Division of Seed Science and Technology
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi – 110012

Application for the post of Project Assistant

Applications are invited for recruitment of one (1) **Project Assistant (PA)** on contractual basis under DBT funded project "**Unraveling the etiology, characterization and seed transmission studies of new viruses associated with vein necrosis disease of soybean"** at the Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012. Interested candidates who meet the below mentioned qualifications are directed to send a copy of their bio-data/ CV in the prescribed format to Seedpathology.iari@gmail.com **by 25th November 2026**. The shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview which will be held in **Online mode.**

Position	**Number of posts**	**Emoluments (Fixed per month)**	**Essential Qualifications**
Project Assistant	01	20000/-pm + 27% HRA for the three years Upper age limit: 35 years	**Essential:** Graduate in Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/ Any branch of life sciences with first class or OGPA>7.5 from a recognized university/ institution **Desirable:** 3 years of working experience in basic molecular techniques, Virus screening under field and glasshouse conditions.

Terms and Conditions

1. Age limit: Maximum age of 21 - 35 years for PA as on date of interview (Age relaxation SC/ST/ OBC/PWD/ Women and other exempted categories as per GOI guidelines).

2. The post is purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis which may be extended periodically subject to the performance of the candidate till the termination of the project.

3. The candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is coterminus with the project.

4. Reporting time for walk-in-interview will be till 10.30 am and no candidates will be entertained after that.

5. The candidates will have to compulsorily fill in the application form (as per the format annexed), and

6. Attach copies of certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, NET/LS/GATE

7. Equivalent certificate, degree certificates, and a recent photograph enclosed on the scan application form. Enclose the proof of experience, NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (if employed), and publications.

8. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview or joining, if selected.

9. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications would be interviewed.

10. Concealing of facts or CANVASSING in any form shall lead to the disqualification of such candidates.

11. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of the New Delhi court only.

12. The final results of the interview will be hosted on the institute's website 10 days after the interview, so no phone calls will be entertained before that.

Asst. Administrative Officer

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