

DIVISION OF VEGETABLE SCIENCE
ICAR- INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
PUSA, NEW DELHI-110012

Engagement of Senior Research Fellow & Young Professional- I

Walk-in-interview for recruitment of **One position of Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** and **Two positions of Young Professional-I (YP-I)** purely on contractual basis under the project PPV&FRA and ICAR funded projects will be held on **05.11.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** in the Division of Vegetable Science, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012.

Eligible and interested candidates are requested to submit the duly **filled Application Proforma (Annexure-I)** and **Declaration Form (Annexure-II)**, along with scanned, **self-attested copies** of the original supporting documents **should be carried on the day of the interview.**

Important Instructions

1. Candidates should carefully and accurately fill in the **Application Proforma (Annexure-I)** and **Declaration Form (Annexure-II)**.
2. Applications will be screened, and only eligible and shortlisted candidates will be informed by email regarding the **date and time of the offline interview.**
3. At the time of the interview, shortlisted candidates must produce the **original copies of all relevant documents for verification.**
 - i. Recent biodata in the prescribed format; Original certificates and supporting documents.
 - ii. A copy of the M.Sc./M.Tech. thesis. Other relevant documents as specified in the proforma.
4. Candidates are advised to ensure that all information provided in the application is complete and accurate.
5. If a candidate is found to have submitted **false, misleading, or incorrect information or claims**, either during the screening process or at any subsequent stage, their candidature will be **summarily rejected.**

Candidates are advised to carefully review the eligibility requirements and application instructions before submitting their application.

S. No.	Positions	Emoluments	Essential Qualifications
1.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (01 Post) PPV&FRA funded project on DUS testing in Lettuce and Summer squash	₹ 37,000 + HRA* (For I and IIInd year); ₹ 42,000 + HRA *(For IIIrd year onwards) * House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be given as per existing Central Government rates applicable in various cities/locations	Essential qualifications: Master degree in Vegetable Science/ Horticulture/ Genetics and Plant Breeding/ Plant Biotechnology with 4 years/ 5 years of Bachelor's degree. Candidates having post graduate degree with 3 years Bachelor degree and 2 years Master degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13-07-2015 and OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dt. 09-10-2015 of the Council and OMSR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30-

			01-2019. Desirable: Experience in handling plant growth and yield experiments, crop data recording, and basic statistical analysis in vegetable crops related to the DUS testing.
2.	Young Professional-I: (2 post) ICAR-Central Corpus Fund-National Priority Project (NPP) entitled, “Fine mapping and marker-assisted introgression of extended post-harvest shelf-life in cucumber”	₹30,000/ - Per month (consolidated)	Graduate with at least 60% marks in relevant Agriculture Sciences/ Engineering/ Technology as per ICAR OM No. F. No. Agricul.Edn.1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020 Desirable One YP-I: Experience in laboratory work related to PCR, genomics and molecular markers. One YP-I: Experience in handling plant growth and yield experiments, crop data recording, and basic statistical analysis.

Terms and conditions:

1. The engagement is purely temporary and contractual and will be for one year or till completion/termination of the concerned project, whichever is earlier, unless otherwise extended as per the applicable project/funding-agency rules.
2. All posts are co-terminus with the respective project. The selected candidate shall have no claim for regular appointment, absorption or continuation in ICAR/IARI after completion/termination of the project.
3. Candidates must submit the duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of certificates from matriculation onwards, date-of-birth proof, degree/provisional degree certificate, NET/GATE/equivalent certificate wherever applicable, experience certificate, publications/proof wherever applicable, recent passport-size photograph and other relevant documents. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview/joining.
4. Only candidates fulfilling the prescribed essential qualifications will be considered.
5. Age limit: SRF:-Minimum age is 21 years for SRF and maximum age is 35 years as on date of interview (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & Women, and three years for OBC). Young Professionals: Minimum age is 21 years and maximum age is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.
6. No TA/DA or any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
7. Concealment of facts, submission of false information/documents or canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification/termination of candidature or engagement
8. Candidates having near or distant relatives employed in ICAR/IARI must declare the name, designation, nature of duties and relationship in the prescribed declaration. The declaration must be submitted by all candidates in the format annexed
9. The selected candidate must produce original certificates and one set of self-attested photocopies at the time of interview/joining. Candidates currently employed must produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer, wherever applicable.

10. In case of any dispute, the matter shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts at New Delhi.
11. Selection will be made by a duly constituted Selection Committee, and the decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding.
12. The selected candidate shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute, including laboratory safety, biosafety and data security norms, shall maintain confidentiality of the project data and of the test results handled in the laboratory, and shall have no claim over the data, material, know-how or intellectual property generated during the tenure, which shall vest with ICAR-IARI.
13. Please note that a candidate intending to appear in the interview, if any of his/her near or distant relatives is an employee of ICAR/IARI, has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties and relationship in writing in Annexure-II.
14. The terms and conditions for appointment of the Young Professionals will be governed by the ICAR Office Memorandum F. No. Agril. Edn. Edn. -1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020 and extant guidelines as and when issued in this regard.

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