



Sher-e-Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu

Advertisement for Ad hoc Positions (Contractual)

Applications are invited from candidates for the temporary position in an Adhoc Project 'National Soil Mapping Programme (NSMP)' (SLUSI) operational in the Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-Jammu as detailed below:

S. No	Position	Emoluments	Essential Qualifications	Desired experience
1	Young Professional II (1)	Rs. 42,000/- (consolidated)	- Master's degree in Soil Science/Agricultural Chemistry, Agronomy, Agri. Biochemistry/Biochemistry, Soil/Agri. Microbiology / Microbiology, Crop/Plant Physiology, Plant Pathology, Environmental Science or equivalent discipline - Experience of Working in a Soil Laboratory/Soil based project focusing on soil analysis – Minimum one years (other than degree programmes).	Candidate should have strong analytical skills, and must have analyzed soil, plant, water or environmental samples in a Laboratory.
2	Young Professional I (3)	Rs. 30,000/- (consolidated)	Master's degree in Soil Science/Agricultural Chemistry, Agronomy, Agri. Biochemistry/Biochemistry, Soil/Agri. Microbiology/Microbiology, Crop/Plant Physiology, Plant Pathology, Environmental Science or equivalent discipline.	Candidate should have strong analytical skills, and must have analyzed soil, plant, water or environmental samples in a Laboratory.

How to Apply: Applications as per the defined format should reach the office of **Dr. Vikas Sharma, Principal Investigator, Division of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, SKUAST-J, Chatha, Jammu-180009 (J&K); (mobile: 7298729990; email: vikas.sharma15@skuastj.org) either through post or email, by 14th September 2026 (by 5.00 pm) along with relevant certificates duly attested. Eligible applicants can attend interview on 18th September 2026 at 11.00 am at **Directorate of Research, SKUAST-Jammu**. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.**

Terms and conditions

- The engagement shall be purely Ad hoc, on a temporary and contractual basis.
- The appointment will be initially for six months and likely to be extended only if the performance of candidate is satisfactory and the budget is available.
- The candidate shall have no legal right to claim regularization/appointment in SKUAST-Jammu or funding agency by absorption or otherwise against any regular post or any further contractual engagement as the scheme is purely time bound, non-regular and co-terminus with the project.
- The engagement shall automatically cease with termination of the project or if the performance of the selected candidate is not found satisfactory, whichever is earlier/applicable.



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- e) The University/Funding Agency reserves the right to withdraw advertised post at any stage, without assigning any reason thereof.
- f) The candidate shall have to produce all original documents at the time of Interview.
- g) Disputes, if any shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at Jammu.
- h) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- i) Desirous candidates are advised to keep on visiting the university website for any update regarding change in date of interview or otherwise. No separate advertisement shall be issued for the same.
- j) The decision of Competent Authority, SKUAST-J shall be final and binding in all aspects.

No: AUJ/SS/NSMP/26-27/95-99
Dt: 01/09/2026

Sd/-
Vikas Sharma
Principal Investigator, NSMP

cc.

- Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu for information, please.
- Dean, Faculty of Agriculture for kind information.
- Comptroller, SKUAST Jammu
- I/c Data Centre to upload the same on the University Website
- Notice Board.



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Application Form for YP I/YP II

1.	Name of the Candidate (Capital Letters)	
2.	Parentage	
3.	Date of Birth	
4.	Age as on Date of Notification of this Ad.	Year: Months: Days:
5.	Sex	Male/Female
6.	Marital Status	
7.	Correspondence Address	
8.	Email	
9.	Mobile	
10.	NET qualified	
11.	GATE qualified	

12. Academic Qualifications

Degree Programme	University/Board	OGPA/ Percentage	Year of Passing	Thesis Title (for Master's and PhD only)

Start from 12th Class till the highest degree obtained.

13. Experience (Professional)

S. No.	Post/Position held	Institution/University etc.	From	To	Duration

14. Research Articles

S. No.	Details (Author, year, title, journal etc.)	NAAS Rating	Impact Factor

15. Books/Book Chapters/other publications

S. No.	Details (Author, year, title, Publisher etc.)	Type of Publications



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16. Conferences/Symposium/Workshops etc.

S. No.	Name of the Conference, Venue and Dates	Oral/Poster	

Only where you have presented

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information given by me is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am bound to face any legal action as per the decision of the employer, if any discrepancy/false information provided by me shall be detected at any stage before or after the interview/selection.

Place:

Date:

(Name & Signature of the Applicant)

Note:

- All document photocopies should be self-attested. All claims should be documentarily supported along with application. No marks will be allotted if supporting document is missing while submitting the application.
- Please keep in mind that project work includes long outdoor surveys in different districts of Jammu division for sample collection and soil profile studies.
- Only experience related to 'desired experience' will be counted for allotting experience marks.