



ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110012, India

Eligible candidates are invited to attend a "Walk-in-Interview" (physical mode) for the temporary post of **Senior Research Fellow** (One post) and **Laboratory Assistant** (Two posts) in the externally funded project “**National Mission on High Yielding Seeds (NMHYS): Plant Quarantine Field Facility (Lead Centre) Component**” under Central Sector Scheme of ICAR at ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi. The candidates fulfilling the mentioned eligibility criteria shall attend the Walk-in-interview and shall bring duly filled Application form in the format provided along with the Original and photocopy of Documents as proof of age, educational qualifications, experience, publications, awards etc. The Original documents will be verified on the date of interview. **Advance copy of application along with scanned copies of certificates, experience certificate, first page of research paper, abstract should be sent by e-mail to nmhys.quarantine@gmail.com before 23.10.2026.**

Venue: Room No. K-108; Division of Plant Quarantine, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa campus, New Delhi, 110012

Date of Interview: 23rd October 2026

Time of reporting: Senior Research Fellow: 9:30AM
Laboratory Assistant: 2:00 PM

Name of project: National Mission on High Yielding Seeds (NMHYS): Plant Quarantine Field Facility (Lead Centre) Component Funding Agency: Central Sector Scheme by ICAR Project duration: Up to 31st March 2027 (likely to be extended with the approval of ICAR) Name of PI: Dr. V. Celia Chalam, Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Plant Quarantine, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi			
Position name	No. of post	Emoluments per month	Qualifications
Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	(1 Post)	Rs.37,000/- + HRA for 1 st year and 2 nd year and Rs. 42,000/- + HRA for 3 rd year	Essential Qualification: • Master's Degree in Science (Plant Pathology/ Entomology/ Nematology/ Agricultural Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Plant Genetic Resources/ Life Sciences from a recognized University) with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's Degree Or • Candidates having a post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences (with specialization in

			Biotechnology/ Agriculture/ Botany/ Genetics/ plant science/ Life sciences/ related subject) with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years of Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience in the relevant area. Desirable Qualification: i. Experience of molecular detection of plant viruses, fungi, bacteria, nematodes, insects as proven by published papers in relevant area. ii. Experience in growing of crops in greenhouse Upper age limit: 35 years*
Laboratory Assistant	(2 Posts)	Rs.20,000 + HRA	Essential Qualification: 1. B.Sc./ Graduate degree in science Desirable: Relevant experience in agriculture field, biotechnology laboratory, plant protection, growing crops etc. Upper age limit: 50 years*

For details and any further changes please visit ICAR-NBPGR's website www.nbpgr.org.in
***Relaxation in upper age limit to women (5 years), SC/ST (5 years), OBC (3 years), Person with Disability (10 years) and other eligible categories shall be applicable as per GoI/ ICAR rules.**

Terms and Conditions

- Candidates are requested to ensure their eligibility criteria such as age, qualification, etc. before appearing for the interview.
- Candidates having essential qualifications will only be considered for the interview.
- No TA/DA and official accommodation will be provided for appearing in the interview.
- The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project; the selected candidate has no right to claim for regularization or absorption whatsoever in ICAR/NBPGR.
- The decision of the Director of the institute will be final and binding in all aspects.
- The Director reserves the right to terminate the contract of the job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be entertained.
- Candidates are required to bring photocopy as well as original of the relevant certificates/ mark sheets, etc. with the filled application for (format enclosed), affixing a passport size photograph on top.
- If any information of the candidate is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, his/her candidature to interview/selection to the post is liable to be cancelled at any stage.
- Emoluments may be paid as per the satisfaction of the work by the PI and fund availability by the funding agency.
- The selected candidate will be required to produce a medical certificate at the time of joining.