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No. PI/leaf spot project/CoA/KSNUAHS/ 2025-26

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**Notification**

**Sub: Recruitment of Research Associates and Project Assistants on Job Contract basis  
under leaf spot project ...reg**

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Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the Posts of **Research Associates – 02** and **Project Assistants-06** on work contract basis under the project entitled “**Large Scale Demonstrations on Management of Leaf Spot Disease of Arecanut**”. Interested candidates should appear for the **Interview** at their own cost in the chamber of **The Associate Director of Research, ZAHRS, Navile, Shivamogga at 9.30 am on 28.04.2025.**

The Candidates should bring the duly filled application form in triplicate as given in annexure. The copies of certificates and testimonials should be attached to the application form. The original certificates should be produced for verification at the time of interview.

1. The recruitment is purely on temporary basis.
2. It can be terminated at any time if the candidate is found to be negligent in his/ her work

**The Selected candidates will not be entitled to**

- a. The benefits of provident fund or LIC
- b. Medical facilities or reimbursements
- c. Any residential Accommodation.

Candidates selected for the posts should be prepared to join within 10 days from the date of receipt of selection letter. The selected candidates should work in the jurisdiction of the project area and as desired by the Principal Investigator.

**Principal Investigator  
Professor and Head**

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**CS for kind information to**

1. The Director of Research, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga
2. The Registrar, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga with a request to upload on the university website
3. The Dean (Agri.), CoA, Shivamogga, The Dean (Hort.) Hiriyuru and Mudigere
4. The Associate Director of Research (HQ), ZAHRS, Shivamogga
5. All the Concerned member of the selection committee, ZAHRS, Navile, Shivamogga
6. Office file



### Eligibility and desirable qualifications

KSNUAHS, Iruvakkai, Shivamogga requires **two Research Associates and six Project Assistants** to carryout the research activities pertaining to MIDH, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India funded research project entitled “Large scale demonstrations on management of leaf spot disease in arecanut”.

**Date of Walk in Interview: 28.04.2025 Time: 9.30am**

1	<b>Name of the Post</b>	Research Associate	Project Assistant (Field/Lab)
2	<b>Number of posts</b>	Two	Six
3	<b>Essential Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's Degree in Plant Pathology / Microbiology.</li> </ul>	Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Botany/ Biotechnology.
4	<b>Desirable qualification(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-on work experience in laboratory techniques in Plant Pathology</li> <li>• Implementation and monitoring of field trials in Plant Pathology, especially on arecanut</li> <li>• Proficient in the use of computers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field work experience in arecanut or any other plantation crops</li> <li>• Proficient in the use of computers</li> </ul>
5	<b>Nature of the work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carrying out the field operations on leaf spot disease management in arecanut in the selected plots/clusters as per the package of practices suggested by the National Scientific Committee (NSC);</li> <li>• Monitoring and recording the observations on disease incidence/severity;</li> <li>• Collecting soil and plant samples for analysis</li> <li>• Isolation and maintenance of leaf spot disease isolates from the trial plot whenever necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting in field experiments in all the selected plots/clusters like selection of leaf spot disease infected plots, labelling/marketing of palms, spraying of fungicides, application of farm inputs, collection of soil and plant samples for analysis, recording the observations and collection of diseased samples (if needed)</li> </ul>

6	<b>Place of work</b>	<p>One RA will be placed at <b>Shivamogga</b> and another RA will be placed at <b>Sringeri</b>.</p> <p>The demonstration Plots will be at Kalasa, Sringeri and Koppa taluks of Chikkamagaluru district and Sagara, Hosanagara and Thirthahalli taluks of Shivamogga District (Another RA placed at Shivamogga) of Karnataka.</p>	<p>Three Project Assistants will be placed at <b>Shivamogga</b> and another three PA's will be placed at <b>Sringeri</b>.</p> <p>The selected candidates need to work most of the time in arecanut gardens selected for the demonstration of leaf spot disease management viz, Kalasa, Sringeri and Koppa taluks of Chikkamagaluru district and Sagara, Hosanagara and Thirthahalli taluks of Shivamogga District of Karnataka.</p>
7	<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a period of 3 years or closure of the project, whichever is earlier</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a period of 3 years or closure of the project, whichever is earlier</li> </ul>
8	<b>Fellowship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>₹. 40,000/- + HRA per month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>₹ 24,960/-month</li> </ul>



## ANNEXURE I

1. Name and Address of the candidate:

2. Mobile No:

3. Name of the post applied:

4. Educational qualification :

(Enclose the attested Xerox copies of certificates)

Recent passport  
size photo

5. Details of experience (Enclose the attested Xerox copies of certificates), if employed:

Name of the employer	Designation	Pay scale & drawn per month	Nature of employment temp/QP/Permanent	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Reason for leaving

6. Publications (enclose attested Xerox copies):

7. Awards (enclose attested Xerox copies):

8. Any other information:

Signature of the candidate