Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu

Notification No 136 (Acad.) of 2024

Dated: 20 - 12-2024

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission to M.V.Sc. & Ph.D Programmes of this University through SKUAST-J CET (M.V.Sc and Ph.D)-2024 for the academic year 2024-25.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (M.V.Sc. PROGRAMME)

- Candidates having a valid Domicile Certificate of Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh are eligible for seeking admission.

- The candidates hailing from states other than Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh can seek admission only against Self Financing seats under All India basis category.

- Candidate not below 19 years of age as on 31-12-2024 is eligible to appear in the examination. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit.

- Candidate must have passed or due to appear at the final examination and likely to get awarded the degree on or before the date of counselling.

- **Admission guidelines for in-service candidates of SKUAST-J Employees and UT Govt. Nominee:**

  ➢ For admission of SKUAST-J In-Service Employees' and In-service UT Govt. Nominee, only those applications with the prior permission from their employer shall be entertained. All Such candidates have to appear in SKUAST-J CET (M.V.Sc and Ph.D)-2024. The admission to such candidates shall be granted only after the submission of the "permission letter of their employer" at the time of counselling.

  Candidates will have to ensure that they fulfil the eligibility criteria and qualification(s) prescribed for admission by the University which is specified below:

  The candidate must have passed B.V.Sc. & A.H degree examination securing Grade point average (OGPA) at least:

✓ **General category**: 6.00/10.00 on ten point scale, 3.00/4.00 on four point scale. In other cases where grade points are not awarded and only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks.

✓ **Reserved Categories**: 5.50/10.00 on ten point scale/ or at least 55% marks where grade point is not awarded.

The subject wise no. of seats & eligibility requirements are given below:

S. No.	Programme / Discipline	Feeder Stream
1.	M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding (02)	
2.	M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition (06)	
3.	M.V.Sc. Livestock Production & Management (04)	
4.	M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology(07)	
5.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy (03)	
6.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Extension Education (04)	
7.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry (03)	
8.	M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics (02)	B.V.Sc.& A.H
9.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Medicine (06)	
10.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology (02)	
11.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology (04)	
12.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology (05)	
13.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology(02)	
14.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology(04)	
15.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology (07)	
16.	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology(07)	

> ➤ *Figures in parentheses are the no. of seats*

(Prescribed Ist semester fee (Excluding hostel fee):

Programme	Normal semester fee (Ist semester)	Self financing Fee per semester **
M.V.Sc. Degree Programme	Rs. 30526 +1005* Rs. 31531/-	Rs. 55000/-

**Fee is in addition to normal fee/ Semester
*Rs. 1005.00 is also included as health & accidental insurance (annual) fee in the normal semester fee.

M.V.Sc. Counselling:

Qualified candidates, as per merit, shall be called for counseling on a specified date and time for consideration of admission. There will be three rounds of counselling following by a mop-up round, if required. Merit list will be uploaded on the university website (www.skuast.org). The candidates are advised to see regularly the website of the University for counseling dates. No separate letter will be sent to the candidates. Counseling schedule will be notified in the newspapers as well as on the University website.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (Ph.D. PROGRAMME)

- Master's degree in respective/related subjects.
  ii) 6.50/10.00 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage (65%) of marks at Master's Degree for General Category candidates.
  iii) 6.00/10.00 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage (60%) of marks at Master's Degree for SC/ST/PH category candidates.
- For Ph.D programme in Microbiology, the eligibility shall be M.Sc. (Ag) Microbiology /M.Sc. Microbiology /Biotechnology/Environmental Science/Molecular Biology and Biotechnology /Life Sciences /Plant Pathology (with specialization in Microbiology)/Soil Microbiology.
- Candidate must have passed or due to appear at the final examination and likely to get awarded the degree on or before the date of counselling.

Ph. D Programmes:

S.No.	Programme	Discipline
A.	**Ph.D. Agriculture & Allied Sciences**	Agricultural Economics (04), Agricultural Extension Education (04), Agronomy (07), Entomology (04), Genetics and Plant Breeding (03), Plant Pathology (07), Sericulture (02), Soil Science (05).
	Ph.D. Agri-Business Management	Agri-Business Management (02)*.
	Ph.D. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Biotechnology (06)*
B.	**Ph.D. Basic Sciences**	Biochemistry (06), Agricultural Statistics (01), Plant Physiology (04), Microbiology (02)*.
C.	**Ph.D. Veterinary Sciences**	Animal Genetics and Breeding (02), Animal Nutrition (04), Livestock Production & Management (03), Livestock Products Technology (01), Veterinary Anatomy (03), Veterinary Biochemistry (02), Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics (02), Veterinary Medicine (04), Veterinary Microbiology (01), Veterinary Parasitology (03), Veterinary Pathology (03), Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology (03), Veterinary Physiology (03), Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology (03), Veterinary Surgery and Radiology (02), Veterinary Extension Education (03).
D.	**Ph.D. Horticulture & Forestry**	Post-Harvest Management (03), Silviculture and Agroforestry (04), Fruit Science (03), Vegetable Science (03), Floriculture and Landscaping (03).
E.	**Ph.D. Agricultural Engineering**	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (04).
	➢ *Figures in parentheses are the no. of seats* ➢ *'*' Self-financing Seats*	

Note: (i) *One supernumerary seat in each discipline is reserved for in-service teachers of SKUAST-J.*
  (ii) *One supernumerary seat in each discipline is reserved for INSPIRE, GATE, SRF and other Fellowship holders.*
  (iii) *Candidates should have completed their Masters' degree.*

Prescribed Ist semester fee (Excluding hostel fee):

Programme	Normal semester fee (Ist semester)*	Self financing Fee per semester**
Ph.D. (Ag.) and Allied Sciences	Rs. 37306.00	-
Ph.D. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Rs. 37306.00	Rs. 55000.00*
Ph.D. Microbiology	Rs. 37306.00	Rs. 55000.00*
Ph.D Agri. Business Management	Rs. 37306.00	Rs. 55000.00*
Ph.D. Basic Sciences	Rs. 37306.00	-
Ph.D. Veterinary Sciences	Rs. 37306.00	-

***Fee is in addition to normal fee/ Semester*

*Rs. 1005.00 is also included as health & accidental insurance (annual) fee in the normal semester fee.

The criteria for SKUAST-J CET for Ph.D. shall be as under:

A. Written:	
(i) MCQ—Subject Specific	*=70 Marks*
(ii) MCQ—Research Methodology	*=10 Marks*
B. Interview:	*=20 Marks*
Total	*100 Marks*
Minimum marks required for admission to Ph.D. Programme= 50 % (Written + Interview)*	

*Note: Interview shall be held immediately after the written test.

Admission: Selection for admission shall be made on the basis marks obtained in SKUAST-J CET (Ph. D.) 2024. In case there is tie in the marks of SKUAST-J CET (Ph.D) candidates having higher overall marks at the Master's level would be placed higher in the rank. However, if marks obtained are again tie, the candidate having higher overall marks at graduation level would be placed higher in the rank.

The Important features for inviting online applications for SKUAST-J CET (M.V.Sc. & Ph.D Programmes) -2024. are as under	
Commencement of submission of online application forms	23/12/2024 from 10.00 am (Monday)
Last date for submission of online application forms	13/01/2025 up to 12.00 midnight (Monday)
Last date for submission of online application forms with late fee	16/01/2025 up to 12.00 midnight (Thursday)

Opening of correction window for submitted online applications forms	17/01/2025 from 10:00 am (Friday) to 19/01/2025 up to 12.00 midnight (Sunday)
Date and time of Common Entrance Test (CET) Master's Programmes (M.V.Sc.)	25-01-2025 (Saturday) 10.30 am
Date & Time of CET (Ph.D. Programmes) Interview (Ph.D. Programmes)	30-01-2025 (Thursday) 10.30 am 30-01-2025 (Thursday) immediately after written test
Date of download of Admit card • Master's Programmes (M.V.Sc.) • Doctoral Programmes (Ph.D.)	21-01-2025 24-01-2025
Test Centre	SKUAST-Jammu, Main Campus Chatha
Application fee for CET-2024 (Ph.D.)	Rs. 2500/-
Application fee for CET-2024 (M.V.Sc.)	Rs. 2500/-
Application with late fee (M.V.Sc. & Ph.D.)	Rs. 3500/-

General Instructions:

i. The candidates seeking admission to SKUAST-J common entrance test are advised to:

- go through the information brochure carefully and acquaint themselves with all the requirements, rules and regulations.

- satisfy themselves about the eligibility criteria prescribed for appearing in the entrance examination.

- strictly adhere to the last date of submission of application form.

- write complete address with Postal Pin Code, Telephone No., Mobile No., e-mail address, in the application form.

Candidates in employment should apply through proper channel and shall have to produce No Objection Certificate of the employer before submit the online application form.

ii. The University may cancel the admission of a candidate in the event of suppression of facts or if the admission was made erroneously.

iii. Incomplete application/application(s) received beyond the last date shall be summarily rejected.

iv. For in-service teachers of SKUAST-J, there is one supernumerary seat in each division. However, they have to apply for admission in pursuance to this advertisement and should qualify the examination as envisaged in the brochure. They must possess "No Objection Certificate" of the employer before submit the online application form.

v. Admission of employees other than the teachers in SKUAST-J, who do not fulfil the conditions under FIP, shall be considered as per J&KCSR norms. But, they have to earn seat through prescribed norms of SKUAST-J CET-2024 (Ph.D.) after seeking prior permission from the employer.

vi. Teachers/other than Teachers who do not qualify w.r.t. the length of service as elucidated SKUAST-J Statutes / J&KCSR can be considered for deputation to pursue Ph.D. without salary. But they have to earn the seat through prescribed norms of SKUAST-J CET (Ph.D.) 2024 after seeking prior permission from the employer.

vii. Candidates should have completed their Master's Degree.

viii. Merely submission of the application/appearing in the CET does not give entitlement of the admission in concerned discipline; the admission is subject to merit attained & availability of the seat in concerned discipline besides fulfilling all the requirements as envisaged in Regulations of Resident Instructions of SKUAST-J.

ix. INSPIRE, GATE, SRF and other fellowship holders are exempted for appearing in CET-2024 and would be admitted against supernumerary seat up to the extent of 01 in each discipline. In case there are more than one candidate under this category in a discipline, the merit obtained at the Master's level degree shall be considered for selection. However, they have to submit online application at university website at www.skuast.org after paying the application fee as per guidelines for admission in pursuance to this advertisement.

x. For detailed information regarding eligibility, number of seats, fees, syllabus of common entrance test, online application form and other conditions, please visit to the University website **www.skuast.org.**

Sd/-
Registrar

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Dated: 2 0.12.2024

Copy for information to the:
➢ The Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Department of Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare, J&K Govt. Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu
➢ All officers of SKUAST-Jammu
➢ Director, Agriculture, Jammu.
➢ Director Horticulture, Jammu.
➢ Director Sheep/Animal Husbandry, Jammu.
➢ Controller of Examination, SKUAST-Jammu for necessary action please.
➢ Director Institute of Biotechnology, SKUAST-Jammu.
➢ Nodal officer, Data Centre, SKUAST-J for uploading on University website.
➢ SVC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
➢ University Admission file with three spare copies.

Asstt. Registrar (Acad.) 20/12/24