07-2026

Applications are invited in the prescribed format from the eligible candidates for filling-up of Subject Matter Specialist (T-6) (Non –Teaching) Posts in Krishi Vigyana Kendra's (KVKs) under the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.

Name of the Post: Subject Matter Specialist (T-6) (Non-Teaching)**(UGC Pay Matrix / Pay Scale ₹. 56,100 - ₹. 1,77,500)**

Sl. No.	Subject / Department	No. of Posts	Roster
1	Agronomy	02	SC-1, GM-1
2	Agricultural Entomology	02	SC-1, GM-1
3	Agricultural Extension	04	SC-1, ST-1, GM-2 (W-1)
4	Home Science	02	SC-1, GM-1
5	Horticulture	02	SC-1, GM-1
6	Plant Pathology	02	SC-1, GM-1
7	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	02	SC-1, GM-1
Total no. of Posts		16	

Note: GM-General Merit, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, W-Women Candidate.

❖ The Roster reservation is followed as per the State Government Orders cited at Ref. 1 & 2.

Qualification:

Eligibility Criteria for the Post of Subject Matter Specialist (T-6):

Sl. No.	Subject / Department	Qualifications
1	Agronomy	❖ Master's Degree in Agronomy or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. ❖ B.Sc. in any recognized Agricultural University.
2	Agricultural Entomology	❖ Master's Degree in Agricultural Entomology or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. ❖ B.Sc. in any recognized Agricultural University.
3	Agricultural Extension	❖ Master's Degree in Agricultural Extension or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. ❖ B.Sc. in any recognized Agricultural University.
4	Home Science	❖ Master's Degree in Home Science or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. ❖ B.Sc. in any recognized Agricultural University.
5	Horticulture	❖ Master's Degree in Horticulture or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. ❖ B.Sc. in any recognized Agricultural University.
6	Plant Pathology	❖ Master's Degree in Plant Pathology or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. ❖ B.Sc. in any recognized Agricultural University.
7	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	❖ Master's Degree in Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. ❖ B.Sc. in any recognized Agricultural University.

Method of Recruitment:

1. Notification No. AO/RT/Guidelines & Score-card/KVK/SMS (T-6)/2026-27, dated: 08-07-2026 (Published in the Karnataka Gazette on 13-07-2026)
2. The Selection Process as per the Notification No. AO/RT/Quali. & Score-card/e-Gazette/2022-23, dated: 15-03-2023 (Published in the Karnataka Gazette on 16-03-2023)

Age Limit for Subject Matter Specialist (T-6):

The minimum and maximum age limits for candidates to submit application for SMS (T-6) Posts shall be prescribed in the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977 and as amended from time to time.

Age Limit	As per KCS (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977	As per the Govt. Order dated: 29-01-2026 (One Time Relaxation of 5 Years for all Categories for all direct Recruitments till 31-12-2027) (Ref: 03)
Minimum :	18 years	18 years
Maximum:		
For General Merit Candidates	35 years	40 Years
For Cat. 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B Candidates	38 years	43 Years
For SC / ST & Cat. 1 Candidates	40 years	45 Years

Application Fee:

Application / Processing Fee is ₹. 1,000/- and for SC / ST Candidates ₹. 500/- (Attested Caste Certificate to be enclosed).

A Photo copy (Xerox copy) of the Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority should be produced along with the Original Bank Demand Draft drawn in favour of

“The Comptroller, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru”

Physically Challenged / Ex – servicemen or children of Defense personnel killed or disabled in action are exempted from payment of application fee provided they produce the appropriate certificate in this behalf.

“Once applied, the application fee will not be reimbursed”.

Last Date of submission of Applications:

Filled in applications together with allied enclosures should be submitted in an envelope, super scribing on it, **“APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____” and send it to THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, GKVK, BENGALURU –560 065 on or before “03-08-2026 by 4:00 P.M.”**
(Monday to Friday by 4:00 P.M. & Saturday by 12:30 P.M.)

“Example: Application for the post of “SMS (T-6) of Plant Pathology”.

Probation:

The candidate who is selected and appointed will be on probation for a minimum period of two years from the date of joining to duty or for extended period, if necessary.

Disqualification for Appointment: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service if –

- a) Unless he / she is a Citizen of India;
- b) If he / she compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from Service of Government or University or Statutory or Local Authority or if a candidate after being selected has been discharged from service during probationary period;
- c) If he / she has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or who is or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission for getting an appointment in any Government or Government Institutions.
- d) If any penalty or punishment has been imposed by any Disciplinary Authority which in the opinion of Selecting Authority, makes the applicant unsuitable for a post.
- e) If he / she directly or indirectly influences the Recruiting Authority by any means for his / her candidature.
- f) If the marital status of the candidate is bigamous.

Instructions to applicant:

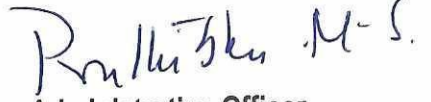
1. A legible copy of the Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority should be produced in support of claim for fee concession under SC/ ST Category.
2. Physically Challenged/Ex-servicemen or children of Defense personnel killed or disabled in action are exempted from payment of application fee provided they produce the appropriate certificate in this behalf.
3. Candidates who have studied under Trimester System and other than 10-point grading system are required to produce the certificate of equivalent percentage obtained from the competent authority.
4. Candidates have to enclose copies of their published research papers, books, and publications etc. Compulsory to the application. If not, the application will not be taken into consideration.
5. Only attested copies of the certificates should be enclosed along with the application.
6. Separate applications with separate fee & supporting documents should be submitted for each of the posts applied. Applications for two different posts should not be tagged together.
7. The entire Notification along with the detailed qualifications prescribed for the posts and the prescribed application form can be viewed/downloaded from **the official website of University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (www.uasbangalore.edu.in)**.
8. **Applications received after due date are liable to be rejected/ Not Eligible.**
9. Candidates already in service (Government / Quasi Government) should submit their applications, along with original DD towards the application fee and duly attested relevant/ supporting documents/ credentials. In case of selection, the candidate has to obtain **NOC** from his/her employer to accept the appointment to the selected post, if not his/her selection will be cancelled.
10. Employees of UAS-B should submit their applications through their Controlling Officer. They should also ensure that the applications should reach the University on or before the last date prescribed.

General Instructions:

1. Number of vacancies notified under this Notification is subject to alteration and the University reserves the right to fill in / not to fill in any or all the vacancies notified.
2. The appointed candidates will be governed by the Act & Statutes and Regulations of the University.
3. The appointment shall be subject to fulfillment of all the eligibility conditions prescribed by the University.
4. **The Retirement age of the KVK employees will be 60 years as per the ICAR- KVK Regulations/ Guidelines.**
5. The service of the KVK employees under UAS, Bangalore are Temporary/ Project based and is co-terminus with the KVK project. On termination they cannot equated either with ICAR or UAS, Bangalore regular employees and also they have no right to claim parity with any regular staff of ICAR or UAS, Bangalore.
6. The candidate is liable to face action, deemed fit, if he / she furnishes any false information in the application form.
7. No recommendation should be forwarded to the University Canvassing in any form amounts to disqualification of the Candidature.

8. Candidates claiming reservation under Rural Category and Kannada Medium quota should possess the certificates of study in rural areas and Kannada Medium (for 10 full academic years i.e., from 1st to 10th standard) issued by the competent authorities.
9. The applicants those belonging to General Category & Cat.2A/2B/3A/3B, who claim reservation under Rural candidate quota, have to possess a certificate issued by the competent authority confirming that they do not come under the purview of creamy layer in the prescribed form, as per the Government Order dated: 14-09-2018.
10. The Knowledge of reading and writing of Kannada is desirable.
11. The Eligible candidates will be called for interview, in the proportion of 1:5.
12. The candidate has to attend the interview at his/her own cost.
13. **The HR engagement should be co-terminus with continuation of KVK and support from ICAR. In the event of discontinuation or termination of the KVK for any reason whatsoever, no financial or administrative liability shall devolve upon the State Government / UAS, Bangalore. Further the personal engaged shall have no claim or right for continuation, regularization or absorption into the State Government / UAS, Bangalore. No pensionary benefits will admissible on their termination / Retirement on attaining the age of 60 years.**
14. The appointed candidates shall serve for a minimum period of five years in the place of posting.
15. The Selected candidates will be issued appointment orders only after obtaining Police verification certificate and Sindhuthva (for only those who have got selected under category) by the concerned authorities, with regard to involvement or not in any criminal case, or involvement or not in act, which attracts moral turpitude. If the involvement in such cases/acts is proved, it results in cancellation of his / her selection.

By Order


Administrative Officer
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CWC to:

1. The Secretary to Governor of Karnataka, Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru-01.
2. The Secretary to Government, Agricultural Department, M.S. Building, B'lore-01.
3. The Hon'ble Members, Board of Management, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore.

Copy to:

1. All the Officers of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
2. All the University Heads/Heads of KVKs /Heads of Schemes/Heads of Research Station of the UAS, Bangalore.
3. The Head, AKMU, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru - To upload this Notification to the University Website along with other Notifications.
4. Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru.
5. The File.

With a request to circulate & display this Notification in their respective Notice Board.