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Walk-in-Interview for Senior Research Fellow (SRF) under NICRA Project

Applications are invited from eligible and desirous candidates for a walk-in-interview on 10/10/2025 at 11:00 a.m. for the post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF), purely on temporary basis under the project "ICAR (CRIDA) National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture" (NICRA) implemented at KVK Kottayam as per the details given below:

| No of posts: | One (01) SRF |
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| Essential Qualification: | Master's Degree in the relevant subject (Agronomy/ / Extension / Soil Science/ Plant Protection/ /Horticulture/ Vegetable Science) with 04years/05 years of Bachelor's degree. From a recognized University under ICAR. |
| Desirable Qualifications: | At least 2 Years' experience in similar projects of ICAR /SAU along with knowledge of computers and statistics. |
| Emoluments: | Rs. 37000/- plus HRA per month for lst and lind year and Rs. 42000/- plus HRA per month for llird year |
| Place of working/Posting: | KVK Kottayam – Kumarakom NICRA village. |

The interview shall be conducted on 10/10/2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Krishi Vigyan Kendra – Kottayam, Kavanattinkara, Kumarakom, Kottayam District, 690505. The applicants are advised to bring in their duly filled in application form providing details of academic record and experience, along with original and attested copies of documents related to age, qualifications and experience etc. with recent passport size photograph on the date of interview..

Senior Scientist & Head

Terms and conditions for the appointment of SRF under NICRA project:

- i. **Age:** 35 years for men and 40 years of women (Age Relaxation: 05 years for SC/ST& Women candidate and 03 years for OBC as per ICAR rules)
- ii. **TA/DA:** No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in- interview.
- iii. Desirous candidates are advised to keep on visiting the University website for any update regarding change in date of interview or otherwise. No separate advertisement shall be issued for the same.
- iv. The engagement shall be purely on temporary and contractual basis for an initial period of one year which may be extended further provided the performance of candidate is found satisfactory.
- v. The candidates shall have no legal right to claim regularization/ appointment in KVK/SAU by absorption or otherwise against any regular post or any further contractual engagement as the scheme is purely time bound, non-regular and coterminus with the project.
- vi. The engagement shall automatically cease with termination of the scheme or if the performance of the selected candidate is not found satisfactory, whichever is earlier/ applicable.
- vii. The University/Funding Agency reserves the right to withdraw advertised post at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.
- viii. No Objection Certificate from the employer in case the applicant is an employ elsewhere and experience certificate, relevant to the project, in original, if any shall be produced at the time of walk- in-interview.
- ix. Selected candidate shall have to produce all original documents at the time of joining.
- x. If the selected candidate fails to join within stipulated time ,his/her selection shall be treated as cancelled automatically.
- xi. The decision of undersigned shall be final and binding in all aspects.

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