

**Division Plant Pathology
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research
Institute New Delhi-110 012**

F. No. -PP/25-26/220

Dated: 28/07/2025

Walk-in-interview for JRF & Scientific Administrative Assistant/Field Worker

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for recruitment of **one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and one Scientific Administrative Assistant/Field Worker** in a DBT funded project on “**Application of machine learning for hyperspectral imaging and remote sensing aimed at early detection of fungal foliar disease and bacterial wilt disease in potato crop**” purely on contractual basis at Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-12.

Eligible candidates may submit their duly filled-in applications in the enclosed proforma along with self-attested scanned copies of the original documents i.e **a)** date of birth certificate **b)** original or provisional certificates and mark sheets from matriculation onwards **c)** NET/equivalent certificate **d)** proof of experience **e)** publications **f)** no objection certificate from the employer/university, in case they are in employment elsewhere and **g)** declaration in a **SINGLE PDF FILE** to shanpatho@gmail.com latest by **31st August, 2025, 5.30 PM**. After screening the applications, ONLY the shortlisted candidates will be called for a **PHYSICAL/ONLINE interview**, which will be intimated by e-mail.

Upon joining, the selected candidate must produce all the original documents and medical certificates for verification. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at a later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

Name of the post	No. of Post	Emoluments (Fixed per month)	Qualifications
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	One	Rs. 31,000+24% HRA per month for 1 st and 2 nd yr. and 35,000+24%HRA per month for 3 rd year	Essential [vide SERB OM No. SB/S9/Z-06/2019 dt 23.04.2019] Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science (<u>Microbiology/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Biochemistry/Plant Biology/Life Sciences</u>) or Professional course (Agriculture specialized in <u>Plant Pathology/Microbiology/Biotechnology</u> or Engineering/Technology specialized in Biotechnology) selected through a process described through any one of the following: a. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests-CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. b. The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR,

			ICMR, IIT, IISC, IISER etc. Desirable Research experience in microbiological/plant pathological and molecular biological techniques as evidenced through publications.
Scientific Administrative Assistant/Field Worker	One	Rs. 18,000+24% HRA per month (Rs 22,320)	Essential [vide DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dt 10th July 2020] Graduate in any discipline Desirable Experience in Administrative and/ field experiments

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.

Terms and Conditions

1. The above position is purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis. The post is **co-terminus** with the project and will be offered initially for one year or until the termination of the project, whichever is earlier. It is further extendable based on satisfactory performance for the remaining project period.
2. For JRFs, the candidate age should be a maximum of 35 years, with an age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/Women & 3 years for OBC, applicable as per Govt. of India/ICAR Rules for scientific personnels. For Scientific Administrative Assistant/Field Worker, the upper age limit is 50
3. Only candidates with essential qualifications will be considered for the **PHYSICAL/ONLINE** interview. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.
4. Selected candidates **will not be entitled** to claim for regular appointments/absorption either in this institute or in ICAR. Non-maintenance of discipline and failure to perform the assigned duties will make the candidate liable for termination during the appointment period as per ICAR rules.
5. The competent authority's decision will be final and binding in all respects.

Sd/-
(Assistant Administrative Officer)
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