

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

**SITUATION 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 "Promotion of Fruit Production in Punjab through the Provision of Certified Plants":-

Sr. No.	Post/ BPS	No. of post (s)	Qualification/Experience/Age.
1.	Assistant Research Officer/Scientific Officer (Horticulture), BPS-17	04	<b>Qualifications:</b> M.Sc. (Hons) Agri. in Horticulture earned after B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. from an institute or a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission. <b>Age limit:</b> 23 – 30 years.
2.	Agriculture Officer (Horticulture), BPS-17	05	-do-

**NOTE**

- 05 years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible.
- In case of other relevant degrees/Certificate, the equivalence certificate issued by the HEC/concerned Board will be provided by the candidate.
- 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 (01) year** which can be extended upto project period with the approval of competent authority.
- In case the project period is reduced/enhanced, contract appointment order will be amended accordingly with approval of competent authority.
- 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.
- The applications on prescribed form (which can be downloaded from [www.agripunjab.gov.pk](http://www.agripunjab.gov.pk)) may be addressed to the **Secretary Agriculture, Government of the Punjab, Civil Secretariat, 2-Bank Road (Old P&D Building), Lahore** clearly indicating the project/post applied alongwith 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 **23<sup>rd</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.
- 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 Committee, by the competent authority.
10. The competent authority has the right to increase or decrease the number of posts.
11. The selected candidates are not entitled for the benefit of any pay protection.
12. No post falls under the quota reserved for Women, Minorities & Disabled persons.

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