Deputy Director/Associate Professor in AERC:
The Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC), Vallabh Vidyanagar 388120, Anand, Gujarat, a leading research organisation, which is fully sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi and working as an Associate Institute of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar since 1961, invites applications for one position of Deputy Director/Associate Professor. The details of qualifications and emoluments are as under:

Post: Deputy Director/Associate Professor in AERC – 01 (One); Category: Open/General

Pay scale: Rs. 37400-67000/-, AGP 9000/- p.m. with the usual allowances admissible from time to time.

Qualifications:
- Good academic record with a Ph.D. Degree in the Economics/Agricultural Economics.
- A Master’s Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based PBAS: Category III (Research, Publications and Academic Contribution).
- A minimum of Eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry excluding the period of Ph.D. research with evidence of published work and a minimum of 5 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.
- Experience should preferably be in conducting independent research project work, organising field survey, report writing, analysis of data in the field of agriculture & allied sector.

Age Limit: Should not exceed 50 years as on the date of advertisement. The age limit is relaxed without any limit in case of employees of the Centre.

Benefits: DA, CPF (in lieu of Pension), HRA, Medical, Gratuity, etc. (as per S.P. University rules and rules framed by the Governing Body of AERC from time to time)

Period of Appointment: Initially appointment would be made up to March 31, 2017. Extension or continuation in service would be subject to satisfactory performance and permission from the grantor.

Last date: July 21, 2014.

The prescribed application form and instructions to the candidate can be obtained from the Office on payment or can be downloaded from the website (www.aercspu.ac.in or www.spuvvn.edu). Before filling in the form, candidate must read the instructions for candidate and essential qualifications laid down in the advertisement carefully. Completed application with a demand draft (if application is downloaded from our website, attach demand draft of Rs. 250/- as processing fee – non refundable, drawn in favour of ‘Agro-Economic Research Centre’, payable at Vallabh Vidyanagar or Anand] and copies of testimonials should be sent in a cover superscribing “Application for the post of Deputy Director/Associate Professor” and should reach the undersigned on or before July 21, 2014.

Applications received after the last date will not be entertained and the Centre takes no responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss in postal transit. Canvassing in any form by the candidates will result in disqualification of the candidates. The Centre reserves the right not to recruit any candidate if no suitable candidate is found.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

Post: Deputy Director/Associate Professor

1) Candidates should send One original plus Five xerox copies each of their application forms. Attested certified true copies of the certificates should be attached with only original application form.

2) Candidate should send with their application, attested true copies or other Certificates in support of their educational qualifications and experience and of the S.S.C. or equivalent Certificate in support of their date of birth.

3) Original certificates should not accompany the application but should be brought at the time of the interview.

4) Original application form must be accompanied with a crossed Demand Draft of Rs. 250/- as application/processing fee (non refundable), drawn in favour of ‘Agro-Economic Research Centre’, payable at Vallabh Vidyanagar /Anand.

5) Application with demand draft and copies of testimonials should be sent in a cover superscribing “Application for the post of Deputy Director/Associate Professor in AERC” and should reach the undersigned on or before last date prescribed.

6) As on the date of advertisement, age should not exceed 50 years. The age limit is relaxed without any limit in case of employees of the Centre.

7) Candidates should also send with their applications copies of the following documents where applicable:
   a) In case of in service candidate, certificate from the employer stating the scale of pay, basic pay and allowances drawn at present.
   b) Disability certificate from the competent authority if the candidate belongs to disabled category in support of their claim of disability.

8) Candidate must submit the filled in API Form (Category III) and minimum five copies of research papers/books (along with the original application form in one copy).

9) If the space provided is insufficient, information may be given on a separate sheet duly signed by the candidate and the same may be sent with the application (mention about same in application form).

10) The Centre reserves the right to adopt appropriate method for shortlisting the candidates, at any stage.

11) Candidates already in service should submit their applications through proper channel. They should also ensure that the application reaches the AERC, Vallabh Vidyanagar on or before the last date prescribed. If any delay in sending the application through proper channel is anticipated, an advance copy of the application should be sent within the last date prescribed.

12) The Centre reserves all rights not to fill the post advertised. The decision of the Chairman of AERC will be final and binding on applicants and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
13) Applications incomplete in any respect, applications without required supporting documents or those received after the last date of receipt of application will not be considered.

14) Mere eligibility doesn't impart any right to a candidate for being called for interview.

15) Candidates already employed in Universities / Government / Quasi Government / Public Sector will be required to produce a 'No Objection Certificate' of the Competent Authority at the time of interview.

16) Relevant experience and educational qualifications of candidates will be counted as on the last date of submission of application. Accordingly, the candidates should confirm their eligibility for the post applied for before submission of application. No separate correspondence whatsoever in this regard shall be entertained by the Centre.

17) Attested copies of self-explanatory document of evidence for age, caste, educational qualification, experience, etc. as indicated in the application should invariably be produced with application bearing page numbers and proper indexing.

18) Nomenclature of a post can be changed as and when required.

19) AERC reserves the right to re-advertise the posts if suitable candidates are not found in the recruitment process.

20) The Centre takes no responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss in postal or courier transit of any application or correspondence.

21) Candidates called for interview will have to remain present at their own expenses.

22) Furnishing any false, misleading, overestimated information in the application form shall hold the candidate liable to action deemed fit.

23) Any attempt on the part of a candidate or his/her relative or friend to enlist support by direct or indirect method for his/her application for appointment to any of the posts in the Centre shall disqualify the candidate for being appointed to the post.