



Division of Plant Pathology
ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi - 110012



RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for the recruitment of **contractual positions of Research Associate (RA) (2 no.), Young Professional-II (4 no.) and Lab Assistant (2 no.)** under the project ‘**Clean Plant Programme-IARI (CPP-IARI)**’ in the Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi - 110012. The positions are unreserved, temporary and co-terminus with the project. The institution reserves the right to modify the number of vacancies. The engagement for the mentioned contractual positions is being done following the ADB guidelines and procedures.

The eligible candidates may express the interest for a specific post on **ADB Consultant Management System (portal: <https://cms.adb.org>)** using separate link for each position [Use the Tab: **EXPRESS INTEREST**].

The deadline for submitting the EOI/application on ADB Consultant Management System portal is 14 February 2026.

Positions and link for application:

S. No.	Name of Post	Application Link (EXPRESS INTEREST; 57041-001)	Emoluments (fixed)	Qualifications
1.	Research Associate RA - 01 (Virome Analysis)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxers/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220432	Rs. 67,000/-per month + HRA for Ph.D. and Rs. 61,000/- per month + HRA for Masters degree holders	Essential: with Doctoral degree: Ph.D. in Plant Pathology/Virology/Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/ any relevant discipline of life sciences with desirable experience OR with master's degree holders: Master's degree in Plant Pathology/Virology/Molecular Biology /Biotechnology /Bioinformatics/ any relevant discipline of life sciences with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1 st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/Training/other engagements as circulated vide F. No. 2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014 and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) / NAAS rated (≥ 4.0) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019
2.	Research Associate RA-02 (Molecular Virology)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxers/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220438		Desirable: (i) Research experience in Plant Virology/Virus Diagnostics/Molecular Biology & Biotechnology with knowledge of Ubuntu Linux, CLC Genomics workbench, OmicsBox and bioinformatics, HTS data analysis, virome analysis and scientific writing; as evident from publications in scientific journals with high impact factor.

				(ii) Candidates having ≥ 2 research papers on virome /HTS analysis/bioinformatics published in peer-reviewed journals with high impact factor will be preferred.
3.	Young Professional-II (01) (Bioinformatics)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220446	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	Essential: M.Sc. in Plant Pathology/Virology/Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/ / any relevant discipline of life sciences.
4.	Young Professional-II (02) (Molecular Diagnostics)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220448		Desirable: Research experience in Plant Virology/Virus Diagnostics/Molecular Biology & Biotechnology with knowledge of Computer and bioinformatics, NGS data analysis.
5.	Young Professional-II (03) (Laboratory Operations)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220450		
6.	Young Professional-II (04) (Project Data Management)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220451		
7.	Lab Assistant (01) (Laboratory Support)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220454	30,000/- per month (Consolidated)	Essential: (i) Graduate degree in any discipline from a recognized university/Institute and (ii) Minimum one year experience in working with research laboratory dealing with plants and knowledge of plant maintenance under experimental conditions (controlled plant growth chambers), computer, research data recording and maintenance.
8.	Lab Assistant (02) (Plant Material Management)	https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTM/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=220455		Desirable: (i) Efficient in working with MS Office, MS Excel, periodic maintenance of research data and analysis (ii) Plant growth media preparation, laboratory media preparation & autoclaving and lab maintenance.

Note: As per OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9th October, 2015 of the Council, exemption from NET is available to the following candidates:

- (i) Ph.D. degree holders
- (ii) Professional Master's degree holders
- (iii) Master's degree holders with integrated degrees like B.Tech. & M.Tech. (5 years)
Any national level examination conducted by the Central Govt. Departments/agencies for admission to Ph.D. programme are considered as NET for the purpose of RA/SRF, eg BET/ DAE-JEST & J GEEBILS, NBHM/ ICMR/ICAR/ DoP-GPAT etc.

Terms & Conditions:

1. For the details of qualifications and other requirements of posts, please refer to ICAR Office Memorandum F. No. Agril. Edn. 06/27/2014-HRD (e-91506) dated 15.10.2024, F. No. Ag. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dated 30th July, 2019 (For Research Associate) and File No: Agril.Edn.01(12)/12023-A&P (e-251411) dated 07.12.2023 (For Young Professional).
2. The eligible candidates may express the interest for a specific post on **ADB Consultant Management System (portal: <https://cms.adb.org>)** using separate link for each position [Use the Tab: **EXPRESS INTEREST**]. Candidates need to submit the CV (a model format of CV is given in Annexure-I for reference) for the respective position using above portal and link along with self-attested photocopies of their certificates/ mark-sheets/ experience proof etc. Shortlisted candidates may be asked to submit the self-attested photocopies of their certificates/ mark-sheets/ experience proof etc. as well **the original documents for verification subsequently. Final selection and offer will subject to original document verification.**
3. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be considered for shortlisting.
4. **No objection certificate from the employer, in case he/ she has an employment.**
5. Candidates whose near/ distant relative(s) is an employee of the ICAR/ IARI, has to declare it and communicate this office as per format enclosed.
6. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.
7. The selected candidates shall not claim for any regular appointments at this institute as the above positions are purely contractual, non-regular, time bound and are co-terminus with the project.
8. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to cancel/postpone the specific posts without assigning any reason thereof.
9. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be entertained.
10. In case of any dispute, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi Court only.
11. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.

Sd/-

Assistant Administrative Officer

Division of Plant Pathology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12

Annexure-I

Post applied for :

- 1. Name of the Applicant** :
(In Block Letters)
- 2. Father/ Husband's Name** :
- 3. Whether belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General** :
- 4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)** :
- 5. Age on date of interview** :
- 6. Sex (Male / Female)** :
- 7. Present Address (with pin code)** :
 - a. for Correspondence** :
 - b. Permanent address** :
- 8. E-mail and Contact number** :

- 9. Details of Educational Qualification** :
(in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma)



S.N.	Exam/Class/ Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	% Marks/ OGPA	Division
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

10. Details of Working/ Professional Experience (if any):

(Particulars of all previous and present employment, list for which proof is available, enclose attested copies of experience)

S.N.	Position Held	Employer	Duration		Total Experience (in months)
			From	To	

11. Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from employer):

12. ICAR/CSIR/UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)/GATE Detail:

13. List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any)
(please enclose separate sheet if required):

14. Are you having near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI? (If Yes, must declare it and communicate to the undersigned by post on or before the date of interview. If communicated or declared on the date of interview, candidate will not be interviewed. If candidates having No Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI will also furnish a declaration in the format given in Annexure-II on the date of interview)

15. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after interview/ selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date and Place.....

Signature

Full Name of the Candidate.....

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/IARI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

I declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR) / Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India.

Or

I declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR/IARI, New Delhi, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below:

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above-cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place.....

Signature

Full Name of the Candidate.....