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No. VC/CAU/54/95(A)Vol-VI(Pt.)/925 : Applications are invited in the prescribed online format for filling up the posts of **Dean, Director of Research, Registrar, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Sr. Computer Operator/Programmer** at Central Agricultural University, Imphal.

The application form, along with all relevant documents, must be submitted **only through the online portal** available on the University website: www.cau.ac.in. The online submission portal is open and will remain accessible till **10th June, 2026 (last date)**.

An application fee of **Rs. 1,000/-** is applicable for **UR/OBC candidates**, while **SC/ST/PwBD/Women candidates are exempted** from payment of fees. The fee, wherever applicable, must be paid **online only**. Detailed payment guidelines are available on the University website.

The total number of pages of uploaded documents should not exceed 120 pages and must be submitted as a single PDF file not exceeding 60 MB in size.

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Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of post	Age Limit
1.	Dean, College of Horticulture, Bermiok, South Sikkim (Tenural position for 5 years or till the attainment of 65 year which is earlier)	1-UR	Preferably below 60 years
2.	Director of Research, CAU, Headquarters, Imphal, Manipur (Tenural position for 5 years or till the attainment of 65 year which is earlier)	1-UR	Preferably below 60 years
3.	Registrar, CAU, Headquarters, Imphal, Manipur (Tenural position for 5 years or till the attainment of 62 year which is earlier)	1-UR	Preferably less than 57 years
4.	Senior Computer Operator/Programmer	1-UR	35 years
Total		04	

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Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of Vacancy		
		Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1.	Assistant Professor (Livestock Production Management)	-	-	1-UR
2.	Food Technology	-	1-OBC	-
3.	Silviculture & Agroforestry Management	1-UR	1-UR	-
4.	Crop/Plant Physiology	1-UR	1-OBC	-
5.	Processing & Food Engineering	1-OBC	1-OBC	-
6.	Tree Improvement	1-UR	-	-

7.	Human Development	-	1-UR	-
8.	Food Microbiology	1-OBC	-	-
9.	Forest Product Utilization	1-UR	-	-
10.	Fruit Science	1-UR	-	-
11.	Floriculture & Landscaping	-	1-OBC 1-OBC(PWBD)	-
12.	Agricultural Economics	3-UR	1-SC, 1-EWS	-
13.	Agricultural Extension & Communication	-	2-OBC, 1-ST	-
14.	Environmental Science	-	1-OBC	-
15.	Agronomy	1-UR, 1-ST	-	-
16.	Plant Pathology	1-UR, 1-ST	-	-
17.	Textile & Apparel Designing	1-UR	1-OBC	-
18.	Home Science & Extension Education	1-UR	-	-
Total		16	14	1

Qualifications:

Dean	<p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Doctorate degree in the relevant subject including relevant basics sciences.</p> <p>(ii) Minimum 15 years experience of teaching/research in the subject out of which at least 5 years should be in the rank of Professor or equivalent.</p> <p>(iii) Outstanding contribution in research as evidenced by published papers in National/International journals of repute/books or development of technology.</p> <p>Desirable :</p> <p>(i) Administrative experience on a responsible position in an Agricultural University/College.</p> <p>(ii) Familiarity with latest advances in Agricultural exposure and developments.</p>
Director of Research	<p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Doctorate degree in any branch of Agricultural Science/ Horticulture/Home Science/Agricultural Engineering/Fisheries/Veterinary Sciences including relevant basics sciences.</p> <p>(ii) Minimum 15 years experience of teaching/research/Extension Education in the concerned discipline, out of which at least 10 years should be in research or teaching and at least 5 years in the rank of Professor or equivalent.</p> <p>(iii) Outstanding contribution in research as evidenced by published papers in Professional/National/International journals of repute/books or technology developed.</p> <p>Desirable :</p> <p>(i) Administrative experience on a responsible position in an Agricultural University/College.</p> <p>(ii) Conducting/guiding of research projects.</p> <p>(iii) Familiarity with latest advances in Agricultural exposure and developments.</p>
Registrar	<p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Master's Degree with at least 55% of the marks or its equivalent grade "B" in UGC 7 point scale from recognized institute/university.</p> <p>(ii) At least 15 years of experience as Assistant Professor in Academic Level-11 and above or with 08 years of service in Academic Level-12 and above including as Associate Professor, along with 3 years' experience in educational administration, OR</p> <p>(iii) Comparable experience in a research establishment and /or other institutions of higher education, OR</p>

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	<p>(iv) 15 years of administrative experience, of which 08 years shall be as Deputy Registrar or on equivalent post.</p> <p>Desirable : Experience in handling computerized administration.</p>
Sr. Computer Operator/ Programmer	<p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Master's Degree in Computer Applications or M.Sc. (Computer Science/Information Technology) from a recognized University/Institute Or a BE/B.Tech, in Computer Engineering/ECE.</p> <p>(ii) Three years post qualification experience in Programming/University Information System in Government/PSU/Autonomous Body/Statutory Body or in any recognized institution.</p> <p>Desirable : M.E/M.Tech. in Computer Engineering/Computer Science/Computer Technology/Computer Science & Engineering/Information Technology from a recognized University/Institute.</p>
Professor	<p>Essential:</p> <p>(a) For disciplines other than Veterinary Sciences:</p> <p>i. Doctoral degree in relevant subject including relevant basic sciences.</p> <p>ii. 10 years experience in the relevant subject, out of which 8 years should be as Scientist/Lecturer/Extension Specialist or in an equivalent position in PB-3 of Rs. 15,600-39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs.5,400/Rs.6,000/ Rs.7,000/Rs.8,000/- and 2 years as Associate Professor/ Senior Scientist or in an equivalent position in the Pay Band-4 of Rs.37,400-67,000/- with Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/9000/- (pre-revised).</p> <p>iii. The candidate should have made contribution in Research/Teaching/Extension Education as evidenced by minimum 10 publications with high NAAS Impact Factor.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>i. Adequate experience of teaching and guiding Post-Graduate students.</p> <p>ii. Familiarity with modern tools and applications in scientific technologies in the field.</p> <p>iii. As below (discipline-wise)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Processing & Food Engineering : Experience in food process modelling and simulation/emerging food processing technologies (ultrasound, microwave, HPP, cold plasma)/ nanotechnology in food packaging and storage/ automation, robotics, and AI in food processing systems. Fruit Science : Teaching and research experience in fruit crop genomics and breeding/ precision horticulture and protected cultivation/ post-harvest physiology and value addition/ climate-resilient fruit production systems/ use of AI, IoT and remote sensing in orchard management. Agricultural Economics : Proficiency in policy analysis, digital agriculture, and ICT applications in natural farming. Experience in marketing of organic and natural agricultural products. Agromony : Experience in climate-resilient farming, integrated farming systems and conservation agriculture. Plant Pathology : Specialization in plant virology with demonstrated research and teaching experience.
Associate Professor	<p>Essential:</p> <p>(a) For disciplines other than Veterinary Sciences:</p> <p>i. Doctoral degree in relevant subject including relevant basic sciences.</p> <p>ii. 8 years experience in the relevant subject as Scientist/Lecturer/Extension Specialist or in an equivalent position in the PB-3 of Rs. 15,600-39,100/- with Grade Pay of Rs.5,400/Rs.6,000/ Rs.7,000/Rs.8,000/- (pre-revised).</p> <p>iii. The candidate should have made contribution in Research/Teaching/Extension Education as evidenced by published work/ innovations and impact.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>i. Adequate experience of teaching and guiding Post-Graduate students.</p> <p>ii. Familiarity with modern tools and applications in scientific technologies in the field.</p>

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	<p>iii. As below (discipline-wise)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Food Technology : Experience in food packaging, including active and intelligent packaging, polymer science, and hermetic packaging. Floriculture and Landscaping : Proficiency in flower crop improvement using modern biotechnology tools, taxonomy of ornamentals, landscape gardening and CAD applications. Agricultural Economics : Production and farm management economics, agricultural marketing and price analysis, resource pricing, export-oriented value chain economics, digital agriculture, and ICT applications in economics. Agricultural Extension & Communication : Digital agricultural extension and communication, community mobilization, policy advocacy, and market/value-chain based extension. Environmental Science : Expertise in climate modeling, remote sensing and GIS applications, decision-support systems for environmental planning, GHG emissions and carbon footprint analysis, renewable and clean energy technologies, circular economy and waste valorization, ecosystem restoration.
Assistant Professor	<p>Essential:</p> <p>i) Master's degree in the relevant subject including relevant basic sciences with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade point. Evidence of having cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by ICAR, ASRB, UGC, CSIR. (NET shall not be required in disciplines for which NET is not conducted)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Ph. D in relevant subject with published Research papers in scientific journals.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of teaching Under Graduate/Post Graduate students. Livestock Production Management: Expertise in piggery management: AI – based animal monitoring: smart farm record keeping.

Scale of Pay:

Director of Research/Dean/Registrar/Professor	: Academic Level 14 (Rs.1,44,200/-)
Associate Professor	: Academic Level 13A (Rs.1,31,400/-)
Assistant Professor	: Academic Level 10 (Rs. 57,700/-)
Senior Computer Operator/Programmer	: Level 10 (Rs. 56,100/-)

Abbreviation used	: SC = Scheduled Caste ST = Scheduled Tribe OBC = Other Backward Class EWS= Economically Weaker Section PwBD=Persons With Benchmark Disabilities UR = Un-Reserved
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Note:-


- Documents related to the information provided in the application form should be produced at the time of interview. Period of Ph.D. research work will not be counted as experience for the minimum qualification.
- Candidates already in service should submit their applications through proper channel. Candidates anticipating delay in sending through proper channel, an relaxation advance copy may be submitted directly with required application fee. However, the candidate will have to produce **No Objection Certificate** at the time of interview, failing which such candidates will not be allowed to appear in the interview.
- Applications, which are incomplete/ not on the prescribed form/ received after the due date/ received without the prescribed application fee shall not be considered. Separate application form and fee should be submitted for applying different posts and categories.

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4. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill up any post and also to increase or decrease the number of posts without assigning any reason thereon, and also reserves the right to withdraw the advertisement partially, or in full at any point of time by putting the notice on its website.
5. 4% of the posts are reserved for Physically Challenged candidates as per rules.
6. No interim correspondence shall be entertained.
7. Only shortlisted candidates based on their academic and career performance will be called for interview.
8. For the post of Assistant Professor, the maximum age limit is 40 years as on the last date of submission of application form. Age relaxation will be as per Government of India norms (3 years for OBC, 5 years for SC/ST, and 10 years for PwBD, as applicable). The preferred age limit is below 50 years for Associate Professor and below 55 years for the post of Professor as on the date of submission of application.
9. **Employees working against Teaching and Non-teaching Posts as contractual staff at Central Agricultural University, Imphal, will get as one time measure, relaxations in upper age limit to a maximum of 5(five) years. The quantum of such age relaxations will also include broken period of service provided one stretch of service is more than six months in an academic session.**
10. Based on the merit, the candidates belonging to reserved categories (OBC/SC/ST/PwBD) are also eligible to be considered against the unreserved vacancies if no relaxation in age has been availed by such reserve category candidates. If any concession in age is availed, such candidates will be eligible for consideration only against vacancies reserved for them in the respective discipline.
11. The age of superannuation for Faculties posts in Central Agricultural University, Imphal is 65 years and for non-teaching posts is 60 years respectively.
12. The application form is available at the University website: www.cau.ac.in. Application form should be submitted on-line only.
13. CAU Imphal is an Autonomous Body. The service conditions of the appointee shall be governed in accordance with the statutes and rules of the University as in force or with amendments that would come into force from time to time, together read with the provisions of Government of India Rules.
14. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay. Applications received after expiry of the last date will not be considered and entertained at all.
15. Candidates are advised to visit the University website: www.cau.ac.in regularly for updates (Corrigendum or Addendum or cancellation to this advertisement).
16. Canvassing in any manner will lead to disqualification.
17. The University reserves the right to fix criteria for screening the applications so as to reduce the number of candidates to be called for the interview.
18. Call letters to attend the interview will be sent to shortlisted candidates by Email only. No correspondence will be made with the applicants who are not shortlisted / not called for the interview. Therefore, candidates are advised to check the University Website and their Email regularly.
19. The decision of the University in all matters relating to acceptance or rejection of an application, eligibility / suitability of the candidates, mode of selection, and criteria of selection, etc. will be final and binding on the candidates. No enquiry or correspondence will be entertained.
20. The following categories of persons shall not be eligible to apply for any position in the University:
 - (i) Who has been convicted by the Court of Law or any criminal proceedings are pending against him.
 - (ii) Who has entered into contract marriage with a person having a spouse living.
 - (iii) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into a contract marriage with any person. Provided that the Competent Authority of the University may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party of the marriage and there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.
 - (iv) Who is not a citizen of India, and
 - (v) Any other category of person disqualified for appointment by the Government of India / UGC from time to time.

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21. All appointments made shall be provisional and subject to verification of certificates through proper channels. The University shall verify the documents and antecedents of the applicant at the time of appointment or anytime during the tenure of the service. In case it is found at any point of time that any documents / information submitted by the candidate is false or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information, the services of the selected candidate shall be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to such other action as may be taken under the provisions of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for production of false information.
22. Candidates who have been awarded Ph.D. from foreign Universities should enclose "Equivalence Certificate" issued by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, without which their candidature will not be considered and application will be rejected. However, the persons who have acquired Ph.D. degree from Foreign University through nomination by MHRD's foreign scholarship programme will be exempted from the Equivalence Certificate.
23. All the qualifications and experience will be counted up to the last date for submission of applications. Any additional qualification and experience acquired after the closing date will not be taken into account at the time of screening / selection.
24. In case of any inadvertent mistake at the time of process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issuing the appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify / withdraw / cancel any communication made to the applicant.
25. In case of any dispute / ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the University shall be final.
26. A candidate belonging to any reserved category who desires to be considered for any unreserved post besides the posts under reserved category, will submit separate forms for both unreserved and reserved posts.
27. Any Candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS, who wish to apply for any unreserved post, will not be given relaxation of marks if any and in age, etc.
28. In case the applicant wants to claim benefits under the PwBD category, the applicant's pay scale Pay disability should not be less than 40 percent. Proof to this effect in the form of a valid Disability Certificate must be attached with the application.
29. The process of selection may be by a presentation / seminar / interview or a combination thereof.
30. Separate application (along with application fee) should submitted for each post applied for.
31. The University employees are covered under 'National Pension Scheme (NPS)' introduced by the Government of India.
32. Candidates shall have to produce original documents at the time of appearing in interview.
33. The appointment of a fresh candidate will be subject to verification. In case, the report of the police with regard to his / her conduct, character, antecedent, etc. is not found satisfactory, the provisional appointment shall be withdrawn / cancelled / terminated forthwith without notice.
34. Candidates are required to self assess in the application form as per the score card for the post applied.
35. Candidates are required to submit evidences for each of the information provided in the application form.
36. Candidate seeking age relaxation must submit the appropriate certificate of the competent authority prescribed under rule by the Govt. of India.
37. Candidate is liable to serve in any of the colleges under the control of the university.
38. In case of selection of in-service candidates, their services shall be regulated in accordance with the statutory provisions of the university as in vogue or as come into force from time to time, in absence, the Govt. of India / UGC rules.
39. The jurisdiction for all disputes/legal matter for this recruitment will be confined to the Court of Manipur.


8.5.2026
(T.R. Sharma)
Registrar