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DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY

Department of Studies in Computer Science

Shivagangotri, Davangere-577007, Karnataka

Newspaper Advertisement

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT ASSISTANT ON A SHORT-TERM CONTRACTUAL BASIS UNDER THE AICTE-SPONSORED RPS PROJECT

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the engagement of a Project Assistant (01) purely on a temporary and contractual basis, with consolidated remuneration, under the following AICTE-sponsored R&D project: **"Aagrikavach: An IoT, Drone, and Robotics-Based Smart System for Protecting Farmland from Animal Intrusions and Wildfires."**

The initial engagement is for a period of 12 months. Based on performance, the contract may be extended up to a maximum of 36 months. Interested candidates should submit their applications in the prescribed format, along with all supporting documents. For details regarding eligibility criteria, terms and conditions, the last date for submission, and the application form, please visit our official website: https://www.davangereuniversity.ac.in/ .

Davangere University Address:

Dr. Chandrakant Naikodi, Professor, DoS in Computer Science, ***Davangere University, Shivagangotri, Davangere*****- 577007, Mob:** 9901452550

Last Date to Apply: 15 days from the date of advertisement.

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NOTICE FOR RECRUITMENT ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS

Re No.: DU/CS/2413 **Date: 12-11-2026**

Sponsored Research Project: ***"Agrikavach: An IoT, Drone, and Robotics-Based Smart System for Protecting Farmland from Animal Intrusions and Wildfires"***

Applications are invited from eligible and interested candidates for engagement as **Project Assistant** on a purely temporary, contract basis under the research project "Agrikavach: An IoT, Drone, and Robotics-Based Smart System for Protecting Farmland from Animal Intrusions and Wildfires", funded by *AICTE – RPS Scheme* and being carried out under the supervision of the Principal Investigator, Dr. Chandrakant Naikodi, DoS in Computer Science, Details of the position are given below.

Post	Project Assistant
Number of Positions	01
Consolidated Emoluments	Rs. 15,000/- per month (consolidated, as per project sanction / institutional norms)
Duration of Engagement	Initially for 12 months from the date of joining, extendable/renewable based on performance, requirement, and availability of project funds, up to the sanctioned duration of the project [36 months].
Place of Work	Department of Studies in Computer Science, DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY with field visits to project pilot farm sites as required.
Mode of Selection	Shortlisting based on eligibility, followed by Written Test / Technical Presentation / Personal Interview (as decided by the Selection Committee).
Address to send Applications	The PI of *AICTE – RPS Scheme*, Dr. Chandrakant Naikodi, Professor, DoS in Computer Science, Davangere University, Davangere-577007

1. Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must fulfil the following minimum eligibility criteria as on the last date of application:

S.No.	Criteria	Requirement
1	Essential Educational Qualification	M.E. / M.Tech(CSE or equivalent) in Computer Science and Engg, Electronics & Communications, Robotics & Automation or a closely related discipline from a recognized University/Institute; OR M.Sc. in Computer Science, Electronics, or a related field, with a minimum of 60% marks (or equivalent CGPA) in the qualifying degree.
2	Desirable Technical Skills	Working knowledge of one or more of the following: IoT/embedded systems (Arduino, Raspberry Pi, ESP32), sensor networks, drone/UAV hardware and flight-control software, robotics/automation, Python/C/C++/Embedded C programming, machine learning or computer-vision frameworks (TensorFlow/OpenCV), and basic electronics prototyping.

3	Desirable Experience	Prior project/internship/academic experience in IoT, robotics, drone systems, precision agriculture, or wildlife/fire-monitoring technologies will be an added advantage. Freshers with a strong academic project in a relevant area are also encouraged to apply.
4	Age Limit	Not exceeding 35 years as on the last date of application. Age relaxation of 5 years would be applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women, Physically Challenged and 3 years for OBC category.
5	Nationality	Indian citizen.

2. Terms & Conditions

1. The position is purely temporary, co-terminus with the project, and on a consolidated-pay contract basis. It does not confer any right to claim regular employment, absorption, or continuation in the Institute/University beyond the project period.
2. The engagement will initially be for the period mentioned above and may be extended/renewed solely at the discretion of the Principal Investigator (PI), subject to satisfactory performance, continued availability of project funds, and approval of the funding agency.
3. The consolidated remuneration will not carry any other allowances such as DA, HRA, CCA, or other perquisites admissible to regular employees, unless explicitly stated in the project sanction order.
4. The selected candidate will be required to work under the direct supervision and guidance of the Principal Investigator / Co-Principal Investigator(s) of the project and will carry out duties related to field deployment of IoT sensor nodes, drone-based surveillance, robotics-based deterrent systems, data collection and analysis, and other project activities as assigned from time to time.
5. The engagement may be terminated at any time, without assigning any reason, by giving one month's written notice (or one month's consolidated pay in lieu thereof) on either side.
6. The candidate will be governed by the leave rules applicable to project staff of the Institute/University; no leave shall be admissible as a matter of right beyond what is permitted under project guidelines.
7. Mere fulfilment of the eligibility criteria does not confer any right to be called for a written test/interview. The number of candidates to be shortlisted will be decided by the Selection Committee.
8. Candidates already in regular employment must produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from their current employer at the time of the interview, if shortlisted.
9. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates for attending the written test/interview.
10. Canvassing in any form, or bringing outside influence with regard to selection, will lead to disqualification.
11. The Institute/University reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason, to modify/withdraw the advertisement at any stage, and to increase or decrease the number of vacancies as per project requirement.
12. Reservation policy, wherever applicable, will be followed as per Government of Karnataka norms.
13. Any dispute arising out of this recruitment shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at Davangere.

3. Last Date and How to Apply

Last Date of Application: 15 days from the date of advertisement.

- Eligible and interested candidates should submit the duly filled Application Form (enclosed on the last page of this notice) along with self-attested copies of certificates/mark-sheets (educational qualification, date of birth, category certificate if applicable, and experience certificates, if any) and a recent passport-size photograph.
- Applications received after the last date, or incomplete applications, will not be considered.
- Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email/phone for the written test/interview. No separate call letters will be sent by post.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT (CONTRACT BASIS)

Project: *"Agrikavach: An IoT, Drone, and Robotics-Based Smart System for Protecting Farmland from Animal Intrusions and Wildfires"*

Advertisement No.: **Application No.:**

Affix recent passport-size photograph and self-attest

1. Post Applied For	Project Assistant
2. Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)	
3. Father's / Mother's Name	
4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
5. Gender	
6. Category (Gen/OBC/SC/ST/EWS/PwD)	
7. Nationality	
8. Correspondence Address	
9. Permanent Address	
10. Mobile Number	
11. E-mail ID	

Educational Qualifications (from 10th onwards)

Examination / Degree	Board / University	Degree and Year of Passing	Subject / Specialization	% Marks / CGPA
10th / SSLC				

12th / PUC / Diploma				
Bachelor's Degree (B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc.)				
Master's Degree (if applicable)				

Work / Project / Internship Experience (if any)

Organization	Designation / Role	Duration (From – To)	Brief Nature of Work

12. Relevant Technical Skills (IoT / Drone / Robotics / Programming / ML, etc. – please list with proficiency level)
13. List of Enclosures (tick as applicable): ☐ Photograph ☐ 10th Certificate ☐ 12th Certificate ☐ Degree Certificate & Mark-sheets ☐ Category Certificate ☐ Experience Certificate(s) ☐ Statement of Purpose

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the post applied for is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project, and that furnishing false information at any stage may lead to cancellation of my candidature/engagement, without notice.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate: _____

(Below this line: For Office Use Only – Eligibility Verified / Shortlisted / Rejected, with remarks and Selection Committee signature)