



कृषि वैज्ञानिक चयन मंडल
(भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद)
कृषि अनुसंधान भवन-1, पूसा, नई दिल्ली 110 012.
AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS RECRUITMENT BOARD
(INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH)
Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-I, Pusa, New Delhi-110012



F. No. 1(9)/2016-Exam.II

Dated the 17th March, 2017

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Examination – 2016
in combination with National Eligibility Test (NET-I) – 2017

Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) shall hold a combined Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Examination - 2016 and National Eligibility Test (NET-I) - 2017 Examination for:

(a) Selection of candidates for 180 posts of Scientists in Agricultural Research Service (ARS) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the Pay Band-III of ₹ 15,600-39,100 plus Research Grade Pay of ₹ 6,000/-.

(b) For determining eligibility of candidates for issue of NET Certificate for being eligible to apply for the positions of Lecturer/Assistant Professor in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) / Agricultural Universities (AUs).

The candidates are required to apply Online for being considered either for ARS - 2016 Examination only or for NET (I) - 2017 Examination only or for both.

1. IMPORTANT DATES	
Online Registration of Application Starts	10:00 hrs on 22.03.2017
Online Registration of Application Closes	17:00 hrs on 15.04.2017
Period of On-line Preliminary Examination for ARS – 2016 combined with NET (I) – 2017 (staggered over several sessions/days depending on discipline allotment by ASRB)	16.05.2017 to 21.05.2017
Date of ARS-2016 Mains Examination	08.07.2017 (Saturday)

2. AGE LIMIT	
For ARS - 2016 Examination	Between 21 years and 32 years as on 01.01.2017 (Relaxation as per rules stipulated in the Notification for prescribed Reserved categories / Departmental candidates.)
For NET (I)-2017 Examination	Must be at least 21 years as on 01.01.2017 (No Upper Age limit)

3. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
Master's Degree or equivalent in the concerned Discipline and Specialization completed on or before 08.07.2017 as stipulated in the Notification.

4. MODE OF APPLICATION
Through ONLINE Application Form available only on ASRB's website www.asrb.org.in

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5. NO. OF ATTEMPTS	
For ARS-2016 Examination	Unreserved Category - Six, OBC & Divyang category (Gen/OBC) - Nine, SC & ST - No restriction
For NET (I)-2017 Examination	No restriction

6. APPLICATION FEE				
S. No.	Category of candidate	For ARS-2016 Only (₹)	For NET (I)-2017 Only (₹)	Both for ARS-2016 and NET(I)-2017 (₹)
1	Unreserved (UR)	500/-	1000/-	1500/-
2	Other Backward Class (OBC)	500/-	500/-	1000/-
3	Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Divyang / Women	NIL	250/-	250/-

For detailed information including details of vacancies, age limit, educational qualifications, plan of examination, mode of payment of application fees, availability of examination slots / sessions at various centres, etc., please refer to the Notification of the examination available on websites www.asrb.org.in and www.icar.org.in.



(S.P. Sanwal)
Controller of Examinations