



ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 003

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Visakhapatnam,
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Applications are invited for the following posts in the **AGRO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, VISAKHAPATNAM.** Candidates with the prescribed academic Qualifications and Experience only need apply.

1. DIRECTOR	ONE Post Scale of Pay Rs. 1,44,200-2,18,200 (UGC)
Essential Qualifications & Experience	A. First or High Second-Class Master's Degree in Economics/Agricultural Economics/Applied Economics with Ph.D. and published work of outstanding repute in Economics and Agrl. Economics, and A minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 and A minimum of ten years of teaching and research experience in University/College as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor and/or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate. OR B. An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. Degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience. 1.The selected candidate will be posted in the Agro-Economic Research Centre of Andhra University. The Centre is funded by Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. Hence the selected Candidate should be capable of leading a team of Senior/Junior research faculty to carry out research studies on themes and topics as prescribed by DES within broad framework of Andhra University Research perspective. In addition to the funds received from the DES, the candidate should be capable of mobilizing funds for research activities of Agro-Economic Research Centre from government/donor agencies and continue productive relationships with national and international institutions. The candidate should have administrative experience at senior level in academic institutions. Age Limit: Should not exceed 55 years on the date of Advertisement

2. Research Officer**ONE Post Scale of Pay Rs. 57,700-1,82,400 (UGC)****Essential Qualifications &
Experience**

1. First / High Second-Class Master's Degree in the field of Economics/ Agricultural Economics with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in 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.
2. Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (minimum standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be 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/Bye-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 or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- 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 or any similar agency.

The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

3. The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution 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) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Note: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table-3A) for universities, and Appendix II (Table - 3B) for colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.

4. Three years of research/teaching work. Experience should preferably be in the field of Agricultural and allied sector and also computer programming and analysis of data and report writing. JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (University Grants Commission) and National Eligibility Test Qualified Candidate would be preferred.

Age Limit: Should not exceed 45 years on the date of advertisement

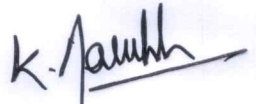
As per the recruitment rules of the University, the University appointing on **Regular basis** the probation period will be two years.

Candidates called for interview by the Selection Committee have to attend the same at their own expenses. **The appointees will be governed by the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme.**

Applications on plain paper giving full particulars of age, academic and other qualifications, experience, names of two references with their present addressees and copies of published work. The completed applications together with attested copies of certificates and the required enclosures should reach the **REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, VISAKHAPATNAM** within one month from the date of this publication. The envelope should be superscribed "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF Director(01 no.) and Research Officer (01 no.)**" and sent by Registered post with acknowledgement due. Scanned copy of the same may be mailed to

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DATE: 21-10-2025


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