



VIVEKANANDA PARVATIYA KRISHI ANUSANDHAN SANSTHAN  
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)  
ALMORA ( UTTARAKHAND) 263601

Director, VPKAS, Almora invite applications from the eligible candidates for filling-up the following posts at VPKAS, Almora in the prescribed Performa.

1	Name of Posts	: Field Technician (T-3) – 1 Post (unreserved) Lab Technician (T-3) – 1 Post (reserved for OBC)
2	Qualifications	: <b><u>For Field Technician (T-3)</u></b> Essential: Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture from a recognized university. Desirable: 1. Two years experience in the field work. 2. Working knowledge of computer application. <b><u>For Lab Technician (T-3)</u></b> Essential: Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/B.Sc. with Botany/ Chemistry subjects from a recognized university. Desirable: 1. Experience of working in the Laboratory and maintenance of equipments in the Lab. 2. Working knowledge of computer application.
3	Pay Scale	: Pay Band –1 Rs. 5200-20200 + Rs. 2800 (Grade Pay)
4	Age Limit	: 18-30 years on the closing date of receipt of application. Relaxation to SC/ST/OBC as per rules. There will be no age limit for ICAR Employees.

**General Instructions:**

- 1 Application form and details can be downloaded from the Institute website – <http://vpkas.nic.in>.
- 2 Application should be submitted in the prescribed proforma and attested copies of the relevant documents are to be attached with the application such as Educational Qualification/Age Certificate/Caste Certificate etc.
- 3 Application form must accompany with a Bank Draft of ` 200/-(SC/ST/ Women candidates are exempted) drawn in favour of Director, VPKAS, Almora payable at SBI, Almora. No other means of payment will be accepted failing which the application will be rejected.
- 4 Name of the post for which applied must be clearly indicated on the envelope along with sender's name and address. Applications completed in all respects should reach the Administrative Officer, VPKAS, Almora within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.
- 5 **Candidates applying for the vacancies will have to give a declaration stating whether he is related to any employee of the VPKAS(ICAR), Almora or the ICAR and, if so, name the persons and describe the nature of his/her relationship.**
- 6 The prescribed qualifications are minimum and an enhanced qualification does not entitle the candidate to be called for interview. The Director of the Institute has the right to fix criteria for screening the applications so as to reduce the number of candidates called for Interview.
- 7 No T.A./D.A. will be paid to the candidates called for interview/test. Unemployed SC/ST candidates called for interview/test will be paid traveling expenses to the extent permissible under the rules (on production of proof).
- 8 Crucial date for determining the upper age limit of candidate will be the closing date of receipt of application.
- 9 Incomplete applications/applications without demand draft/applications received after the closing date will not be considered and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

- 10 Candidates serving in Govt./Autonomous Bodies/ICAR Institutes should submit their applications through proper channel.
- 11 The Director, VPKAS, Almora reserves the right to cancel the recruitment to the posts without assigning any reason thereof.
- 12 Separate application should be submitted for each post.**
- 13 The appointment under Indian Council of Agricultural Research will be governed by New Pension Scheme introduced by Govt. of India w.e.f 01.01.2004 mutandis and as amended, clarified or modified from time to time.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER