

## **Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya**

P.O.- Pundibari, Dist.- Coochbehar

PIN – 736165, West Bengal

Ref. No.: 85/UBKV/Admission

Date: 26 June 2019

### **Addendum Notification**

Applications are invited from the Indian nationals for one position of Ph.D. scholar under *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya* - Western Sydney University collaborative programme on 'Mango Pollinators' during the academic session 2019-2020.

#### **Eligibility:**

- a) Degree M.Sc./ M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Entomology / Entomology having at least 7.5 OGPA preceded by four-year Bachelor degree in Agriculture/Horticulture from a recognized University (Indian / Foreign).
- b) Proficiency in English proven through valid IELTS score is essential. In case the selected candidate does not have valid IELTS score during application, he/she needs to acquire the same within six (6) months of admission. The minimum IELTS score required is 6.5.

**Age:** Not less than 23 years as on 31 December 2019

#### **How to apply:**

The candidate need to apply online for Ph.D. programme in Agricultural Entomology at <http://admission.ubkvconnect.org/phd/admission/> within 10 July 2019.

Apart from filling the online application form, the prospective candidate shall also send a Curriculum Vitae along with the proof of academic and research attainment, a research hypothesis on aspect of mango pollinators (1000-1200 words) and full contact address of two referees accompanied by a covering letter mentioning the online application ID. The hard copy of all these documents should be sent to The Deputy Registrar, *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya*, Pundibari, Cooch Behar-736165, West Bengal so as to reach within 10 July 2019. Alternatively, the above documents may be sent as single pdf attachment by email at [ubkvexam@gmail.com](mailto:ubkvexam@gmail.com) within the stipulated date. The subject of the e-mail or the envelope containing hardcopy should be super-scribed as 'Application for UBKV-WSU collaborative PhD programme'

#### **Selection procedure:**

Shortlisting of candidates will be done initially on the basis of screening/evaluation of Curriculum Vitae and *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya* Ph.D. Entrance Test which is scheduled on 26 July 2019. Five (5) shortlisted candidates will have to appear in an interview before a panel of *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya* and Western Sydney University through SKYPE organized at *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya*, Pundibari tentatively on 31 July 2019 for final selection.

**Scholarship:**

- (a) Candidates need to complete course work at *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya*. During his/her stay at *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya*, the candidate will not get any fellowship/scholarship. However, during his/her visit to the Western Sydney University, the candidate will get stipend. During the entire period of Ph D program spanning 3 to 3.5 years, the candidate shall receive a stipend of AUD 45000 (Australian Dollar Forty Five thousand only).
- (b) The candidate shall enjoy tuition fee waiver at Western Sydney University.
- (c) WSU will also pay to enable supervisor (*Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya*) and student travel (1 trip), and for consumable items for research work during the study period. WSU will also support attendance at 1 Australian national and 1 international conference to present their work.

**Terms and condition:**

The candidate must have to complete the Ph.D. programme. A declaration regarding the same is to be signed by the candidate before joining to the programme. All other conditions of admission to Ph.D. programme at *Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya* will be governed by Admission Notification No. UBKV-Ph.D/01/2019 dated 20 June 2019.

Sd/-  
Deputy Registrar