



DIVISION OF PLANT PATHOLOGY
ICAR - INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NEW DELHI - 110012



RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION [Walk-In Interview]

Applications are invited for the recruitment of **one (1) Research Associate, two (2) Senior Research Fellows (SRFs), one (1) Project Assistant, and one (1) Semi-skilled support staff** under the DBT-funded Indo-Australia project “*RNA-based biopesticides for sustainable crop protection*” in the Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi- 110012.

The eligible candidates may appear for the **walk-in interview** on **24 January 2025 at 10:00 AM** along with their complete bio-data in a prescribed **Application Format**. The interested candidates may send their duly filled application in advance as per the enclosed format (download application format from the link) along with a copy of scanned documents through email to insectvector123@gmail.com or may carry a hard copy for interview. **Single merged PDF files will only be accepted.**

Application, CV and documents should be submitted in a single PDF file.

SN.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Emoluments (as per pre-revised emoluments of DBT)	Qualifications
	Research Associate	01	Rs. 47,000 + 24% HRA p.m.*	Essential: Ph.D. in Biotechnology/ Plant Biochemistry/ Plant Pathology/ Entomology/ Genetics/ Botany/ any relevant life sciences discipline. OR three years of research experience after M.Tech with at least one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) Journal as per OM DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dt 26 June 2023. Desirable: Experience in molecular cloning, and handling insects, plants, and viruses.
	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	02	Rs. 35,000 + 24% HRA p.m.*	Essential: Postgraduate degree in Life Sciences/Zoology/ Botany/ Biotechnology/ Entomology/ Plant Pathology or related fields of plant sciences with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's Degree. Candidates having post-graduate degrees in Basic Sciences with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years of Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in SR/S9/Z-09/2018 dated 30 January 2019 and DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated 26-6-2023 of DST. Desirable: Experience in molecular cloning, and handling insects, plants, and viruses.
	Project Assistant	1	Rs. 20,000 + 24% HRA p.m.*	Essential: Bachelor's degree in any field of Life Sciences Desirable: Experience in handling insects, plants, and viruses.
1.	Semi-skilled support staff	1	Rs. 18000/- p.m.*	Matriculate and above with work experience in culturing plant viruses and insects.

*The monthly fellowship/emolument may be revised subject to DBT approval.

Important Instructions:

1. **Do not send** hard copies of the application format or certificates **by post**.
2. **Application format** deviating from the format will not be considered and no communication in this regard will be entertained.
3. **No call letters will be issued**. Applicants are expected to **be present at the interview venue on the said date and time**. Bring hard copies of the duly filled application in the prescribed format along with one set of self-attested photocopies of their certificates and original certificates with two copies of recent passport-size photos for verification
4. **Late arrival (after 10:00 AM)** of applicants for the interview will be considered as **ABSENT**.

Terms & Conditions:

1. For the details of qualifications and other requirements of the post, please refer to ICAR Office Memorandum F. No. Ag. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dated 30th July, 2019 and OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 dated 30 January 2019 and DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated 26-6-2023 of DST. Two years of research experience is required for SRF.
2. **Age limit:** The maximum is 35 years for men and 40 years for women. Relaxation of age limits in case of Women/SC/ST/OBC/Persons with disabilities/PWD candidates as per Government norms will be given.
3. **The candidates should compulsorily bring two copies of the duly filled application form in the prescribed proforma only (Given in Annexure-I & II), two passport-size photographs, and one set of self-attested photocopies of their certificates/ mark-sheets/ experience proof, etc. Applicants must bring with them original documents at the time of the interview for verification.**
4. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
5. **No objection certificate from the employer, in case he/ she has employment.**
6. Candidates whose near/ distant relative(s) is an employee of the ICAR/ IARI, have to declare it and communicate this office as per the format given below.
7. Candidates reaching after a specified time may not ordinarily be entertained.
8. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.
9. No TA/ DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. The selected candidates shall not claim any regular appointments at this institute as the above position is purely contractual, non-regular, time-bound, and co-terminus with the project.
11. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview or cancel specific posts without assigning any reason thereof.
12. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be entertained.
13. In case of any dispute, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of the New Delhi Court only.
14. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.
15. **Reporting time for interview: 10:00 AM at the Division of Plant Pathology. Candidates reaching after a specified time may not ordinarily be entertained.**
16. **If there are any changes, please refer to the corrigendum on the IARI website.**

Sd/-
Assistant Administrative Officer
Division of Plant Pathology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12

Annexure-I

Post applied for : Senior Research Fellow



- 1. Name of the Applicant** :
(In Block Letters)
- 2. Father/ Husband's Name** :
- 3. Whether belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General** :
- 4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)** :
- 5. Age on date of interview** :
- 6. Sex (Male / Female)** :
- 7. Present Address (with pin code)** :
 - a. for Correspondence** :
 - b. Permanent address** :
- 8. E-mail and Contact number** :
- 9. Details of Educational Qualification** :

(in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma)

S.N.	Exam/Class/ Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	% Marks/ OGPA	Division
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

10. Details of Working/ Professional Experience (if any):

(Particulars of all previous and present employment, list for which proof is available, enclose attested copies of experience)

S.N.	Position Held	Employer	Duration		Total Experience (in months)
			From	To	

11. Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from employer):

12. ICAR/CSIR/UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)/GATE Detail:

13. List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any)
(please enclose separate sheet if required):

14. Are you having near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI? (If Yes, must declare it and communicate to the undersigned by post on or before the date of interview. If communicated or declared on the date of interview, candidate will not be interviewed. If candidates having No Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI will also furnish a declaration in the format given in Annexure-II on the date of interview)

15. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after interview/ selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date and Place.....

Signature

Full Name of the Candidate.....

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/IARI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

I, declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR) / Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India.

Or

I, declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR/IARI, New Delhi, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below:

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above_cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place.....

Signature

Full Name of the Candidate.....