

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

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

Eligible candidates are invited to attend the walk-in interview for the engagement of following vacancies under the DBT-funded projects mentioned below. The position is unreserved, purely temporary, and co-terminus with the project. Candidates are required to bring the duly filled and signed application form along with original copies of educational and other relevant documents, and one set of self-attested photocopies for verification at the time of interview. The walk-in interview will be held on 27.10.2026 at 10:00 AM at the Division of Genetics, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. If the candidate is found to have submitted false claims at a later stage, the candidature will be summarily rejected.

Name of Project: Mapping and mobilization of leaf rust resistance genes from Indian landraces to broaden the genetic base for improvement of wheat varieties - Funded by DBT			
Position	No. of posts	Emoluments (Fixed per month)	Essential qualification
Project Associate I	1	Rs. 31,000 + HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions. OR 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under above. (DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 Dated 10/07/2020)	Essential: Master's degree in Genetics/Plant Breeding/ Genetics and Plant Breeding/Biotechnology with 4/5 years' bachelor's degree. Those with 3 years' bachelor's degree must have NET (National Eligibility Tests) - UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions. OR Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences /MVSC or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent (DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 Dated 10/07/2020) Desirable: Experience in molecular markers, field phenotyping and handling of field crop.
Field Worker	1	Rs. 18,000/- + HRA per month	Essential: Graduate degree in any discipline Desirable: Knowledge of working in lab, field and glasshouse.

Terms & Conditions

1. Age limit: Maximum age 35 years for PA I, and 50 years for Field Worker (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & women and three years for OBC).
2. The posts are purely temporary and will be filled on contractual basis initially for up to 31.03.2027 or till completion of project whichever is earlier and may be extended periodically subject to performance till the termination of the project.
3. The selected candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co-terminus with the project.
4. 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. The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical certificate at the time of joining.
5. No TA/DA/ any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
6. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
7. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination.
8. The candidate intending to attend the 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 before interview.

If on the time of 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.

9. All the other candidates are also required compulsorily submit the declaration duly signed in the format annexed along with other documents.
10. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi court only.

A. Administrative Officer
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