Applications are invited from motivated in-service candidates for admission to Master/Ph.D. programmes in different disciplines of Agriculture and its allied sciences for the session 2021-22 under Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa.

These PG seats are available in the subjects (given in bracket); Agricultural Biotechnology & Molecular Biology (01), Agril. Economics (01), Agronomy (01), Aquaculture (01), Plant Physiology (01), Entomology (01), Extension Education (01), Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (01), Fisheries Resource Management (01), Food and Nutrition (01), Horticulture (Fruit Science) (01), Horticulture (Vegetable Science) (01), Home Science Extension & Community Management (01), MBA (Rural Management) (01), MBA (Agri. Business) (01), Microbiology (01), Plant Breeding and Genetics (01), Plant Pathology (01), Processing and Food Engineering (01), Agricultural Statistics (01), Soil and Water Engineering (01), Soil Science, Nematology (01), Seed Science and Technology (01), Family Resource Management (01), Textile and Apparel Designing (01).

These Ph.D. seats are available in the subjects (given in bracket); Plant Biotech & Mole. Biol. Biotech. (01), Agril. Economics (01), Agronomy (01), Plant / Crop Physiology (01), Entomology (01), Extension Education (01), Plant Breeding and Genetics (01), Plant Pathology (01), Soil Science (01), Soil and Water Engg. (01), Processing and Food Engineering (01), Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (01), Food Science and Nutrition (01), Aquaculture (01).

The RPCAU, Pusa runs its Academic Session from August to July (may be delayed due to COVID-19 for 2021-22 Academic Session). Accordingly, the application received before 15/11/2021 shall be considered for current Academic Session and late received application for admission will be considered in next Academic Session.

Sd/-
Dy. Registrar (Academics)
RPCAU, Pusa.
A. Post-Graduate Degree Programmes


B. Ph.D. Degree Programmes


C. Eligibility

i. Essential Qualifications

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<td>1</td>
<td>M.Sc. (Ag.)/ M.Sc. (Agril. Biotech.) 2 year duration (maximum in 4 years)</td>
<td>B.Sc. / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (4 years course) / B.Tech. / (Biotech.) (4 years course) for M.Sc. (Agril. Biotech.) Course only, with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.</td>
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<td>M.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) 2 years duration (maximum in 4 years)</td>
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<td>M.Sc. (C.CSc.) 2 years duration (maximum in 4 years)</td>
<td>B.Sc. (Community Science) 4 years course with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.</td>
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<td>M.B.A. (Agri- Business / Rural Management) 2 years duration (maximum in 4 years)</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree (4 years course) in Agriculture &amp; allied sciences with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.</td>
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<td>Ph.D. 3 years duration (maximum in 5 years)</td>
<td>Master’s degree in concerned subject under (10+2+4 System) with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 OGPA on 10 points scale or equivalent.</td>
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A foreign university degree (with minimum B grade or its equivalent) recognized as equivalent for the purpose by the University with good knowledge of English.

In case of the Universities where OGPA is awarded with equivalence of percentage marks, only OGPA will be considered for determining the eligibility qualification for appearing in the interview. The percentage of marks shall be considered only for candidates coming from Universities that do not award grades.

All those candidates who are appearing in their final year of qualifying degree may also apply if their degree to be completed by the date of final admission.

(ii) AGE LIMIT

- The minimum age for admission shall be 21 years as on 31st July, of academic year but not more than 50 years. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit.

(iii) ADMISSION OF IN-SERVICE CADIDATES OF CENTRAL/STATE AGRICULTUAL UNIVERSITYS (CAUS/SAUS)/ ICAR INSTITUTES UNDER ACADEMIC UPGRADEATION SCHEME (AUS) EXCEPT RPCAU.

(a) Not more than two candidates sponsored by any university shall be admitted in any year under this stream.
(b) The candidates sponsored under this scheme should be regular employees of the university who has completed five years service and should be likely to continue after obtaining the degree. No fellowship shall be awarded to them from RPCAU.
(c) The words “Sponsored for admission under Academic Upgradation Scheme” should be duly forwarded by the Vice-Chancellor or his nominee/ concerned Director.
(d) All other relevant regulation shall be applicable to all in-service candidates as applicable to a student under normal category.
(e) RPCAU candidates are not permitted to take admission under this scheme.

Selection procedures as approved by the Board of Management

(a) Academic Attainments (record)
Weightage for academic attainments (High School to terminal degree) would be 70%.

(b) Interview
The weightage for interview is 30%. Candidates will be called for on-line/ offline interview in the ratio of maximum 1:4 (No. of seats: No. of students called for interview) or less in case to case basis.

Selection of CAUs/ SAUs/ ICAR In-service candidate will be based on academic score as per guideline framed by the University and personal interview. The weightage of Academic score and personal interview will be 70:30. The entire process will be done through a selection committee. Final selection will be based on cumulative score. The decision of the University selection committee will be final. All the Ph.D. candidates will
have to show a power point presentation on his future work plan.

The selected candidates will not be eligible for any scholarship. A student selected under this category will have to abide by all the rules and regulations applicable to a student under normal category.

Course Fee structure

Fee structure for sponsored candidates will be as follows:-

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<td>Master's degree</td>
<td>₹40,000/-</td>
<td>a) Single accommodation ₹20,000/- semester including electricity charges.</td>
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<td>₹60,000/-</td>
<td>b) Family accommodation (only after course completion and as per availability) ₹ 35,000/- semester excluding electricity charges.</td>
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Food, travel and other personal expenses are not included in this fee which will be payable in INR

*This amount covers:


Admission Procedure

Candidate will have to apply through E-mail (in a single PDF only) and by Speed Post both. The desirous students will submit their duly filled application form along with original Demand Draft in favour of “Comptroller, RPCAU, Pusa payable at PNB, Pusa (Branch Code PUNB0451200)”, self attested documents mentioned below, through Email asstt.registrar_exam@rpcau.ac.in and hard copy in a sealed envelope super scribing “application from In-service candidate course applied .............advertisement no. Admission 03” must reach by speed post to Dy. Registrar (Academic), RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur- 848 125 (Bihar) latest by 15/11/2021 up to 5:00 p.m.

2. Forwarding letter and a sponsorship certificate from competent authority.
3. Medical fitness certificate.
4. Two passport size color photos.
6. Any other information as per prescribed formats.
7. Students under MOU

Residence

The residence in the hostel is compulsory for all students admitted in the programme.

Medium of Instruction:

Medium of instruction will be English only.
1. The candidate must be a citizen of India.
2. Fees to be paid by the applicants in form of Demand Draft from any Nationalized Bank in favour of “Comptroller, RPCAU, Pusa payable at PNB, Pusa (Branch Code PUNB0451200)”
3. Applications fee for General / OBC candidate is ₹ 1000/- and for SC/ST candidate ₹ 500/-
4. Applications fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
5. The in-service and Industry sponsored candidate should apply through proper channel, failing which the application is liable to be rejected Advance copy of the application may be considered subject to production of NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from employer at the time of the Interview.
6. Applications received after the last date or without complete information or without requisite fee will be summarily rejected. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay.
7. Applications incomplete in any respect will not be considered and will be liable to be rejected.
8. The application in format complete in all respect along with original Demand Draft self attested copies of each certificate/ documents in sealed envelope upper scribing “The application from In-service sponsored candidates for the course of ____________________________ (Advertise No. Admission- ___________)” should reach at the following address latest by 15/11/2021 up to 5:00 p.m. Application should be sent via speed/ registered post only.

Dy. Registrar (Academics)
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agril. University
Pusa, Samastipur- 848 125, Bihar, INDIA
Mob. No. (+91) 7779860109
assst.registrar_exam@rpcau.ac.in

Important Note:
A soft copy (i.e. single PDF only) of duly filled application form should also be sent on mail assst.registrar_exam@rpcau.ac.in latest by 15/11/2021 up to 5:00 p.m. positively.
DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
PUSA– 848 125 (SAMASTIPUR), BIHAR, INDIA

APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION
(In-service Candidate)

1. Course Applied for
   Doctor of Philosophy in ________________________
   Master of Science in ________________________
   Master of Technology in ________________________
   M.B.A. in ________________________

2. Name of Applicant (In Capital Letter) ..................................................

3. Designation ..............................................................................

4. Official Address ........................................................................
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5. Place of Posting ........................................................................

6. Details of application fee ..........................................................
   Name of Bank ........................................................................
   Date .......................................................... Amount .................. D.D. No. ................................

7. Date of Birth ..............................................................................

8. Postal Address ..........................................................................
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9. E-Mail ID ..............................................................................

10. Mobile Number ........................................................................
11. **Academic Qualification**  
(Please attach self attested photocopies of all certificates)  
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Provide conversion formula for OGPA into Percentage.

12. **Service record**

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13. Date of joining on the Present Post : ........................................

14. Date of Completion of Probation period, if any : ........................................

15. Date of Completion of 5 years of Service  
In the Institute on present post. : ........................................

16. Name of the CAU's/SAU's/ICAR Institute : ........................................

17. No of research papers published, if any  
(Attached list and photocopies of best 5 Research paper) : ........................................

18. Award, if any  
(Attach certificates) : ........................................

**Name & Full Signature of the Applicant with date**

Recommendation of the Controlling Officer.  
1. Information given by the applicant have been verified with relevant document and found correct.  
2. In case of selection he/she can be relieved to join the course without any further delay.

**Signature of Controlling Officer with date and designation Seal**
DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false/ fabricated of ineligibility being detected at a later stage my candidature will be liable to be cancelled and rejected.

Signature of Applicant

Date :

Place :