



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

**Notification No 124 (Acad.) of 2023**

**Dated: 01 - 12-2023**

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)-2023 for the academic year 2023-24.

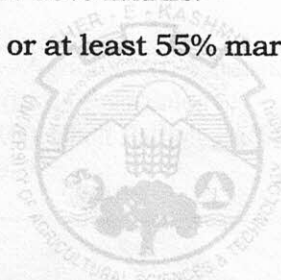
## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 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 31-12-2023 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 state 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)-2023. 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.



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**The subject wise eligibility requirements are given below:**

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

**Prescribed 1<sup>st</sup> semester fee (Excluding hostel fee):**

| Programme                | Normal semester fee<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> semester) * | Self financing<br>Fee per semester ** |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| M.V.Sc. Degree Programme | Rs. 28800/-   | Rs. 45000/-                           |

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

\*Rs. 1050.00 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 counselling on a specified date and time for consideration of admission. The counselling will continue till the last seat in each programme is filled-up. Merit list will be uploaded on the University website ([www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org)). The candidates are advised to see regularly the website of the University for counselling dates. No separate letter will be sent to the candidates. Counselling schedule will be notified in the newspapers and also will be available on the University website.

### **Ph.D Programme:**

| S.No. | Programme                                      | Discipline   |
|-------|--|--|
| A.    | <b>Ph.D. Agriculture &amp; Allied Sciences</b> | Agricultural Economics (04), Agricultural Extension Education (04), Agronomy (06), Entomology (04), Genetics and Plant Breeding (03), Plant Pathology (06), Sericulture (01), Soil Science (05). |

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|   | <b>Ph.D. Agri-Business Management</b>              | Agri-Business Management (02)*.   |
|   | <b>Ph.D. Molecular Biology &amp; Biotechnology</b> | Biotechnology (06)*   |
| <b>B.</b>   | <b>Ph.D. Basic Sciences</b>                        | Biochemistry (02), Agricultural Statistics (01), Plant Physiology (03), Microbiology (02)*.   |
| <b>C.</b>   | <b>Ph.D. Veterinary Sciences</b>                   | Animal Genetics and Breeding (02), Animal Nutrition (02), Livestock Production & Management (03), Livestock Products Technology (03), Veterinary Anatomy (02), Veterinary Biochemistry (02), Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics (03), Veterinary Medicine (04), Veterinary Microbiology (01), Veterinary Parasitology (04), Veterinary Pathology (04), Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology (02), Veterinary Physiology (03), Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology (03), Veterinary Surgery and Radiology (05), Veterinary Extension Education (02). |
| <b>D.</b>   | <b>Ph.D. Horticulture &amp; Forestry</b>           | Post-Harvest Management (03), Silviculture and Agroforestry (03), Fruit Science (04), Vegetable Science (03), Floriculture and Landscaping (03).  |
| <b>E.</b>   | <b>Ph.D. Agricultural Engineering</b>              | Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (02).  |
| <p>➤ Figures in parentheses are the no. of seats<br/>➤ '*' Self-financing Seats</p> |  |   |

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

### Eligibility:

- Master's degree in respective/related subjects.
  - 6.50/10.00 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage (65%) of marks at Master's Degree for General Category candidates.
  - 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.

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### Prescribed 1<sup>st</sup> semester fee (Excluding hostel fee):

| Programme                       | Normal semester fee (1 <sup>st</sup> semester)* | Self financing Fee per semester** |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Ph.D. (Ag.) and Allied Sciences | Rs. 34050.00                                    | -                                 |
| Ph.D. Biotechnology             | Rs. 34050.00                                    | Rs. 45000.00*                     |
| Ph.D. Microbiology              | Rs. 34050.00                                    | Rs. 45000.00*                     |
| Ph.D Agri. Business Management  | Rs. 34050.00                                    | Rs. 45000.00*                     |
| Ph.D. Basic Sciences            | Rs. 34050.00                                    | -                                 |
| Ph.D. Veterinary Sciences       | Rs. 34050.00                                    | -                                 |

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

\*Rs. 1050.00 is also included as health & accidental insurance (annual) fee in the normal semester fee.

**Admission:** Selection for admission shall be made on the basis marks obtained in SKUAST-J CET (Ph. D.) 2023. 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 are as under:

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| Commencement of submission of online application forms   | 04/12/2023 from 10.00 am (Monday)                                     |
| Last date for submission of online application forms   | 03/01/2024 at 05:30 pm (Wednesday)                                    |
| Last date for submission of online application forms with late fee                                 | 06/01/2024 at 05:30 pm (Saturday)                                     |
| Opening of Correction window for submitted Online applications forms                               | 07/01/2024 from 10:00 pm (Sunday) to 09/01/2024 at 05:30 pm (Tuesday) |
| Date of Common Entrance Test (CET)<br>• Master's Programmes (M.V.Sc.)                              | 19-01-2024 (Friday) 10.30 am  |
| Date & Time of Common Entrance Test (CET) Aptitudes and interview ( Ph.D. Programmes)              | 29-01-2024 (Monday) 10.30 am  |
| Date of download of Admit card<br>• Master's Programmes (M.V.Sc.)<br>• Doctoral Programmes ( Ph.D) | 13-01-2024 ( Saturday)<br>20-01-2024 ( Saturday)                      |
| Test Centre  | SKUAST- Jammu   |
| Application fee for CET ( Ph.D) 2023   | Rs. 2000/-  |
| Application fee for CET (M.V.Sc.) 2023   | Rs. 1800/-  |
| Late fee for late submission of online application form  | Rs. 1000/-  |

### General Instructions:

- 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.

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- ii. Candidates in employment should apply through proper channel and shall have to produce No Objection Certificate from their employers at the time of admission.
- iii. The University may cancel the admission of a candidate in the event of suppression of facts or if the admission was made erroneously.
- iv. Incomplete application/application(s) received beyond the last date shall be summarily rejected.
- v. 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.
- vi. Admission of employees other than the teachers in SKUAST-J, who do not fulfil the conditions under FIP, shall be consider as per J&KCSR norms. But, they have to earn seat through prescribed norms of SKUAST-J CET (Ph.D.) 2023 after seeking prior permission from the employer.
- vii. 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.) 2023 after seeking prior permission from the employer.
- viii. Candidates should have completed their Master's Degree.
- ix. 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.
- x. INSPIRE, GATE, SRF and other fellowship holders are exempted for appearing in CET - 2023 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 stream, the merit obtained at the Master's level degree shall be considered for selection. However, they have to apply for admission in pursuance to this advertisement.

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](http://www.skuast.org)

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Registrar

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Dated: 01.12.2023

### Copy for information to the:

- All officers of SKUAST-Jammu.
- The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare Department, J&K Govt. , Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu.
- Director Education, SKUAST-Jammu
- Dean, FoA,/ F.V.Sc & A,H/ F.B.Sc/ DSW /FoAE/FoH&F/Dairy Technology, SKUAST-Jammu, for information and necessary action.
- Director , Agriculture, Jammu
- Director, Horticulture, Jammu
- I/c, University Examination Cell, SKUAST-Jammu to make available the online portal for submission of applications forms.
- SVC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
- University Admission file with three spare copies.

01/12/23  
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