

ICAR-IARI- Rice Breeding & Genetics Research Centre, Aduthurai-612101

Advt No: IARI/RBGRC_Aduthurai/2026

Dated 5th May 2026

Recruitment of Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited for one position of Junior Research Fellow purely on contractual basis, time bound and non-regular nature under the CSIR – ASPIRE project on “*Developing peptide barcodes of PUSA Basmati varieties and Hybrids for authentication and traceability*”.

The application deadline is 25th May 2026 and the short-listed candidates will be informed about the details of the online interview (Date and Time) by email. The interview will be held at IARI –Rice Breeding & Genetics Research Centre, Aduthurai, Tamil Nadu. The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed proforma (Annexure-I) and declaration form (Annexure-II) along with the scanned copies of the original documents in a single PDF file to the email address p.umadevilab@gmail.com with a copy to umadevi@iari.res.in on or before **25.05.2026, 05.30 PM**.

After screening the applications, the eligible candidates will be informed about the details of the online interview (Date and Time) by email. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview. Therefore, shortlisted candidates will be required to carry their recent bio-data in the enclosed formats along with original copies of the relevant documents besides the copy of the Thesis. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims during screening or at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

The details of the posts are as follows:

S. No.	Position of the post	No. of posts	Emoluments	Qualification(s)
1.	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	One	Rs. 37,000 + HRA p.m. (HRA will be provided as per the rule of Host Institution)	Essential Qualification: MSc Biotechnology/ Agricultural Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/Life Sciences / B.Tech Biotechnology or equivalent degree, with 55% marks and passing of NET/GATE test. Desirable Qualification: Experience in plant proteins, genomic and proteomic data analysis with machine learning would be desired. Job Description <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carry out research work of the project2. Keep a track of contingencies/consumables required for the work3. Assist the PI in preparation of various reports related to the research work4. Carryout any other departmental work related to the project as directed by PI.

Terms and conditions:

1. Age limit: Maximum age is 28 years for Junior Research Fellow (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST, women, OBC and physically handicapped candidates.). The minimum age should be 18 years as on date of interview. A small relaxation in age limit may be considered, in case of applicants who are suitably qualified and experienced, on the recommendations of the selection committee.
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. The selected candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co terminus with the project.
3. The interview for eligible candidates will be held online, the details of which will be communicated to eligible candidates by email.
4. Reporting time for online interview will be communicated and all the candidates shall adhere to the instructions.
5. 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.
6. No TA/DA/ any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
7. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications will be interviewed.
8. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.
9. 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.
10. All the other candidates are also required compulsorily submit the scan declaration duly signed in the format annexed 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.
11. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi court only.

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Application Format for the position of 'JRF'

S. No.	Name of the Project	Post	
1.	Developing peptide barcodes of PUSA Basmati varieties and Hybrids for authentication and traceability	Junior Research Fellow	Paste recent passport-size photograph

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)	
2.	Father's Name	
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
4.	Age as on date of Interview	
5.	Address with pin code	
	a. Permanent address:	
	b. For communication:	
6.	Mobile No.	
7.	E-mail	
8.	Sex	
9.	Marital status	
10.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/General (Attach proof)	

11. Details of Educational Qualification from 10th onwards (Attach attested copies of certificates)

Degree	Board/University	Year of passing	Maximum marks	Marks obtained	Percentage

12. Details of Experience (include experience of one year and above only, attach the proof)

S. No.	Position held	Employer	Period (from)	Period (to)	Total experience

13. Details of publications (only published research papers with proof):

14. No objection certificate from present employer:

15. NET/GATE qualification: Yes/No

16. Additional information, if any:

17. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application:

I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true/ correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found to be false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled without any notice.

Date & Place

Signature.....

Full name of the Candidate.....

DECLARATION

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.....