**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES**
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## EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from suitable candidates for the selection of Faculties on contract basis under MoES-DOM-NIOT-sponsored MSc Marine Biology Programme-2026 at KUFOS. Qualifications are as detailed below;

| **1. Name of the Post** | **Contract Faculty - Marine Biology** |
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| No. of Vacancy | One |
| Scale of pay/consolidated pay | Rs. 80,000/- per Month |
| Essential Qualification | 1. Master's Degree in Marine Biology/ Fisheries Biology & Aquaculture/Aquatic Biology & Fisheries/Marine Sciences with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University.<br>2. NET qualification in the relevant subject conducted by UGC/CSIR/ASRB or equivalent national eligibility test.<br>OR<br>PhD in the relevant discipline in accordance with UGC Regulations. |
| Desirable Qualification | • Specialization in Marine Biodiversity, Marine Taxonomy, Reef Ecology or Fish Biology.<br>• Minimum 3 years of teaching/research experience at postgraduate or undergraduate level in Marine Biology.<br>• Research experience in marine ecosystems, biodiversity assessment and fishery biology.<br>• Publications in peer-reviewed journals in the field of Marine Biology.<br>• Experience in marine field surveys, underwater biodiversity assessment, and ecological monitoring.<br>• Certified SCUBA diver with Minimum PADI Rescue Diver (RD) & Emergency First Responder (EFR)-CPR & AED. |
| Duration/Period of Appointment | The initial appointment will be for a period of one year and further extension will be based on the performance evaluation by the principal investigator and the position will |

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| | be co-terminus with the programme. |
| Age Limit | Not exceeding 50 years as on the date of this notification. Age relaxation will be applicable as per Government Rules. |
| Mode of Appointment | Contract basis |

| **2. Name of the Post** | **Contract Faculty - Marine Biology with experience in Marine Biotechnology** |
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| No. of Vacancy | One |
| Scale of pay/consolidated pay | Rs. 80,000/- per Month |
| Essential Qualification | 1. Master's Degree in Marine Biology/ Marine Biotechnology/ Marine Biology with Biotechnology with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University.<br>2. NET qualification in the relevant subject conducted by UGC/CSIR/ASRB or equivalent national eligibility test.<br>OR<br>PhD in the relevant discipline (related to Marine Biotechnology aspects of Marine Biology) in accordance with UGC Regulations. |
| Desirable Qualification | • Specialization in Marine Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Marine Microbiology, Aquaculture Biotechnology, Marine Natural Products, Genomics, Proteomics, Bioinformatics, or Bioprocess Technology.<br>• Minimum 3 years of teaching/research experience at postgraduate or undergraduate level in Marine Biotechnology or allied subjects.<br>• Research experience in molecular techniques, marine biotechnology, Marine bioactive compounds, or genetic and genomic studies.<br>• Publications in peer-reviewed journals in the field of Marine Biotechnology.<br>• Hands-on experience in molecular biology and biotechnology techniques.<br>• Experience in laboratory Management, and handling advanced analytical and molecular instrumentation. |
| Duration/Period of Appointment | The initial appointment will be for a period of one year and further extension will be based on the performance evaluation by the principal investigator and the position will be co-terminus with the programme. |

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| Age Limit | Not exceeding 50 years as on the date of this notification. Age relaxation will be applicable as per Government Rules. |
| Mode of Appointment | Contract basis |

**General Conditions:**

1. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where the number of applications received is large and/or where it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates, the University at its discretion may restrict the number of candidates to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications/experience prescribed in the advertisement.
2. The qualification prescribed shall be as on the last date for receipt of application.

**Application Fee**:

1. **Application fee: Rs. 2000/- (For Candidates other than SC/ST)**

   **Rs. 500/- (For SC/ST Candidates)**

2. **Mode of remittance of fee: - Via Online to the account given below:-**

   **Account No: 67149674791**
   **Name: Finance Officer, KUFOS**
   **Bank & Branch:-SBI, SARoad, Vyttila**
   **IFSC:-SBIN0070517**

**How to apply:**

1. Interested candidates are requested to apply in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from the University website www.kufos.ac.in (attached hereunder) along with biodata, supporting documents with marklist (self attested) and proof of remitting application fee.
2. Fee once paid shall not be refunded at any circumstances.
3. Applications submitted not in the prescribed format, without fee and supporting documents will be summarily rejected.
4. Candidates applying for both posts shall remit the prescribed application fee separately for each post.
5. Applications should reach at the below address **on or before 4.30 pm 04.12.2026.**

   **THE REGISTRAR**
   **KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES**
   **PANANGAD P.O,**
   **MADAVANA, KOCHI-682 506.**

6. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay.
7. The envelope should be super-scribed with the advertisement number and the post applied for.
8. All copies of certificates shall be self attested. The genuineness of the certificate shall be subjected to verification.

9. The University reserves the right to –

a) not to fill up any or all posts advertised.

b) draw reserve panels for appointment to possible future vacancies.

**Please Note:**

1. No interim queries regarding test/interview/selection will be entertained.
2. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

**REGISTRAR**

To:
1. Programmer (For publishing in KUFOS web site)
2. PRO (For publishing in news papers )
3. Notice Board/SF

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## APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CONTRACT FACULTY MARINE BIOLOGY/ MARINE BIOLOGY WITH EXPERTISE IN MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY (MoES-DOM-NIOT Sponsored MSc. Marine Biology Programme – 2026)

**Name of Post applied:**.....

**Notification No.and Date :**.....

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| 1. | Name ( English Block Letters) | |
| 2. | Father's Name | |
| 3. | Date of Birth | |
| 4. | Age | |
| 5. | Sex:M/F | |
| 6. | Marital Status | |
| 7. | Nationality | |
| 8. | Category: General /OBC/SC/ST<br>(Attach copy of caste certificate if belongs to reservation category) | |
| 9. | Permanent Address | |
| 10. | Address for Communication (ignore if same as above) | |
| 11. | Mobile No | |
| 12. | E-mail ID: | |
| 13. | Computer Proficiency<br>*If Yes, give details briefly.* | |

14. **Details of Educational Qualification**

| Name of Examination | Name of Board/University/Institute | Year of passing | Main Subjects | Marks/OGPA | Remarks Distinction/Division |
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| **UG(Specify)** | | | | | |
| **PG(Specify)** | | | | | |

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| **UGC-NET/ICAR-NET** | | | | | |
| **PhD** | | | | | |
| **Additional Qualifications, if any** | | | | | |

| 15. | Details of Experience (Attach Proof) | | |
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| Name of post | Name of Organization | Period of duty | Nature of duty in detail |
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| Other related experience (if any) | | | |
| 16. | Whether Currently employed : Y/N | | |
| Name and Address of Present Employer with Phone Number/Email id | | | |
| Particulars of application fee paid<br>UTR No. | | Dated: | Amount: |

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Signature:

Date : Name :