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NOTIFICATION

Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology invites applications from qualified Indian Citizens for appointment to the following post (on a contract basis) for KSAAC project of the University. Candidates shall apply online through the Recruitment Portal. The guidelines for the submission of applications are available in the recruitment portal.

DETAILS OF POST, QUALIFICATION, EXPERIENCE ETC. REQUIRE.

I. Junior Penetration Tester

Job code	JPT/122025/587
Name of Post	Junior Penetration Tester
No.of Vacancies	One
Remuneration	Rs.20,000 - 25,000 (consolidated)
Age	Should not exceed 40 years as of the last date for submission of application
Essential Educational Qualification	Under Graduate from recognized University/Educational Institution.
Essential Experience	• For UG: Graduates must have at least 1 year of experience in Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) or cybersecurity training. • For PG / PG Diploma in Cyber Security: Experience is not required.
Desirable skillset	• Security related certifications of international repute like CEH/CSA//Security+/CySA+, etc. • Fair knowledge of network and systems technologies, firewalls & networking devices and writing technical reports • Good communication skill

Job Description	• Conducting Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) on applications, systems, and networks. • Work closely with various Development and other operational teams and conduct security auditing. • Doument and communicate findings, including detailed reports of vulnerabilities and recommended remediation steps. Collaborate with clients or internal teams to prioritize and address identified vulnerabilities and security gaps. • Providing cybersecurity training and consulting services.
Nature of Appointment	On contract basis for 1 Year. However, the term may be extended further based on the performance and project requirements.

II. Software Engineer

Job code	SE/122025/587
Name of Post	Software Engineer
No. of Vacancies	One
Remuneration	Rs.25,000 - 30,000 (consolidated)
Age	Should not exceed 40 years as of the last date for submission of application
Essential Educational Qualification	UG/PG/PG Diploma from recognized University/Educational Institution
Essential Experience	• A minimum of 2 years of experience in software development. • Proficiency in at least one programming language (Java, Python, or PHP). • Understanding of object-oriented programming and SDLC. • Experience with databases and version control (Git).
	• Exposure to cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, or GCP). • Familiarity with front-end frameworks (React, Angular, or

Desirable skillset	Vue.js) • Basic knowledge of DevOps tools or CI/CD pipelines**.** • Experience working in agile environments. • Good communication skill
Job Description	• Develop, test, and maintain software applications. • Collaborate with team members to deliver high-quality solutions. • Troubleshoot and resolve software issues. • Write clean, efficient, and well-documented code.
Nature of Appointment	On contract basis for 1 Year. However, the term may be extended further based on the performance and project requirements.

Age relaxation for submission of application

5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ ST and 3 years for OBC candidates.

Mode of Selection

The selection will be based on a test and/or Interview

Venue of Test/Interview

The test /Interview will be conducted in Thiruvananthapuram district only.

Job Location

For all posts will be at Thiruvananthapuram

General Instructions

1. Scanned copy of the documents to prove age, qualifications, experience, etc. should be uploaded along with online application and originals to be produced as and when called for. Applications without attaching the above documents shall be summarily rejected. No further chance will be given for submitting the same.

2. Candidates should ensure that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respects. Anything not specifically claimed in the application against the appropriate field will not be considered at a later stage. No deviation whatsoever from the filled in data will be entertained. In case it is detected at any stage of the recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and /or that he/she furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact, his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If suppression of material facts or furnishing of any incorrect/false information is detected even after appointment, his/her service is liable to be terminated.

3. Applications submitted without fulfilling the eligibility and other norms mentioned in this Notification as well as the instructions published in the Recruitment Portal of the University will be summarily rejected.

4. In case any discrepancy / ambiguity in the process of selection, the decision of the University shall be final and binding.

5. Applications submitted without fulfilling the eligibility and other norms mentioned in this notification as well as the instructions published in the recruitment portal of the University will be summarily rejected.

6. Canvassing in any form will entail the cancellation of candidature.

How to Apply:

1. Applications shall be submitted online latest on **09.01.2026**. The application form is available at https://www.duk.ac.in/careers.

2. The applications received after the last date fixed or the incomplete applications or the applications without filling the relevant field will be summarily rejected.

3. No interim queries after the submission of the application will be entertained. The candidates will be intimated the schedule of the Test/ Interview through their registered email only.

4. The candidates are advised to check their registered e-mails regularly after the last date fixed for the submission of the application.

5. The University has the right to cancel the advertisement or entire selection process at any stage without assigning reason thereof and the decision of the University shall be final.

Registrar

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