



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LDA Plaza, 7-Edgerton Road near Aiwan-e-Iqbal, Lahore

GUIDANCE ON ELIGIBILITY / SCRUTINY CRITERIA

Subject: **RECRUITMENT TO THE (15) POSTS OF PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST (SOIL SCIENCE) (BS-19) (INCLUDING 01 POST RESERVED FOR MINORITY QUOTA & 02 POSTS RESERVED FOR WOMEN QUOTA) ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE PERIOD OF (05) YEARS IN THE RESEARCH WING OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. CASE NO. 68G2022.**

QUALIFICATION:

- i) Ph.D earned after M.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture in Soil Science from an Institute or a university recognized by the Higher Education Commission with five years' experience of research in Soil Science in BS-17 and above;
OR
M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture. (3.00 CGPA out of 4.00) in Soil Science earned after B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture from an Institute or a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission and ten years' experience of research in Soil Science; and
- ii) Minimum six publications in the journals recognized by the Higher Education Commission.

AGE LIMIT: **Male Candidates:** $32 \text{ to } 50 + 02 = 52$ Years
Female Candidates: $32 \text{ to } 50 + 02 = 52$ Years

CLOSING DATE **16-01-2023**

The following original documents are required for eligibility/scrutiny criteria for the subject post.

1. **Valid CNIC (It must not be expired on last day of applying online for the subject post.**
2. Certificate of Matriculation/ O Level
3. Certificate of Intermediate/A. Level
4. Bachelor's Degree including DMCs **showing Total and Obtained Marks.**
5. Ph.D earned after M.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture in Soil Science from an Institute or a university recognized by the Higher Education Commission with five years' experience of research in Plant Breeding & Genetics in BS-17 and above.
OR
M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (3.00 CGPA out of 4.00) in Soil Science earned after B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture from an Institute or a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission and have ten years' experience of research in Soil Science; and
 - a. **Candidates who do not possess above mentioned qualification will not be eligible even they had qualified Written Test / Examination**
 - b. **In case of equivalent qualifications, it will be responsibility of the candidates to obtain equivalence of their degrees to the required qualification well before the conduct of Written Test / Interview from HEC or QEDC of concerned Department)**
 - c. **DMCs of all prescribed qualification showing Total and Obtained Marks / Percentage Certificate from Controller of Examination is required in case candidate have degree with only CGPA as PPSC does not accept CGPA).**
6. Experience Certificate containing detailed **Job duties** with period of experience mentioned in advertisement.
 - a. **Candidates who do not possess requisite research experience as mentioned above according the Service Rules will not be eligible even they had qualified written test / examination.**
 - b. **Experience will only be accepted when obtained after the prescribed qualification and before the closing date.**
7. Domicile Certificate issued on or before the closing date.
8. Departmental Permission Certificate issued from Appointing Authority in case of Government employees.

ATTENTION:-

Candidates are directed to visit / read relevant FAQs and Instructions on PPSC Website regarding alternate solution if they do not possess or lost any of their documents like Original Domicile, Percentage Certificate, Equivalence Certificate and other queries.

WARNING:-

ALL THE CANDIDATES ARE STRICTLY WARNED THAT IN CASE OF CONCEALMENT OF ANY INFORMATION, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN THE INTERVIEW.