

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
PROCEEDINGS

KAU – Education–Enhancing number of PhD seats for in -service candidates in different disciplines-
Sanctioned- Orders issued.

(DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION)

No.Acad/B2/2022/101/17523

Dated, Vellanikkara, 06/10/2022

- Read: 1 Minutes of the 137th Academic Council held on 31.12.2021
2 University Order No.GA/C1/16556/2021 dated 19.05.2022
3 Minutes of the 138th Academic Council held on 22.07.2022

ORDER

As per the decision of the 137th Academic Council a committee was constituted to explore the possibility of enhancing the number of PhD seats for in service candidates in different disciplines vide ref 2nd read above.The proposals of the committee were placed before 138th Council.

In consonance with the approval of the 138th meeting of Academic Council, the following orders are issued

1. The number of PhD seats under faculty of Agriculture is enhanced from existing 10 to 20.The seats under Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology and Faculty of Forestry will remain unchanged at 4 and 2 respectively for the time being,
2. The additional seats as a result of the above enhancement will be kept apart for internal deputation.
3. Candidates seeking internal PhD will be granted study leave with full salary only for the first year of study to complete the course work.They have to join back to their original place of posting after this study period and complete the research work and submit the thesis alongwith discharging their duties in KAU
4. While allotting seats candidates from major disciplines in which there are higher number of applicants without PhD will be given proportionate weightage without compromising the chance /turn of candidates in minor disciplines.For this purpose a list of aspiring applicants will be called for well in advance and ranked based on seniority.
5. Status quo with respect to existing guidelines will be followed other than the above changes.

// BY ORDER OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL//

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

To

- 1 The Registrar,KAU
- 2 Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all Colleges under KAU/ The Director, DIS
- 3 The Controller of Examinations
- 4 Academic Officers of all Colleges under KAU
- 5 Programmer (Acad), KAU (for publishing in the website)

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