

**TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION****Advt. No.
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Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for selection of candidate for recruitment to the **01 (One) temporary (UR)** post of **Project Officer**, Group-A Gazetted in the Directorate of Biotechnology under Department of Science Technology and Environment, Govt. of Tripura in the scale of pay Rs.15600-39100/- PB-4 with Grade pay of Rs. 5400/-(Pre-revised), now pay Matrix level-14(Tripura State Pay Matrix 2018).

Educational and other qualification:- Masters Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/ Biotechnology/ Fisheries/Botany/Zoology/ Physiology/Veterinary Science/Bio-chemistry. 2(two) years experience in the respective field.

Age: Up to 40 (forty) years as on **12-02-2020**. Upper Age-limit is relaxable by 5(five) years in case of SC, ST, Differently abled (PH) candidates and Government Servants, provided that the Govt. Servants of SC/ST/ Differently abled (PH) category shall not get this relaxation over and above the general relaxation of 5 (five) years available to them.

Selection Process:-

(Marks allotted for Interview=20 & Marks allotted for Written Test=180).

Pattern of questions for written test: Multiple choice Question (MCQ).

THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:-

Sl. No.	Subject/Papers	Syllabus	Full marks
1	English Language	Question on English language will cover Synonyms, Antonyms, Use of common Phrase & Idioms, One word Substitution, Use of appropriate Prepositions and Articles, Comprehension, Ordering of words in a sentence, Ordering of Sentences, Spotting of Errors.	40 (20 nos. MCQ Type Questions Carrying 2 marks each).
2	General Knowledge & Current Affairs	Indian History (modern), Indian Geography, Sports & Culture of India, advancement of Science & Technology in India. Indian Economy, General knowledge of Tripura covers History, Geography, Culture, Sports of Tripura & Current Affairs of India.	40 (20 nos. MCQ Type Questions Carrying 2 marks each)
3	Subject Matter (Biotechnology)	Concepts, scope and importance of Biotechnology: General Genetics and Plant Breeding; Genome Organisation and Cytogenetics of Crop Plants; Genetic Engineering and Biotechnological Tools; Statistical Methods and Field plot Techniques; Seed Biology; Integrated Pest Management; Natural Resource Management; Molecular Biology; Climate and Climate Change; Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics and Techniques; Tissue Culture; Biodiversity and Conservation; Population Genetics; Environmental Hygiene; Fisheries Resource Management; Policy and Act related to Natural Resource Conservation; Tree improvement; Soil Plant Atmosphere Continuum; Project Management and Entrepreneurship Development; Information Communication Technologies(ICT); Gender Sensitization and Empowerment.	100 (50 nos. MCQ Type Questions Carrying 2 marks each)

Duration of Written Test will be of 2 hours.

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The Commission will prepare merit list on the basis of marks obtained in the written examination to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview. Number of candidates to be called for interview in the ratio 1:5 i.e 5(five) times the number of vacancies subject to securing the Minimum Qualifying Marks. **Minimum Qualifying Marks will be 35%.**

It is also mentioned here that candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last qualified candidate in the written examination shall also be called for interview.

The final selection will be made in order of merit and merit list will be prepared by adding the marks obtained in the written examination and in Interview. If a candidate remains absent in Interview his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

Other Important information:-

1. Online Application:

(a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. Before submission of online application, read carefully the instruction to candidates.

(b) Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from **16.01.2020 to 12.02.2020 (5.30 PM)**. Before applying for the post, an applicant shall register his/her bio- data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz. www.tpsc.gov.in/ tpsc.tripura.gov.in. Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number and email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through the Commission's website.

(c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Receipt Number is complete in all respect.

(d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Receipt Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Receive Number shall not be adjusted against any other Receipt Number.

2. (a) Candidates are not required to upload certificate in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes etc. with their applications which will be verified at the time of the Personality Test/Interview.

(b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s). Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. Written Examination of qualified candidates will be asked to submit all required documents at the Commission's Office. On scrutiny of documents, if a candidate found ineligible as per terms & condition of the Advertisement (including prescribed Recruitment fee) his /her candidature will be rejected.

3. (a) Group-A Posts:- Rs.300/- (Rupees Three Hundred) only for General Candidates and Rs. 250/- (Rupees two Hundred and Fifty) only for ST/SC/ BPL card holders/ Physically Handicapped Candidates. Recruitment fee so deposited, is non refundable.

(b) ST Candidates of other States are not recognized by the Govt. of Tripura.

(c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.

4. Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.

5. Assessment and evaluation of the answer scripts done by the Commission shall be final and shall not be open to scrutiny by any external authority.

6. For further details, read the "**Instructions to candidates**", in the Website of the Commission- <http://www.tpsc.gov.in>.

Mobile Phone/Electronic Gadgets etc. are banned in the campus of the Examination Hall. Any Phone/Electronic Gadget found in possession of any candidate in the Examination Hall shall be confiscated forthwith or if a candidate indulges any kind of illegal means he/she may be debarred from appearing at the Examination and also for examination(s) to be conducted by the Commission in future.

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Secretary, TPSC