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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION EDUCATION COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, VELLAYANI THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -695 522



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Seeking Junior Research Fellow & UG Assistant for International Project: Agroecological Transitions for Climate Mitigation and Adaptation (Agroecology4Climate)

Project Overview:

The Agroecology4Climate project builds on transdisciplinary research on agroecological transitions with climate-vulnerable farming communities in **Canada** (British Columbia Lower Mainland), **Germany** (Brandenburg), **India** (Kerala), and **Brazil** (São Paulo). The project works directly with farming communities, social movements, and policy makers to improve evidence-based decision-making to assess the potential of agroecological transitions for climate adaptation and mitigation. The project consortium includes as academic partners the University of British Columbia (UBC), University of Hohenheim (UHOH), State University of São Paolo (UNESP), Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) and the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), as well as farming associations and/or cooperatives in all four case study regions.

The project has 3 main objectives: 1) **evidence synthesis** on agroecological transitions, 2) **field studies** to test climate mitigation and adaptation outcomes across a diversification gradient, from low-diversity farming systems to perennial and agroforestry-based management systems, 3) **scaling transformations** through co-production of knowledge both locally within case studies and globally across case studies.

Vacancies: The Department of Agricultural Extension Education in the College of Agriculture (Vellayani) at Kerala Agricultural University is looking to fill positions for Junior Research Fellow (1) & UG Assistant (1) to contribute to the project Agroecological Transitions for Climate Adaptation and Mitigation (Agroecology4Climate)

Duration: 1 year (starting from last week of November, 2025)

Name of post	Number of posts	Qualification	Remuneration
Junior Research Fellow	1	M.Sc. Agricultural Extension/Economics/Statistics / MBA Agri-Business Management with a minimum of 60% marks	Rs. 30,000/month

UG Assistant	1	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture with a minimum of 60% marks.	Rs. 16,000/month
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How to Apply: Interested candidates can send their detailed CV to the email ID <u>nfrfkau@gmail.com</u> on or before 15.11.2025.

Applications will be reviewed and intimated to the shortlisted candidates for an interview. More about the project: https://sustainability.uni-hohenheim.de/en/agroecologicaltransitions

More about the department: https://coavellayani.kau.in/institution/department-agricultural-extension-0