

## School of Agriculture

### Inviting Applications for Professor of Agriculture

The NIST University, Institute Park, Berhampur, Odisha ([www.nist.edu](http://www.nist.edu)) is inviting applications for a full-time position of Professor of Agriculture.

#### Key Responsibilities:

We invite applications for the position of Professor in the School of Agriculture. The role is suited for a highly experienced academic leader with a proven track record in teaching, research, academic administration, and industry collaboration. The Professor will play a key role in shaping agricultural education and fostering innovation and sustainable practices through impactful research and community outreach. Key responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Deliver advanced-level lectures, seminars, and field-based instruction in specialized areas of agriculture.
- Guide B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. students in academic research, dissertation work, and scholarly publications.
- Lead high-impact research initiatives and secure national/international grants and industrial consultancy projects.
- Provide academic leadership in curriculum development, pedagogy innovation, and quality assurance processes.
- Mentor junior faculty, promote a culture of research excellence, and contribute to faculty development.
- Publish extensively in high-impact journals and represent the university at academic and policy-making forums.
- Build and nurture collaborations with industry, government agencies, NGOs, and global agricultural institutions.
- Organize training and outreach programs to support local farmers and agricultural stakeholders.
- Contribute to institutional strategic planning and represent the department in academic governance.

#### Qualification:

The candidate is expected to have:

- Ph.D. in Agriculture or a closely related field from a recognized university.
- Specialization in Agronomy, Horticulture, Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering, Plant Pathology, or allied fields is preferred.
- Minimum 10 years of teaching and research experience, with at least 4 years as an Associate Professor or equivalent.
- Strong record of peer-reviewed publications, research funding, and Ph.D. supervision.

- Demonstrated leadership in academic administration, research collaborations, and extension activities.
- National/International recognition in the field of agriculture will be an added advantage.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and networking skills.

Please submit your application/resume via email at: [career@nist.edu](mailto:career@nist.edu) with copy to [registrar@nist.edu](mailto:registrar@nist.edu) by 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**About NIST University:**

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