

DIVISION OF FRUITS AND HORTICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY
ICAR- INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
PUSA, NEW DELHI-110012

Walk-in Interview on 15th October, 2026

Walk-in-interview for recruitment of **Two** position of **Young Professional-II (YP-II)**, and **One** position of **Young Professional-I (YP-I)** under the projects- **National Mission on High Yielding Seeds (NMHYS) – Papaya** (YP-II: 01 post), **Evaluating IFFCO Nanofertilisers on Mango and Kinnow Fruit Quality and Yield** (YP-II: 01 post), and **ICAR-Network Project on Translational Genomics in Crop Plants (Mango)** (YP-I: 01 post), purely on contractual basis will be held on **15.10.2026 at 09.30 A.M.** onwards in the Division of Fruits and Horticultural Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012.

Eligible and interested candidates are requested to submit the duly **filled Application Proforma (Annexure-I)** and **Declaration Form (Annexure-II)**, along with scanned, **self-attested copies** of the original supporting documents, **as a single PDF file**, to **projectfhtiari@gmail.com**. Submit the application on or before **12th October 2026, by 5:30 PM**. Candidates must clearly mention the name of the position and corresponding project in the email subject.

Candidates are advised to carefully review the eligibility requirements and application instructions before submitting their application.

Sl. No.	Positions	Project	Emoluments	Essential Qualifications	Desirable
1.	Young Professional-II: (1 post)	National Mission on High Yielding Seeds (NMHYS) Papaya (Project Code: 12-289L)	₹42,000/- Per month (consolidated)	Postgraduate degree in Fruit Science / Horticulture / Genetics & Plant Breeding / Seed Science & Technology/ Biotechnology / allied disciplines of Life Sciences.	Experience in hybridization and seed production of papaya, molecular breeding, knowledge in computer applications, data collection & handling, and statistical analysis.
2.	Young Professional-II: (1 post)	Evaluating IFFCO Nanofertilisers on Mango and Kinnow Fruit Quality and Yield	₹42,000/- Per month (consolidated)	Postgraduate degree in Fruit Science / Horticulture / Soil Science/ Agronomy	Experience in fruit crops for fruit quality and biochemical analysis, yield assessment, knowledge of computer applications, data collection & handling, and statistical analysis.
3.	Young Professional-I: (1 post)	ICAR-Network Project on Translational Genomics in Crop Plants (Mango) (Project Code: 21-42)	₹30,000/- Per month (consolidated)	Graduate with at least 60% marks in relevant Agricultural Sciences / Horticulture/ Biotechnology	Experience in plant tissue culture/ molecular biology/ genomics laboratory work, crop data recording and basic statistical analysis.

Important Instructions

1. Candidates should carefully and accurately fill in the **Application Proforma (Annexure-I)** and **Declaration Form (Annexure-II)**.
2. Candidates eligible and interested in applying for more than one post, must clearly specify the serial number(s) of each position in the application proforma (Annexure-I).
3. At the time of the interview, candidates must produce the **original copies of all relevant documents for verification**.

- i. Recent biodata in the prescribed format; Original certificates and supporting documents.
 - ii. A copy of the M.Sc. thesis (wherever applicable). Other relevant documents as specified in the proforma.
4. Candidates are advised to ensure that all information provided in the application is complete and accurate.
 5. If a candidate is found to have submitted **false, misleading, or incorrect information or claims**, either during the screening process or at any subsequent stage, their candidature will be **summarily rejected**.

Terms and conditions:

1. The engagement is purely temporary and contractual and will be for one year or till completion/termination of the concerned project, whichever is earlier, unless otherwise extended as per the applicable project/funding-agency rules.
2. All posts are co-terminus with the respective project. The selected candidate shall have no claim for regular appointment, absorption or continuation in ICAR/IARI after completion/termination of the project.
3. Candidates must submit the duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of certificates from matriculation onwards, date-of-birth proof, degree/provisional degree certificate, NET/GATE/equivalent certificate wherever applicable, experience certificate, publications/proof wherever applicable, recent passport-size photograph and other relevant documents. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview/joining.
4. Only candidates fulfilling the prescribed essential qualifications will be considered.
5. Young Professionals: Minimum age is 21 years and maximum age is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.
6. No TA/DA or any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
7. Concealment of facts, submission of false information/documents or canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification/termination of candidature or engagement
8. Candidates having near or distant relatives employed in ICAR/IARI must declare the name, designation, nature of duties and relationship in the prescribed declaration. The declaration must be submitted by all candidates in the format annexed
9. The selected candidate must produce original certificates and one set of self-attested photocopies at the time of interview/joining. Candidates currently employed must produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer, wherever applicable.
10. In case of any dispute, the matter shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts at New Delhi.
11. Selection will be made by a duly constituted Selection Committee, and the decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding.
12. The selected candidate shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute, including laboratory safety, biosafety and data security norms, shall maintain confidentiality of the project data and of the test results handled in the laboratory, and shall have no claim over the data, material, know-how or intellectual property generated during the tenure, which shall vest with ICAR-IARI.
13. Please note that a candidate intending to appear in the interview, if any of his/her near or distant relatives is an employee of ICAR/IARI, has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties and relationship in writing in Annexure-II.

14. The terms and conditions for appointment of the Young Professionals will be governed by the ICAR Office Memorandum F. No. Agril. Edn. Edn. -1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020 and extant guidelines as and when issued in this regard.

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ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FOR THE POST(S) OF

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

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

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

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

11. Details of publications (only published research papers with proof):
12. No objection certificate from present employer:
13. **NET/GATE qualification (if yes, mention the year): Yes/No**
14. Additional information, if any:
15. 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 false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled without any notice.

Date & Place:

Signature

Full name of the Candidate:

ANNEXURE-II

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

Date and Place

Signature.....

Full Name of the

Candidate.....