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Walk-in-Interview for Senior Research Fellow (SRF) under ICAR (CRIDA) – National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) Project

Applications are invited from eligible and desirous candidates for a walk-in-interview on **11.09.2026 at 10:30 AM** for the post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF), purely on a temporary basis under the project “ICAR (CRIDA) - National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture” (NICRA) project, implemented by KVK Palakkad as per the details given below:

No of posts:	One (01)
Essential Qualification:	Master's Degree in Agronomy from a recognized University under ICAR
Desirable Qualifications:	At least 2 years of experience in similar projects of ICAR /SAU along with knowledge of computers and statistics.
Emoluments:	Rs. 37,000/- plus HRA per month for the 1 st and 2 nd year and Rs. 42,000/- plus HRA per month for the 3 rd year, if applicable.
Place of working/posting:	Villages identified as Project sites of NICRA project at Palakkad district-Pattithara panchayath

The walk-in interview will be conducted on **11.09.2026 at 10:30 A.M. at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Palakkad, Kerala Agricultural University, Melepattambi-679306**. The applicants are advised to bring in their duly filled-in application form providing details of academic record and experience, along with original and self-attested copies of documents related to age, qualifications, experience, etc. on the date of the interview. An advance copy of the application form, along with a brief resume, should be emailed to kvkpalakkad@kau.in.

For more details regarding the application, log on to www.kvkpalakkad.kau.in/www.kau.in

Dated: 31.08.2026

Programme Co-ordinator

- For terms and conditions, please see overleaf.

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

- i. **Age:** 35 years as on 01.01.2026. Relaxation of the upper age limit shall be granted to eligible candidates as per the existing rules.
- ii. **TA/DA:** No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in-interview and related journeys.
- iii. Desirous candidates are advised to keep on visiting the university websites (www.kvkalakkad.kau.in/www.kau.in) for any update regarding a change in date of interview or otherwise. No separate advertisement shall be issued for the same.
- iv. The engagement shall be purely on a temporary and contractual basis for an initial period for the current financial year, which may be extended further, provided the issuance of a continuance sanction from the funding agency and the satisfactory performance of the candidate.
- 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 co-terminus 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 full right to withdraw the advertised post at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.
- viii. No Objection Certificate from the employer, in case the applicant is an employee elsewhere, and an experience certificate, relevant to the project, in original, if any, shall be produced at the time of the 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 the stipulated time (**7 days from the date of receipt of the appointment order**), his/her selection shall be treated as cancelled automatically.
- xi. The decision of the competent authority, KAU, shall be final and binding in all aspects.

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