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NOTICE

(Walk-in-Interview)

Walk-in-Interview for engagement as Contractual/Guest Lecturer on need based academic arrangement for Academic Session 2026-27 in respect of the disciplines indicated below, shall be held in the Directorate of Education, SKUAST-K, Main Campus, Shalimar on the **12.06.2026 at 10:00 AM.**

S.No.	Faculty	Discipline	No. of Contractual /Guest Lecturer(s) required
1.	College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology	IoT & Automation/ Electronics and Communication Engineering	1

Eligible candidates desirous of appearing for the Walk-in-Interview are advised to carry duly signed complete Application in prescribed format (Annexure A) affixed with recent passport size photograph along with bio data, copies of relevant documents in support of their candidature and a Bank Draft of ₹500/- pledged to comptroller, SKUAST-K payable at J&K Bank, SKUAST-K, Shalimar.

I. Essential Qualification:

Eligibility A:

- i) Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade/OGPA/a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University.
- ii) Ph.D Degree (with Coursework) in concerned/relevant/allied subject as prescribed by the UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations-2009 or the UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations -2016 read with amendments thereto from time to time.
- iii) National Eligibility Test(NET) conducted by UGC/ICAR/CSIR or a similar accredited State Eligibility Test (SLET/SET).

A candidate who has been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 read with amendments from time to time is exempted from NET/SLET/SET.

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/By-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates

shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist or equivalent subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions :-

- a. The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode only;
 - b. The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
 - c. An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
 - d. The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a referred journal;
 - e. The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/ funded/ supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR/ICAR or any Government agency /PSU's
(a) to (e) above are to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned
- iv) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for the candidates in such disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the ICAR, UGC and CSIR.

OR

Eligibility B:

The Ph.D degree of the candidate should be from a foreign University/Institute with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following:

- i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- ii) The Times Higher Education (THE)
- iii) The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

II. Assessment:

The candidate's ability for teaching, research, and extension aptitude shall be assessed through a seminar/lecture in a classroom situation or discussion during the Interview.

III. Minimum Desirable Skills & Experience:

1. **Knowledge:** Should possess adequate knowledge of basic theoretical and applied aspects of the discipline as evidenced by outstanding academic performance indicators.
2. **Communication:** should be an effective communicator for instructional responsibilities of academic courses as evidenced by teaching and extracurricular assignments.
3. **Teaching:** Should be well versed with the NEP-2020 and its application to Agricultural Education. Should have outstanding skills of student engagement and mentoring towards building a competent human resource pool. Trained in modern teaching pedagogies and content development.
4. **Scholarly output:** Should possess strong science communication skills evidenced by high impact publications in reputed scientific journals, higher h and 1-10 index.

IV. General Terms & Conditions:

- The engagement shall be purely temporary on academic arrangement basis till the culmination of the current Academic Year/Semester (Whatever applicable) or till the post is filled up on regular basis, whichever is earlier.
- Monthly remuneration shall be paid to the selected candidates as per the University Order No. 262(Est.) of 2025 dated 02.05.2025, from the date of his/her physically joining the place of posting till the date of completion of the terms of engagement.
- The performance shall be evaluated periodically and in case of unsatisfactory or under performance, the contractual engagement shall be terminated without any notice.
- The engaged person shall have no right to claim extension or regular appointment or absorption in SKUAST-K service merely on the basis of having rendered contractual service on academic arrangement basis.
- The candidate must not be on rolls in any Institute/University/Department for pursuit of any academic Degree programme within or outside the Country or must not be in employment in any government or non-government organization during the currency of the engagement as Contractual/Guest-Lecturer and if found so, the engagement shall automatically stands cancelled and appropriate action as warranted under rules shall be initiated.
- The University reserves the right to defer and/or cancel the Walk-in-Interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Walk-in-Interview.
- The number of posts indicated here-in-above are subject to increase/decrease at the sole discretion of the University.
- Candidates are advised to visit University official website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in regularly for any update in their own interest.
- Candidates are advised to report at the Venue of the Interview at least one hour before on the date of the Interview for submission of application/document verification.

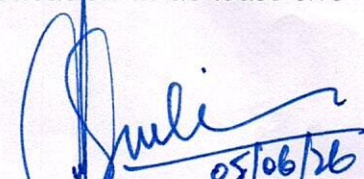
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(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

No. Au/Adm(GAD)/Eng. Cont.Lec/2026/4766-84

Dated: 05 .06 .2026

Copy to:

- All Officers of the University.
- Professor Incharge, ARIS, SKUAST-K, Shalimar for uploading on University website.
- Nodal Officer, Media Cell, SKUAST-K, Shalimar for publication in at least two local dailies in UT of J&K.


(Mohd Waseem Malik)
Assistant Registrar(GAD)

(Annexure - A)

APPLICATION FORM

Engagement of Contractual/Guest Lecturers on Academic Arrangement basis for Academic Session 2026-27

1	Reference to Advt. Notice No/Date			Affix Recent Photograph
2	Application Fee Bank Draft/Bank Scroll No/Date	Rs.		
3	Applied for			
4	Name of the applicant			
5	Parentage			
6	Residential address			
7	Cell Phone No.			
8	Email ID			
9	ACADEMIC DETAILS (Self-attested copies of certificates to be appended)			
		Subject/ Discipline	OGPA	%age
	Graduation			
	Masters			
	PhD			
	NET			
10	EXPERIENCE (IF ANY)			
	Name of Institution/Department	Worked as (Self-attested copies of documents to be appended)	From	To

I solemnly declare that the details/information provided by me above are true to the best of my belief and verifiable. Nothing in this regard has been concealed or suppressed for which I shall personally stand responsible.

Signature of the applicant

Encls:

Dated:

Submitted to the:

- Director Education, SKUAST-K, Shalimar Campus, Srinagar.