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AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS RECRUITMENT BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAWAN-I, NEW DELHI-110012



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CONSOLIDATED CLARIFICATIONS TO VARIOUS TYPES OF QUERIES RECEIVED REGARDING RECRUITMENT FOR 72 RMP POSITIONS

1. **Requests for review, reconsideration and seeking clarifications concerning essential qualifications as advertised for various positions.**

Reply/Clarifications- ASRB is only the recruiting agency for ICAR. The prescription and finalization of the essential and desirable qualification do not fall in the domain of the Board. The qualifications have been advertised exactly as had been provided by the ICAR to the ASRB. Accordingly, all such representations were forwarded to the ICAR for further consideration at their end.

ICAR has clarified vide letter no. 95(15)/2017-Per - III dated 13.09.2019 that the qualifications for these positions have been finalized with the approval of the Governing Body and the Hon'ble AM on the basis of recommendations of an expert committee that comprised of DDGs and Vice-Chancellors amongst the Members. Moreover, the EQ of some of these positions have already been reviewed by a High Level Committee and the same has been approved again by the GB and Hon'ble AM. Thus the recruitments for positions advertised vide Advt. 01/2019, shall be done as per the qualifications mentioned in the advertisement.

Disciplines included in "Agricultural Sciences": ICAR has clarified that the term "Agricultural Sciences" include all agriculture and allied sciences i.e. Crop Science, Horticulture Science, Natural Resource Management related disciplines, Animal Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries Sciences, Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture Extension, Agricultural Education etc. Therefore, all the disciplines of ARS are included in Agricultural Sciences.

Specialization under essential qualifications: ICAR has clarified that the term specialization under essential qualifications is meant for the thesis work of the Doctoral Degree possessed by the applicant.

2. **Seeking clarifications and confirmations regarding eligibility citing personal / individual cases.**

Reply/Clarification- The essential and desirable qualifications as well as the eligibility criteria have been clearly specified in the Notification. It is incumbent on the part of all prospective applicants to assess their eligibility and suitability as per specified requirements. As a recruitment body, the Board shall not entertain any such correspondence on individual queries from prospective applicants.

3. **Clarifications regarding mode of payment of fees, refund of fee, adjustment of fee against the advertised vacancies, age limit, number of copies of application to be sent, deadline for TPC/NOC and other routine administrative matters.**

Reply/Clarifications are as follows –

- i. The closing date for receipt of application, either direct from the applicant or through the employer from all parts of India is 5:00 p.m. on 26.09.2019.
- ii. The specified NOC should reach the Board, either in hard copy or soft copy format by 1700 hrs. on 11.10.2019.
- iii. In addition to the submission of hard copy of the application before the specified closing date, all the applicants must also forward the soft copy of only their application form in both word and pdf formats (**without any enclosures of supporting documents**) to the following dedicated email id softcopy@asrb.org.in by mentioning the post applied for in the subject of the email. In case of any discrepancy between soft copy and hard copy, the information given in the hard copy will be considered valid.
- iv. The age limits as well as the documents to be appended have already been detailed vide Para I and V respectively of the General Instructions as part of the Notification.
- v. The IFSC code for online submission of fee may be read as 'SYNB0002413' as mentioned in the addendum. It is further clarified that the candidates who has paid against the IFSC code 'SYNB0009029', need not to pay again.

- vi. The Fees is to be deposited in the account number as given in the name of Secretary, ASRB.
- vii. As clarified vide Para VI of the General Instruction, all applicants who had deposited the fee Rs.1500/- for applications in response to Advertisements No. 01/2018 and 03/2018 need not pay the fee again if they are applying for the same post. All applicants who had deposited the fee of Rs. 500/- in response to the earlier advertisements will have to pay the prescribed fee of Rs. 1500/- and seek refund of the earlier fee of Rs. 500/- complying with the instructions vide Para VI of the Addendum to the Vacancy Notification.
- viii. As mentioned above, candidates who had deposited fee for applications submitted in response to Advt. No. 01/2018 & 03/2018 need not to pay the fee again, if they are applying for the same post. However, if any such applicant does not desire to apply now, they may forward a request along with the details of the payments made earlier along with the positions applied for and the following information so that refund could be made:
- Name of Account Holder** :
Name of Bank :
Branch Address :
Account Number :
IFSC Code :
- ix. In case, the record of the fees paid is not available with the candidate, in such cases the candidate may indicate the name of the post Advt. No. and Item No. only for adjustment or refund of thereof. The Fee exemption will be applicable if the candidates are applying for the same post for which they had applied earlier.

In case, any of the queries of the candidates is still unanswered, the candidates may contact the ASRB through email on query@asrb.org.in

The copies of clarifications/supplementary clarifications/addendum are attached for reference.

Secretary, ASRB