



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
BARADARI GARDEN, PATIALA- 147001
WEBSITE : <http://ppsc.gov.in>

Advt. No. 09 (i)

The Punjab Public Service Commission invites Online Application Forms from eligible candidates for recruitment to **141 Posts of Agriculture Development Officer (Group-A)** in the Department of Agriculture, Government of Punjab.

Note : This Advertisement is being published as per the requisition received from the Department of Agriculture , Government of Punjab vide letter No. vide letter No. 2/11/15-A.D.1(2)/10094 Dated 07-12-2015 and No. 2/11/15-A.D.1(2)/20086 Dated 06-12-2016.

1. Category-wise Break up of Posts is given below: -

Sr. No.	Category Code	Name of Category	No of Post
1	71	General	71
2	72/73	ESM/LDESM, Punjab	10
3	74	Freedom Fighter, Punjab.	02
4	75	Sports Person, Punjab.	02
5	76	Physically Handicapped, Punjab Visually Impaired - 76-A - 01 Hearing Impaired-76 - B - 01 Orthopedically Disabled -76-C -02	04
6	77	S.C. Others, Punjab	14
7	78/79	S.C. ESM/LDESM, Punjab	03
8	81	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh, Punjab	14
9	82/83	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh ESM/LDESM, Punjab	03
10	84	Balmiki/ Mazhbi Sikh Sports Person, Punjab	01
11	85	Backward Classes, Punjab	14
12	86/87	B.C. ESM/LDESM, Punjab.	03
Total			141*

***Note :** The Candidates should indicate in the Online Application Form, the reserve category for which they want to be considered. The number of vacancies and reservation of posts is liable to alteration without any notice.

2. PAY SCALE: Rs. 15600-39100 + 5400/- Grade Pay

Regarding drawing the pay of the appointed candidate, as per Notification No. 7/204/2012-4FP1/66, Dated 15/01/2015 Govt. of Punjab Department of Finance (Finance Personnel-I Branch) Chandigarh and Notification No. 1/62016-4P.P.1/834680/1 dated 07/09/2016 Govt. of Punjab Department of Personnel (Personnel Policies-1 Branch), Chandigarh fixed emolument equal to Minimum of the Pay Band without any Grade Pay or any allowance will be paid during the probation period of three years. It is also clear that Annual increment or any other allowance except travelling allowance will not be paid during the probation period of three years.

3. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

3.1) Should possess degree in B. Sc. (Agriculture) (with minimum Sixty percent marks), from a recognized University or Institution.

Provided that Preference shall be given to a person, who possesses a degree in M.Sc. (Agriculture), from a recognized University or Institution.

3.2) Punjabi of Matric or its equivalent standard.

Important Note: The candidates MUST possess the requisite qualification **before or by 17-01-2017** (i.e. The Last date of submission of Online Application Forms.)

4. AGE

- (i) Candidates should not be below 18 years and above 37 years of age as **on 01-01-2017**.
- (ii) Upper age limit may be relaxed up to 45 years for all States/ Central Government employees.
- (iii) The Upper age limit is relaxed upto 42 years for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes of Punjab.
- (iv) Ex-servicemen of Punjab Domicile shall be allowed to deduct the period of his service in the Armed Forces of Union from his actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for direct appointment to such a vacancy in the Service Rules concerned by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit.
- (v) Upper age limit is also relaxable upto 42 years for Widows, Divorcees and certain other Categories of Women.
- (vi) Upper age limit is also relaxed upto 47 years for Physically Handicapped of Punjab.

5. COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

The Commission shall hold a Competitive Examination, details of which can be see in the **General information** for the candidates uploaded on the website of the Commission.

IMPORTANT NOTE : The candidates can ONLY apply by filling Online Application Form, a link of which is available on the website of Punjab Public Service Commission <http://ppsc.gov.in> **w.e.f. 28-12-2016**.

Last date for filling Online Application Form: 17-01-2017

Last date for depositing Online Application Fee: 24-01-2017

Last Date of receipt of Hard Copy of Application Form alongwith relevant documents: 31-01-2017

(It may be noted that the Last date of submitting Online Application Form is **17-01-2017**. The last date of submission of Print out of the Online Application Form is **31-01-2017** One week extra time is given only to cater for the travel time of post/ postal delay if any.)

Dated : 20 /12/2016

**Sd/-
Secretary Examinations
Punjab Public Service Commission
Patiala**