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INTERVIEW

(DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT w.r.t. EN No. 47/40, items A1 and A2, published in Employment News/ Rozgar Samachar dated 17 February - 23 February, 2024)

Applications are invited for engagement of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** (1 no.), and **Project Associate (PA)** (1 no.) under externally funded project- "Mainstreaming corn-based biopolymers as alternative to single use plastic" (BT/PR/45733/BCE/8/1731/2022). The positions are unreserved, temporary and co-terminus with the project.

Project	Position	Monthly Emoluments	Age limit	Qualifications
DBT project "Mainstreaming corn-based biopolymers as alternative to single use plastic" (PI: Dr. Pranjal Yadava)	JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) (1 no.)	₹ 37000 +24% HRA (with possibility of upgradation to SRF at ₹ 42000 + 24% HRA during 3 rd year)	Up to 28 years as on the last date of application for General & EWS category. Age relaxation of up to 5 years (33 years) for SC/ ST/ Differently Abled/ Women candidates and upto 3 years (31 years) for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Essential: Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science (Biotechnology/ Material Science/ Environment Science/ Chemistry/ any relevant discipline of life sciences, etc) OR Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course (Biotechnology/ Chemical Engineering etc) selected through a process described through any one of the following: a. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE . b. 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. Desirable: Research experience in genome editing/ maize transformation/ polymer technology/ bioplastics development.

DBT project "Mainstreaming corn-based biopolymers as alternative to single use plastic" (PI: Dr. Pranjali Yadava)	PROJECT ASSOCIATE (PA) (1 no.)	₹ 25000 +24% HRA (with possibility of upgradation to ₹ 28000 + 24% HRA during 3 rd year)	Up to 35 years (age relaxation as per rule)	Essential: Master's degree in Natural/ Agricultural Sciences/ MVSc or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent (in the relevant subjects, viz. Biotechnology/ Chemical Engineering/ Material Science/ Environment Science/ Chemistry/ any relevant discipline of life sciences, etc) Desirable: Research experience in genome editing/ maize transformation/ polymer technology/ bioplastics development.
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Terms & Conditions:-

1. The engagement will be purely on contractual basis, time bound, non-regular & co-terminus with the project and the incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR or any further contractual engagement on termination of the project. The selected candidate shall have no legal right to claim regularization by absorption or otherwise or any further continued engagement on termination of the project.
2. The tenure of engagement will be initially for a period upto 12 months from the date of engagement. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the offer letter. Subject to extension of term of project, the engagement may be further extended as decided by the competent authority subject to satisfactory performance of candidate and work requirement. If the performance is non-satisfactory, the incumbent will be terminated from the position with one-month notice.
3. **Interested and eligible candidates may apply using the annexed Application Proforma, together with relevant enclosures as mentioned in the proforma. The signed Application Proforma and scanned enclosures should be merged in single pdf document of appropriate size and emailed to trainings.iari@gmail.com. The last date of application is 18th March 2024.** If space is insufficient, the Application Proforma could be typed neatly or additional information could be provided in Annexures, duly signed.
4. The candidates shall be shortlisted based on eligibility criteria, educational performance and/or relevant research experience, if applicable. **Only, shortlisted candidates shall be informed about the screening results via email and shall be invited to attend online/ in person interview in Delhi.** The candidates are advised to regularly check their email for updates. No TA/DA shall be paid to attend the interview. The final result of the interview shall be published in IARI website (<https://iari.res.in>) under the heading News> Contractual Jobs> View Results.
5. The original documents of the selected/ wait listed candidates shall be checked in person, before the issue of offer letter. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature and/or termination of engagement even after appointment. The decision of Joint Director (Research), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi will be final and binding in all respects.
6. Any corrigendum/ modification to this advertisement shall be published only in the official website.

(Principal Investigator)

Application Proforma

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Name of the Project:

Post(s) Applied for (JRF/PA/Both):

1. Name of the candidate:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Age (on closing date of application):
4. Whether seeking age relaxation for the applied post:
5. Gender:
6. Category (General/SC/ST/EWS/OBC/Differently Abled):
7. Address for correspondence:

8. E-mail:
9. Contact telephone/Mobile No.:
10. Educational Qualifications (starting from High School):

S No.	Degree/Certificate	Board/University	Major/ Subject	Year	Marks (in %)
1					
2					
3					
4					
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11. Whether NET/GATE/ BET qualified; if yes, mention Subject:

12. Whether qualified any other National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies; if yes, specify:

13. Work Experience, if any

S No.	Position held	Employer	From	To	Duration (months)
1					
2					
3					
4					

14. Thesis/ Dissertation/ Project Work/ Training, if any

Degree level	Title of Thesis/ Dissertation/ Project Work/ Training	Institution where carried out
UG		
PG		
PhD		
Other		

15. List of Publications, if any (if space is insufficient, attach as Annexure):

16. Any other relevant information/ statement w.r.t. desirable qualifications, etc:

17. Attach the following documents and merge with the application as single pdf document of appropriate size (*original documents are to be verified and attested before issue of offer letter*)

- i. Date of Birth Proof/ High School Certificate indicating Date of Birth*
- ii. SC/ST/OBC/Differently Abled certificate, if seeking age relaxation*
- iii. High School Certificate and Marks-sheet*
- iv. Intermediate Certificate and Marks-sheet*
- v. Graduation degree and Transcript of marks*
- vi. Post graduation degree and Transcript of marks*
- vii. Doctoral degree, if applicable*
- viii. NET/ GATE/ BET/ or other National level examination qualification proof, if applicable*
- ix. Experience certificate w.r.t. each work experience*
- x. No Objection Certificate from employer, if currently employed*
- xi. First page of each publication*

18. Declaration by the candidate:

I,.....hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of my information being found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature / appointment shall be liable to cancellation / termination without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

Place:

Signature of candidate

Date:

19. Additional Declaration by the candidate:

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.....