

**Division of Genetics**  
**ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute**  
**New Delhi- 110012**

**Vacancy Notification**

Applications are invited for engagement of a **Junior Research Fellow (01)** and **Field Worker (01)** in a DBT-funded project **(24-895)**, purely on contractual/ temporary basis at the Division of Genetics, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012.

The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed proforma along with the self-attested scanned copies of the original documents in a single PDF file to the email address [wheatcereallab.iari@gmail.com](mailto:wheatcereallab.iari@gmail.com) on or before **30.09.2026, 05.30 PM**. After screening the applications, the eligible candidates will be informed about the details of the online/offline interview (Date and Time) by email. Original documents will be verified at the time of appointment. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at a later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

**The details of the posts are as follows:**

| S. No. | Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Post                         | No. of post(s) | Emoluments                                                                                           | Qualification(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1.     | <b>DBT-funded project on</b><br>“Genomic Dissection of Karnal Bunt Resistance in RILs of Newly Identified Durum Wheat ( <i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.) Accessions through quantitative trait locus sequencing for Introgression into Bread Wheat” | Junior Research Fellow (JRF) | One            | Rs. 37,000 + 27% HRA per month as per DST O.M. No. DST/PCPM/Z06/2022 (E-file-41804) dated 26.06.2023 | <b>Essential Qualification:</b><br>Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science OR Graduate/Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course ( <b>master's degree in Genetics / Plant Breeding/ Genetics and Plant Breeding / Agricultural Biotechnology</b> ) selected through a process described through any one of the following:<br>1. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE.<br>2. The selection process through national-level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc.<br><br><b>Desirable Qualification:</b><br>Experience in crop genetics and breeding, field and laboratory experimentation, data analysis, documentation, and the compilation of reports is required, with a preference for research experience in wheat diseases, molecular biology, gene mapping, and statistical analysis. |
| 2.     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Field Worker                 | One            | Rs. 18,000 + 27% HRA p.m.                                                                            | <b>Essential:</b><br>Graduate Degree in any discipline<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in field and lab work related to agriculture.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Terms and conditions:**

1. Age limit: Maximum age is 35 years for Junior Research Fellow (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & women and three years for OBC). The minimum age should be 18 years as on date of interview.
2. The post is purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis for one year or till the termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
3. The selected candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co-terminus with the project.

4. The interview for eligible candidates will be held online, the details of which will be communicated to eligible candidates by email.
5. Reporting time for online interview will be communicated, and all the candidates shall adhere to the instructions.
6. The candidates will have to compulsorily filled in application form (as per the format annexed), all the scan certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, NET/equivalent certificate, degree certificate either original or provisional and a recent photograph enclosed onto the scan application form. Proof of experience and publications also need to be sent by email. The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical certificate at the time of joining. Proof of experience and publications also need to be submitted.
7. No TA/DA/ any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
8. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications will be interviewed.
9. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.
10. The candidate intending to attend the online interview, if any of his near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR/IARI, have to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing. If, on the date of the online interview such declaration is furnished and found that his relative is an employee of ICAR/IARI, such candidate will not be allowed to appear in the interview.
11. All the other candidates are also required to compulsorily submit the scan declaration duly signed in the annexed format along with other documents in the e-mail. The candidates will have to submit applications and documents in a single PDF file. The application not submitted in single file will be rejected.
12. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi court only.

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