GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT,
HIMACHAL PRADESH
LOK BHAVAN, SHIMLA–171002

No. 42-2/78-GS

Dated: 05.11.2026

ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for inclusion in a panel of three to five suitable candidates to be recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee to the Governor (Chancellor) for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee has been constituted vide Notification No. 42-2/78-GS dated 28.10.2026. The selection process shall be conducted in accordance with the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 4259 of 2026 and CWP No. 5087 of 2026, the Himachal Pradesh Universities of Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry Act, 1986 (Act No. 4 of 1987), and the applicable provisions of the University Grants Commission Regulations, 2018.

Eligibility:

In terms of Regulation 7.3(i) of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, the applicant should possess the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment and should be a distinguished academician with:

(i) a minimum of ten years' experience as Professor in a University; or
(ii) ten years' experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.

Section 24(3) of the Himachal Pradesh Universities of Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry Act, 1986 provides that the Vice Chancellor shall normally hold office for a term of three years and be eligible for re-appointment for another three years but not beyond the age of 65.

Submission of applications:

Interested and eligible candidates shall submit their applications in hard copy, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, photograph and supporting self attested documents establishing their qualifications, experience and eligibility, either by post or by hand, addressed to:

The Search-cum-Selection Committee
Governor's Secretariat
Lok Bhavan, Shimla–171002, Himachal Pradesh.

On the top of the application must be written:
(Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur).

The application, complete in all respects, must actually reach the above office on or before 26.11.2026, by 5:00 p.m. The date of dispatch shall not be treated as the date of receipt. No application received after 5:00 p.m. on 26.11.2026 shall be entertained. Neither the Search-cum-Selection Committee nor the Governor's Secretariat shall be responsible for any postal, courier or other delay in receipt of applications.

Issued by

Search-cum-Selection Committee
For appointment of Vice-Chancellor
Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar
Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya,
Palampur, Himachal Pradesh.