



Division of Fruits & Horticultural Technology
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi 110012



Walk in interview on 5th May, 2026

A walk-in interview will be held for

- 1) **Young Professional-II (YP-II):** One post under the NMNF sponsored project on “*Regional awareness and knowledge exchange on Natural Farming through development and demonstration of diversified fruit farming systems (fruits + seasonal field, vegetable and flower crops)*”
- 2) **Young Professional-I (YP-I):** One post under the NASF project on “*Novel mutants in guava for enhanced seed mellowness*”

Candidates interested in research projects with the qualifications given in the following table may report for interview at **09:30 A.M. on 5th May, 2026**, Division of Fruits & Horticultural Technology, IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110 012.

| Post | Fellowship per Month | Qualifications |
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| Young Professional-II (YP-II), (One post) | Rs. 42,000/- Fixed per month | Essential qualifications: M. Sc. with specialization in Horticulture/Fruit Science/ Food science and Post-harvest Technology/ Plant Biochemistry/ Soil Science/ Agronomy/ Microbiology as per ICAR rule Desirable: Phenotyping, Field data compilation, documentation in fruit cropping system. |
| Young Professional-I (YP-I) (One post) | Rs. 30,000/- Fixed per month | Essential qualifications: Graduate in Agriculture/Horticulture/ Botany as per ICAR rule Desirable: Phenotyping, genotyping and biochemical analysis of fruit crops. |

- Age limit: Maximum **35 years** for men and **40 years** for women (Age relaxation for SC/ST/ OBC as per Govt. of India/ICAR rules) for **YP-II** post while minimum age of **21 years** and maximum **45 years** for the **YP-I** (Age relaxation for SC/ST/ OBC as per Govt. of India/ICAR rules).
- Candidates should report by **9:30 AM** on **05-05-2026** for verification of Certificates (must bring original certificates). **Candidates reporting after 10.30 AM for verification of Certificates will not be considered for interview.**
- No objection Certificate (NOC) from the current employer is required, if working.

- Duly filled Bio-data as per the format given in Annexure 1 should be submitted along with attested copies of 10th, 12th, Under-graduation, Post-graduation and other certificates required.
- Affix an attested **recent passport size photograph** in the Bio-data. The bio-data should contain academic qualifications starting from 10th Standard to the maximum qualification with % marks obtained, distinction/medal if any. This is required for calculation of academic score. If the candidates do not fill the marks and relevant attested certificates, the academic score will not be awarded.
- Candidate should bring project work report/thesis, testimonials/experience certificates, published research papers, etc. to support their claim on experience.
- Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the posts of Young Professional-II (YP-II) and Young Professional-I (YP-I), under NMNF/NASF projects, purely on a contractual basis by the Division of Fruits and Horticultural Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012. Application format and other information can be downloaded from the institute website (<https://iari.res.in>) and duly filled application form (Annexure-I) with self-attested photo copy of documents should be sent on or before **05-05-2026**. Biodata for the post of Young Professional-II and Young Professional I must be sent to Dr. AK Goswami (amitk@iari.res.in, ckfruits2016@gmail.com). Short listed candidates will be called for the interview on **05-05-2026**.
- The above posts are purely temporary and will be filled on contractual basis for an initial period of one year or project duration whichever is earlier, which may be extended on yearly basis after satisfactory performance of the incumbent till termination of the scheme. There is no provision of re-engagement after termination of scheme. Selected candidate shall not claim for regular appointment at this institute as the fellowship is co-terminus with respective scheme.
- TA/DA: No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview

Asst. Admin Officer