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Agro-Economic Research Centre
Sardar Patel University,
Vallabhbhiswany Nagar 388120, Anand, Gujarat

Advertisement No. AERC/01/DD-ReAdvt/2015

Applications on the prescribed format are invited
for one vacant position of Deputy Director/
Associate Professor in AERC
Category: General/Open
Pay Band: Rs. 37400-67000/-, AGP 9000/-
Last date of submission: April 30, 2015.

Detailed advertisement, application form and
instructions to the candidate can be obtained from
Office or downloaded from our websites
www.aercspu.ac.in or www.spuvvn.edu

Director
Ph:02692-230106; Email: director.aerc@gmail.com
Deputy Director/Associate Professor in AERC:
The Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC), Vallabh Vidyanagar 388120, Anand, Gujarat, a leading research organisation, which is fully sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi and working as an Associate Institute of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar since 1961, invites applications for one vacant position of Deputy Director/Associate Professor. The details of qualifications and emoluments are as under:

Post: Deputy Director/Associate Professor in AERC – 01 (One); Category: Open/General

Pay scale: Rs. 37400-67000/-, AGP 9000/- p.m. with the usual allowances admissible from time to time.

Qualifications:

- Good academic record with a Ph. D. Degree in the Economics/ Agricultural Economics.
- A Master’s Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based PBAS: Category III (Research, Publications and Academic Contribution).
- A minimum of Eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry excluding the period of Ph.D. research with evidence of published work and a minimum of 5 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.
- Experience should preferably be in conducting independent research project work, organising field survey, report writing, analysis of data in the field of agriculture & allied sector.

Age Limit: Should not exceed 50 years as on the date of advertisement. The age limit is relaxed without any limit in case of employees of the Centre.

Benefits: DA, CPF (in lieu of Pension), HRA, Medical, Gratuity, etc. (as per S.P. University rules and rules framed by the Governing Body of AERC from time to time)

Period of Appointment: Initially appointment would be made up to March 31, 2017. Extension or continuation in service would be subject to satisfactory performance and permission from the grantor.

Last date: April 30, 2015.

The prescribed application form (MS Word format) and instructions to the candidate can be obtained from the Office on payment or can be downloaded from the website (www.aercspu.ac.in or www.spuvvn.edu). Before filling in the form in MS Word format, candidate must read the instructions for candidate and essential qualifications laid down in the advertisement carefully. Soft copy of completed application (in MS Word format)
format) as well as signed hard copy (print out) of same with a demand draft of Rs. 250/-
as processing fee - non refundable, drawn in favour of ‘Agro-Economic Research Centre’,
payable at Vallabh Vidyanagar or Anand] and copies of testimonials should be sent in a
cover superscribing “Application for the post of Deputy Director/Associate Professor”
and should reach the undersigned on or before the last date of submission. Soft copy of
completed application (in MS Word format) form should be submitted by email on
director.aerc@gmail.com; directoraercgujarat@gmail.com on or before the last date of
submission.

Applications received after the last date will not be entertained and the Centre takes
no responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss in postal transit. Canvassing in any
form by the candidates will result in disqualification of the candidates. The Centre
reserves the right not to recruit any candidate if no suitable candidate is found.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

Post: Deputy Director/Associate Professor

1) Candidates should send Soft copy of completed application (in MS Word format)
as well as signed hard copy (print out) of same with necessary documents. Attested certified true copies of the certificates/documents should be attached with
application form.

2) Candidate should send with their application, attested true copies or other
Certificates in support of their educational qualifications and experience and of the
S.S.C. or equivalent Certificate in support of their date of birth.

3) Original certificates should not accompany the application but should be brought at
the time of the interview.

4) Hard copy of application form must be accompanied with a crossed Demand Draft
of Rs. 250/- as application/processing fee (non refundable), drawn in favour of
‘Agro-Economic Research Centre’, payable at Vallabh Vidyanagar /Anand.

5) Application with demand draft and copies of testimonials should be sent in a cover
superscribing “Application for the post of Deputy Director/Associate Professor in
AERC” and should reach the undersigned on or before last date prescribed.

6) As on the date of advertisement, age should not exceed 50 years. The age limit is
relaxed without any limit in case of employees of the Centre.

7) Candidates should also send with their applications copies of the following
documents where applicable:
   a) In case of in service candidate, certificate from the employer stating the scale of
      pay, basic pay and allowances drawn at present.

   b) Disability certificate from the competent authority if the candidate belongs to
      disabled category in support of their claim of disability.
8) Candidate must submit the filled in API Form (Category III) –soft as well as hard copy along with copy of research papers/books/articles/certificate (put serial number on each attachment in ascending order).

9) Each sheet of application form as well as first page of each publication should be signed by the candidate.

10) The Centre reserves the right to adopt appropriate method for shortlisting the candidates, at any stage.

11) Candidates already in service should submit their applications through proper channel. They should also ensure that the application reaches the AERC, Vallabhbhidyanagar on or before the last date prescribed. If any delay in sending the application through proper channel is anticipated, an advance copy of the application should be sent within the last date prescribed.

12) The Centre reserves all rights not to fill the post advertised. The decision of the Chairman of AERC Governing Body will be final and binding on applicants and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

13) Applications incomplete in any respect, applications without required supporting documents or those received after the last date of receipt of application will not be considered.

14) Mere eligibility doesn't impart any right to a candidate for being called for interview.

15) Relevant experience and educational qualifications of candidates will be counted as on the last date of submission of application. Accordingly, the candidates should confirm their eligibility for the post applied for before submission of application. No separate correspondence whatsoever in this regard shall be entertained by the Centre.

16) Attested copies of self-explanatory document of evidence for age, educational qualification, experience, etc. as indicated in the application should invariably be produced with application bearing page numbers and proper indexing.

17) Nomenclature of a post can be changed as and when required.

18) AERC reserves the right to re-advertise the posts if suitable candidate is not found in the recruitment process.

19) Candidates called for interview will have to remain present at their own expenses.

20) Furnishing any false, misleading, overestimated information in the application form shall hold the candidate liable to action deemed fit.

21) Any attempt on the part of a candidate or his/her relative or friend to enlist support by direct or indirect method for his/her application for appointment on this post in the Centre shall disqualify the candidate for being appointed to the post.