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CRC-CCRP 1/2026 **Dated: 16.11.2026**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for selection of Assistant Professor (Contract) in "Mondelez-KAU Collaborative Cocoa Research Project" of this centre.

Name of post and discipline	No. of post	Qualifications	Consolidated remuneration
Assistant Professor (Contract) Agronomy	1	Essential: M.Sc. in Agronomy with NET qualification Desirable: Experience in relevant field.	Consolidated pay of Rs.44,100/- per month

Applicants should have masters degree in the concerned discipline recognized by Kerala Agricultural University with a **minimum of 55 % marks and NET qualification.**

Desirable

Ph.D and teaching/research experience in the discipline considered.

Age limit

Age of the applicant should not be above 50 years as on 1.01.2026. Age relaxation as per existing government rules will be granted to eligible candidates.

Conditions:

1. **Walk in Interview will be conducted on 24.11.2026**
2. **Registration of candidates at 9.30 am on 24.11.2026**
3. The appointment will be purely provisional up to 28-2-2027, till the end of the project.
4. The candidate will have no claim in the University other than to receive the consolidated remuneration attached to the post. The appointment will not confer on him/her any right of permanency or regularisation in KAU.
5. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in-interview.
6. An agreement in the prescribed form will be executed by the candidate in Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-, if selected for appointment.
7. The candidate, if selected will discharge all such duties that are attached to the post as per KAU Act/Statutes/Regulation & Rules and that may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the Head of Institution/Departments.
8. Cocoa Research Centre, Vellanikkara, Kerala Agricultural University has the right to terminate the service of temporary appointment if the performance is found unsatisfactory or any such defects noticed.

How to apply?

Download the application form in 'Microsoft Excel' format from the website www.kau.in. and bring it at the time of interview (hard copy).

Interview

Interested candidates are requested to appear for interview as per the following schedule with filled-in application (in attached word format), containing self-attested copies of proof for age, caste, qualification and experience. Original certificates should be produced for verification. No separate call letter will be sent to the applicants.

Date & Time of Interview: 24.11.2026, 9.00 am

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Documents to be presented at the time of interview

1. Duly filled-in application form in the attached MS word format, with self attested copies of certificates & marklists and photograph affixed.
2. Aadhar Card/Photo ID card of the candidate.
3. Originals of all the relevant documents as listed below.
4. Certificate to prove date of birth SSLC/Equivalent Degree certificate, Degree mark list, Post graduate degree certificate, Post graduate degree mark list, Certificate of NET, Certificates of additional qualifications such as Ph.D. etc.
5. Certificate of experience in related field, if any.
6. Scientific publications, other trainings & certifications in the field, if any.

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