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**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

**Walk in interviews** for engagement of 3 (Three) Nos. of Senior Research Fellows on the project “Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agrometeorology and Land based observations (FASAL)” approved till 31.03.2018 on purely temporary/contractual basis in India Meteorological Department, will be held on **10.05.2012**. For conditions of eligibility and other details please visit IMD Website [www.imd.gov.in](http://www.imd.gov.in)

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) invites applications for engagement of 3 (Three) Nos. of Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) at different locations all over India to be recruited purely on temporary/contractual basis in the project “Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agrometeorology and Land based Observations (FASAL)”. The project ‘FASAL’ is funded by Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation), New Delhi. Persons recruited under this project would get an opportunity to work on development of crop yield forecast at State and National level by integrating and interpreting state of the art crop model, remote sensed satellite imageries, meteorological data and crop information and GIS. The tenure of the above posts will be up to 31.03.2018 or co-terminus with the Project. However, it may be extended further if project performance is found satisfactory by Ministry of Agriculture. SRFs will have opportunity to work with well qualified and experienced scientists of international repute at Agricultural Meteorology Division of India Meteorological Department, Pune, IMD HQ (Agromet Service Cell), New Delhi and State Meteorological Centres located all over India.

The particulars of posts under this project are given below:

| S. No. | Post                        | Remuneration  | Educational Qualification and Experience   | No. of Posts with place of posting   |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1      | Senior Research Fellow(SRF) | Rs. 14000/- + House Rent Allowance as per Gol Rules<br><br>(Rs. 18000/- + HRA as admissible for NET/GATE qualified as per revised emoluments vide DST OM A.20020/11/97-IFD dated: 31.03.2010) | <b>Essential Qualification*</b><br><br>Post Graduate degree (MSc/M.Tech) in Meteorology/ Environmental Sciences or M.Sc.(Agriculture) in Agrometeorology/ Agricultural Physics / Agronomy / Soil Science/ Agricultural Statistics or B.Sc.(Ag) with MCA in Computer Science/ Computer Applications from a recognized University / Institution or B.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering / Computer Sciences / Environmental Sciences<br><br><b>Desirable Qualification</b><br>Candidate with knowledge/ experience in Meteorological data processing/ remote sensing/ GIS/ Crop Simulation Modelling preferred. | Agrimet Division, India Met. Department, Pune – 2 Posts<br><br>Meteorological Centre, Raipur – 1 Post<br><br><b>Note : The selected candidates may be posted anywhere in India as per the requirements of the project.</b> |

**\*Preference will be given to higher qualification/experience**

**Nationality/Age:** Indian nationals with the following age limits are eligible to apply.

**Age Limit:** Age should be below 35 years for men and 40 years for women for SRF as on 01.04.2012 (age relaxation up to 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC candidates). Further age relaxation may be given to the candidates with experience in Agrometeorology.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE / APPOINTMENT**

**Walk in interview** will be held on **10.05.2012** at **0930 Hrs** at **India Meteorological Department, Agrimet Division, Shivaji Nagar, Ganesh Khind Road, Pune-411005**. Preference will be given to those candidates whose research interest and work experience has relevance to the mandate of the Project. The selected candidates will be offered Fellowship at IMD for an initial period of 1 year which may be extended on year to year basis on the performance of the candidate and requirement in the Department. The above positions are purely temporary contractual and co-terminus with the project. There is no provision of re-employment after termination of the project. **No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate for attending the interview.** Candidate should not have any type of conviction in the court anywhere in India.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- i) Candidate must bring his/her resume with photocopies of the following documents/certificates duly attested by a Gazetted Officer. The application should be preferably be typewritten on a plain paper as per the proforma given below. The candidates may also use the downloadable application form.
  - a) All degree certificates and mark sheets starting with 10<sup>th</sup> Class/HSC and up to the eligibility qualification.
  - b) Proof of date of birth e.g. CBSE/ HSC/ SSC/ Matriculation certification.
- ii) The number of posts to be filled may vary. The Department reserves the right to cancel the recruitment without assigning any reason.
- iii) No correspondence will be entertained with candidates who are not selected for appointment. **CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATURE.**
- iv) Only Indian nationals are eligible to apply.
- v) Affix one passport size photograph on the space provided in the application format and enclose one spare photograph inside the envelope indicated above. Append your signatures across both the photographs.
- vi) Persons working under the Central / State Government / Public Sector Undertakings should submit their applications through proper channel.
- vii) The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview.

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Paste your recent photograph here. Put your signature across the photo, partly on photo and partly on form

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Candidate may kindly go through the advertisement carefully before filling up the application form (each column and each page). Incomplete application will not be entertained.

**APPLICATION PROFORMA**

1. Post applied for : .....
2. Name in capital letters (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms) .....
3. Father's Name .....
4. Date of birth (DD-MM-YYYY) .....
5. Category: General/ SC/ ST/ OBC .....  
(Attach a copy of the relevant certificate)
6. Do you belong to Physically Handicapped Category .....
7. Postal address .....  
with Phone No., Fax No. and e-mail .....  
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8. Educational Qualifications (starting from 10<sup>th</sup> / matriculation):

| Degree | Area /Subject | Board / University | Year | Class / Division | % marks or GPA |
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9. Experience relevant to the field applied for: .....

10. Name of 2 (two) Referees familiar to your work with their e-mail addresses and Phone Numbers.  
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11. Have you qualified GATE / CSIR-NET Yes / No

12. Research paper/ Publications, if any:  
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13. Employment Record (if any):

| Name of Institution/<br>Place of work | Area of expertise/<br>experience | Designation and<br>pay scale | Period (Dates) |    |
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14. Nationality: .....

15. Please write in about 200 words about your suitability for the post applied for. (Attach a separate sheet)

16. List of documents attached:  
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17. Declaration:

I hereby declare that all the statements made in the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed/ distorted. I am also aware that if at any time I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my application is liable to be summarily rejected without notice.

Date:

Place:

[  
Signature of the applicant  
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