

BRIC-National Institute of Plant Genome Research
Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, P.O. Box No. 10531, New Delhi-110067

Walk-in-Interview on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 10:00 am onwards

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary positions of one Research Associate- III (RA-III) and two Research Associate- I (RA-I) in the following projects of Dr. Gopaljee Jha, Scientist, NIPGR.

(A) SERB Project Entitled “Understanding the molecular secrets of antifungal and antibacterial activity of Burkholderia gladioli strain NGJ1 and utilization thereof for disease control in rice”.

Research Associate-I (one Post): Emoluments `47000/-+ HRA and as sanctioned in the project (under revision).

Essential Qualification: Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Microbiology or a related field are eligible to apply. Candidates with having M.Tech in Biotechnology with three years of research experience and relevant research publication can also apply as mentioned in DST OM number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019. Candidates with research experience in the area of plant-pathogen interactions, functional genomics, and molecular biology, duly supported with relevant publications in SCI journals (at least two first-author/co-author research paper with more than three impact factors) will be preferred.

(B) DST Project Entitled "Enhancing sheath blight disease tolerance in rice", under Swarna Jayanti fellowship.

Research Associate-III (one post): Emoluments `54000/-+ HRA and as sanctioned in the project (under revision).

Essential Qualification: Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or a related field are eligible to apply. Candidates with having M.Tech in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics with three years of research experience and relevant research publication can also apply as mentioned in DST OM number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019. Candidates with research experience in plant-pathogen interactions, functional genomics, and genomics-assisted breeding, duly supported with relevant publications in SCI journals (at least two first-author research papers, each with more than five impact factors) will be preferred.

(C) DBT Multi-institutional project proposal entitled “Dissecting plant responses to growth-promoting microbes”.

Research Associate-I (one Post): Emoluments `58000/-+ HRA and as sanctioned in the project.

Essential Qualification: Candidates having Ph. D. degree in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Microbiology or a related field are eligible to apply. Candidates with having M.Tech in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics with three years of research experience and relevant research publication can also apply as mentioned in DST OM number DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated 26/06/2023. Candidates with research experience in the area of plant-pathogen interactions, microbial genomics, and molecular biology, duly supported with relevant publications in SCI journals (at least two first-author/co-author research papers with more than three impact factors) will be preferred.

The above positions are completely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship amount for the above positions is as sanctioned in the project and as per DBT/DST norms. The initial appointment will be for one year or till the tenability of the project whichever is earlier and the same can be curtailed/extended based on assessment of the candidate's performance and discretion of the Competent Authority. NIPGR reserves the right to select the candidate against the above post depending upon the qualifications and experience of the candidate. Reservation of posts shall be as per Govt. of India norms. The appointment may be terminated at any time by giving one-month notice by either side. The applicants will have no claim implicit or explicit for consideration against any regular position of NIPGR.

Eligible candidates may appear for walk-in-interview at National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi-110067 on **Monday, February 3, 2025, at 10:00 am onwards** along with the duly filled in application form in the prescribed format. The duly filled application form along with the educational certificate must be submitted at the time of registration at NIPGR from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on **February 3, 2025**. Any candidate reporting after 11:00 a.m. will not be entertained for walk-in interview. The candidate must ascertain eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be interviewed. All the candidates are requested to appear for the interview with complete bio-data, Ph.D thesis, publications in copy, and original degree/experience certificates and transcripts. Canvassing in any form or bringing influence, political or otherwise, will lead to the disqualification of the candidate(s).

Note: Incomplete application and those in the wrong format will be summarily rejected. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in-interview.

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