

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

**SITUATIONS VACANT**

Applications are invited from eligible persons (Male & Female) **domiciled in Punjab** for the following posts for recruitment on contract basis under the development project “Extension Services 2.0-Farmer Facilitation through Modernized Extension”, for the project period up to 30.06.2023:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Position/Lump Sum Pay Package/BPS</b>	<b>No. of posts</b>	<b>Qualification/Experience/Age</b>
1	IT Specialist, Rs. 250,000/-	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masters in Software Engineering or equivalent.</li><li>• Preference shall be given to candidates having MBA (IT) as additional qualification.</li></ul> Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum 15 years including 05 years on supervisory position.</li><li>• Experience in IT related projects execution.</li><li>• Basic knowledge of Government laws / rules and procedures.</li><li>• Maximum age 45 years.</li></ul>
2.	Finance Manger, BPS-18 + Project Allowance @ Rs. 50,000/-	01	CA/ACMA/MBA (Finance)/M. Com or equivalent having 5-years relevant experience in line. Maximum age 50 years.
3	Systems/Network Administrator, Rs. 150,000/-	01	Qualification Bachelors or Masters (16 years) in any field of IT from some reputed foreign/Local HEC-recognized university/ institution. Experience At least 5 years of experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expertise in Huawei Next Generation Firewalls USG 66xx, 63xx, Huawei cloud engine switches.</li><li>• Expertise in Firewall HA/Cluster Active/Standby for services failover, VRRP/FHR for gateway reliability, VPC for network resilience, VMware NSX, A10 &amp; F5 series load balancer.</li><li>• Maintain and control computer networks and related computing environments together with structures software, programs software, hardware, and configurations.</li><li>• Troubleshoot, diagnose and resolve software, hardware, and other network and system problems.</li><li>• Perform disaster recovery operations and record backups when required.</li></ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor the overall network performance</li> <li>• Carry out the configuration of routing and switching equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Maximum age 35 years.</p>
4	Database Administrator, Rs. 150,000/-	01	<p>Qualification: Bachelors or Masters (16 years) in any field of IT from some reputed foreign/Local HEC-recognized university/ institution.</p> <p>Experience Minimum 5-year experience in a similar role especially in SQL Server</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In depth knowledge of the current leading databases, development tools, middleware tools, hardware platforms and operating systems like SQL profiler, SRSS/SSIS,</li> <li>• Implementation and management experience in SQL server High Availability and Disaster recovery solution; including clustering, availability groups and replication</li> <li>• Good understanding of SQL server performance tuning and troubleshooting using DMV's, extended events profiling, wait, statistic etc.</li> <li>• Hands on experienced with installation, restoration and migration of data/databases and ensure database integrity and security.</li> </ul> <p>Maximum age 35 year</p>
5	Web Portal Developer, Rs. 150,000/-	01	<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <p>University degree in relevant subject e.g., Computer Science or Information Technology Experience at least 4 years of experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming, Web development, Net technologies, ASP.net, SQL Server, CMS, web APIs and SDK etc.</li> <li>• Develop application front and backend using extreme programming techniques and familiar with spatial data consumption</li> <li>• Experience with editing, translating and content creation</li> <li>• Knowledge of and familiarity with products such as Microsoft office suite, In-page etc.</li> </ul> <p>Maximum age 35 years.</p>
6	Mobile Application Developer, Rs. 150,000/-	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor/Master degree in Computer Science</li> <li>• Minimum 4-year of development experience</li> <li>• Hands on following tools</li> <li>• C# ASP.NET</li> <li>• Orchard</li> <li>• SQL Server</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual studio 2015</li> <li>• Windows Services</li> <li>• Android skills development</li> <li>• Experience with Android SDK</li> <li>• Experience working with remote data via REST and JSON</li> <li>• Experience with third-party libraries and APIs</li> <li>• Working knowledge of the general mobile landscape, architectures, trends, and emerging technologies</li> <li>• Solid understanding of the full mobile development life cycle.</li> </ul> <p>Maximum age 35 years.</p>
7	Data Analyst, Rs. 150,000/-	01	<p>Master degree/BS (Hons) 16-Years in Mathematics/Computer Science/Statistics from Foreign or local HEC recognized University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-year experience of data analytics</li> <li>• Experience in data models and reporting packages.</li> <li>• Skills in SPSS, SQL, Advance MS Excel, MS Power BI, R or Python-Statistical Programming.</li> <li>• Data Visualization, Machine Learning.</li> <li>• Ability to analyze large datasets.</li> <li>• Ability to write comprehensive reports.</li> <li>• Strong verbal and written communication skills.</li> <li>• An analytical mind, Critical Thinking and inclination for problem-solving</li> </ul> <p>Maximum age 35 years.</p>
8	IT Helpdesk Officer, Rs. 40,000/-	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelors or Masters (16 years) in any field of IT, from a reputed foreign/Local HEC-recognized university/institution.</li> <li>• Hands on responding queries of customers, trouble shooting and software installation management etc., remotely</li> <li>• Maximum age 30 years.</li> </ul>
9	NOC Operator, Rs. 45,000/-	08	<p>Bachelors or Masters (16 years) in any field of IT, from a reputed foreign/Local HEC-recognized university/ institution.</p> <p>Experience: - Minimum 2 years relevant experience.</p> <p>Maximum age 32 years.</p>
10	Agricultural Officer for Responding to Technical queries in Zarai	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B. Sc (Hons) Agriculture with at least two-years experience of field activities</li> <li>• Strong communication skills in Urdu and Punjabi/Saraiki</li> <li>• Excellent customer service skills and attitude.</li> </ul>

	Mushawarti Center, (BPS-17)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully conversant with use of computers, IP telephony and web portals.</li> <li>• Maximum age 35 years.</li> </ul>
11	Agricultural Officer, BPS-17	02	M. Sc (Hons) Agri. Soil Science or B. Sc (Hons) Agri. Soil Science with at least two-year experience in related field. Maximum age 35years.
12	Research Associate (GIS), Rs. 50,000/-	01	M.Sc./BS/MS (GIS, Geo-informatics, Space Science) Minimum 16 Years from HEC recognized University. Preference shall be given to those who have hands on ARC-GIS, ERDAS Imagine software & spatial data handling Experience: Minimum 02 years. Maximum age 32 years.
13	Digitizer, Rs. 40,000/-	19	M.Sc./BS/MS (GIS, Geo-informatics, Space Science) Minimum 16 Years from HEC recognized University. Preference shall be given to those who have hands on ARC-GIS, ERDAS Imagine software & spatial data handling Maximum age 30 years.

**NOTE:**

1. Relaxation in upper age limit is not admissible.
2. The contract appointments are temporary in nature, non-transferable, job/post-specific, non-pensionable & conferring no right for regularization. The contract appointment **will be initially for one year**, which can be extended up to project period with the approval of Competent Authority.
3. In case project period is reduced/enhanced, contract appointment order can be amended accordingly with the approval of the Competent Authority.
4. Retired persons are not eligible. The persons who are already Government service including contract employee should apply through proper channel. In case of selection, a confirmed civil servant shall retain his lien against his original substantive post.
5. The recruitments will be made strictly on merit on all Punjab basis in accordance with the rules, selection criteria and other provisions of Recruitment Policy and Contract Appointment Policy, 2004.
6. The applications on prescribed form (which can be downloaded from [www.agripunjab.gov.pk](http://www.agripunjab.gov.pk)) addressed to the **Secretary Agriculture, Government of the Punjab, Civil Secretariat, 2-Bank Road (Old P&D Building), Lahore** clearly indicating the post applied for along with curriculum vitae (CV), three passport-size recent photographs and attested copies of all the relevant documents, CNIC/certificates/ degrees, which include detailed marks certificates including CGPA, Hafiz-e-Quran Certificate, position in Board/University, issued

by the authorized Institute/ Madrissa, release orders for Ex-Service men, issued by the concerned authority/Institute and must reach by **15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered and only eligible candidates will be called for test/interview. No TA/DA shall be paid.

7. The candidates can also apply at [www.jobs.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.jobs.punjab.gov.pk). However, hard copy of application form alongwith complete attested relevant documents is **mandatory** to submit to this department.
8. List of eligible candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board 03 days prior to the interview in addition to the interview call letters. In case of any query/clarification, the candidate may approach the Additional Secretary (Planning), Government of the Punjab, Agriculture Department, Lahore at least two days prior to interview date.
9. List of successful candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board in addition to issuance of offer of appointment letters after approval of the recommendations of Department Selection/Recruitment Committee, by the competent authority.
10. The competent authority has the right to increase or decrease the number of posts.
11. The selected candidates under the project are not entitled for the benefit of any pay protection.
12. No post falls under the quota reserved for Women, Minorities and Disabled persons.

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