

Government of Andhra Pradesh
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
O/o Commissioner and Director of Agriculture
Opp. L.B Stadium, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500001

NOTIFICATION

The Department of Agriculture proposes to appoint **one Agriculture Specialist** in Prakasam district and **Project Program Promoters (PPPs)** in Khammam, Prakasam, Guntur, Nalgonda and Krishna districts on contract basis, under A.P. Water Sector Improvement Project (APWSIP) being implemented in NSP command. The initial period of contract is for one year which may be extended, subject to the performance of the candidates in the first year and further requirement in the project.

Post/Department	Qualifications	Remuneration	District	No. of Vacancies
Agriculture Specialist	Graduate / Post Graduate in Agronomy or Agriculture Extension & Experience	Rs.19,000/month	Prakasam	1
Project Program Promoters (PPPs)	Diploma/Graduate in Agriculture	Rs.7500/month	Khammam	8
			Prakasam	19
			Guntur	19
			Nalgonda	7
			Krishna	4

a) Interested candidates may apply to **The Chairman, Project Cell, Andhra Pradesh Water Sector Improvement Project (APWSIP), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Opp. L.B Stadium, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500001**, in the prescribed application form by post duly superscribing on the envelope “ Application form for the post of Agriculture Specialist/ Project Programme Promoters (PPPs)” Due in NSP Cell.

b) **Selection Procedure:** The eligible candidates will be selected by a Selection Committee upon receiving the applications in response to the advertisement in the local news papers. Last date for receipt of applications is 30-08-2013. Local candidates will be given preference. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Sd/-
Chairman, Project Cell, APWSIP, and
Commissioner & Director of Agriculture ,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Application form

Application for the post of _____

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1. Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS)					
2. Father's Name					
3. Date of Birth *	Age:				
4. Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>		Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Email address					
6. Contact Numbers	Mobile:		Landline:		
7. Address for communication					
8. Mention 3 Districts in order of priority for considering Local / Non – Local	1).....2).....3).....				
9. Educational Qualifications *					
Sl. No.	Qualification	Discipline/ Specialisation	University/ College	Year of passing	Percentage
1.	Graduation				
2.	Diploma				
3.	Intermediate				
4.	S.S.C				
10. Experience *					
Sl. No.	Organization	Designation	Period	Nature of Work	
1					
2					
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of the Candidate)

* True copies of certificates shall be enclosed in support of date of birth, qualifications and experience.

**Educational qualifications required for the posts of Project Programme Promoters under B1 component of
A.P. Water Sector Improvement Project (APWSIP) in the districts of Guntur, Prakasam, Krishna, Khammam and Nalgonda.**

Name of the Post	Districts & No. Of Posts	Educational Qualifications	Job Chart
Project Programme Promoters	Guntur- Prakasam- Krishna- Khammam- Nalgonda-	B.Sc (Agriculture) / Diploma in Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ He/she should stay in a village which is centrally located in the mandal so that he/she will be in a position to give the technical guidance for all the project related activities to the farmers. ➤ He/she must identify the fields of the farmers representing highest and lowest productivity levels equally for conducting demonstrations. ➤ He/she must draw the soil samples from the fields selected for demonstrations and pass on the result to the farmers. ➤ He/she should also take up silt monitoring tests and make use of the results for scheduling fertilizer recommendations. ➤ He/she should make necessary arrangements for the supply of critical inputs recommended for the demonstration plots and ensure that the farmers follow the recommended practices and apply the recommended doses of inputs in time. ➤ He/she must once in a fortnight visit all the demonstrations laid out in the Mandal and record his/her observations in demonstration plot register maintained for the purpose. ➤ He/she should select the farmers for various types of training programmes and exposure visits and arrange to send them to the venues. ➤ He/she should organize field days, interactive sessions with the farmers at different stages of the crop growth to show to the other farmers about the technological advances. ➤ He/she will work in close co-ordination with the departmental staff as well as Line departments like Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Adaptive Research and Market-led Extension and take technical advices from Irrigation specialists/Project Directors (ATMA). ➤ He/she will function administratively under the control of Agriculture Specialist located at ATMA unit at district head quarters.

Educational qualifications required for the post of Agriculture Specialists under B1 component of APWSIP in the district of Prakasam.

Name of the Post	Districts & No. of Posts	Educational qualifications	Experience required	Job Chart
District Agriculture Specialists	Prakasam – 1	Graduate / Post Graduate in Agronomy or in Agriculture Extension & Experience	Should have comprehensive technical, field knowledge and managerial skills in implementation of project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Agriculture Specialists will be acting as one of the technical advisors to the ATMA at the District level and closely associating with ATMA in monitoring and implementing the interventions proposed in the Action Plan and taken up in the district. ➤ He will be guiding and supervising the work of project programme promoters exclusively taken for implementing the APWSIP activities at Mandal level. ➤ He will be implementing and organizing the demonstrations, field days exposure visits, off and on farm training programmes, etc., ➤ He will be the main guiding force at the district level to ensure to provide the technical knowhow to the members of the Water User Associations (WUAs) through which water use efficiency can be increased. ➤ He will be the contact person between the NSS cell and the ATMA at the district level and submitting the reports to the NSS cell regularly.