



Division of Seed Science and Technology
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi - 110012



F.No. SST/CSIR/2025-26

Date : 04/09/2025

Application for the post of JRF

Applications are invited for recruitment of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)(1 post)** in a time bound, temporary post, purely on contractual basis in CSIR-ASPIRE funded research project entitled “*Development of novel film coated seeds using beneficial microbials as organic inputs for enhanced seedling vigour and nutrient uptake in wheat and maize*” at the Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012. The interested and motivated candidates are requested to apply online and send their complete CV as per the attached format giving full details of their academic records and experience along with self-attested photocopy of the supporting documents. The application may be sent in a single PDF file by 30 Sept 2025 to sudipta_basu@yahoo.com. The interview will be held both in **offline and online** mode at **Division of Seed Science and Technology**, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi -110012.

Principal Investigator (PI)	Name of the Post	Emoluments per month	Qualifications
Dr. Sudipta Basu	Junior Research Fellow (JRF-1)	Rs.37,000/-+ HRA @24%	Essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BS 4 years programme/ Integrated BS-MS / BE/ BTech /MSc or equivalent degree, with 55% marks• NET and/or GATE qualified Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's degree in Agriculture with specialization in Seed Science and Technology, Genetics /Plant Breeding/Botany/Life Sciences/ Plant Physiology/Biochemistry/ Plant Microbiology/Molecular Biology and Biotechnology discipline with working experience of crop raising, data collection, microbial studies and molecular techniques.• Working knowledge of computer and data analysis.

Terms & Conditions

1. Upper Age limit is 28 years on the last date of application. The upper age limit is relaxable upto 5years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.
2. Only Indian citizens are eligible for research fellowship/associateship.
3. The award of fellowship/associateship does not imply any assurance or guarantee for subsequent employment by CSIR or at the Institution where he/she is working.
4. If a Fellow/Associate is reported to have been lacking in his or her research assignment, the fellowship/associateship is liable to be terminated by CSIR. The position is purely temporary, time-bound and co-terminus with the project; the selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointments at IARI/ ICAR/CSIR.
5. The candidates will have to compulsorily bring the filled in application form (as per the format annexed)(Annexure 1), all the original certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, NET/GATE certificate, degree certificate either original or provisional and one set of the self-attested photocopies of all the required certificates from matriculation onwards and an attested/self-attested recent passport size photograph pasted on the application form. Proof of experience and publications also need to be submitted. The filled-in application form and relevant documents may be sent in a single file to the email id: sudipta_basu@yahoo.com, latest by 30.09.2025.
6. The fellow may avail of 45 days leave with stipend for each completed year of his/her tenure or on pro-rata basis for any fraction of a year. The leave due can be carried over to the next year. However, not more than 90

days leave can be accumulated at any time during the tenure of fellowship/ associateship and not more than 30 days can be availed of at the end, i.e. prior to the completion of the tenure. The JRF is full time worker and are required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. Hence, a regular attendance of the JRF will be maintained by keeping an attendance register with the PI.

7. The continuation of the selected candidates will depend upon the progress reviewed every six months by the Principal Investigator. However, his/ her appointment can be terminated any time by without prior notice period. Overall progress of JRF in the project will be assessed at the end of two years for upgradation from JRF to SRF and the remaining tenure of the scheme, provided the research progress has been found satisfactory by the Committee. On upgradation, the designation of JRF will be changed to SRF.
8. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications would be interviewed. Confirmation mail will be sent to all shortlisted candidates by email for interview.
9. No objection and experience certificate from the employer, in case he/she is employed is essential.
10. All the candidates are also required to compulsorily furnish the declaration duly signed and submitted on the date of interview.
11. Date for interview will be informed to the shortlisted candidates.
12. The candidate intending to attend the interview, if any near or distant relative of the candidate is an employee of the ICAR/IARI, the candidate has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing so as to reach the under signed by 30 Sept 2025. If such declaration is furnished on the date of interview and found that his/her relative is an employee of ICAR/IARI, such candidate will not be allowed for the interview.
13. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
14. Please note that, if any information/s and or declaration furnished on the date of interview is found in correct, such candidate will not be permitted to appear for the interview.
15. Concealing of the facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of the candidate. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respect.

Assistant Administrative Officer,
Division of Seed Science and Technology,
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Copy to:

1. All Project Director/ Head(s)/ In-charge(s) of Division/Unit/RS/RC/KVK
2. PA to the Director/JD (R) / JD (Edu.) /JD(Ext.)/ JD (A), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12.
3. In-charge, AKMU, IARI, with the request that the same may please upload on IARI website for wider publicity.
4. Notice board, Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012.

Annexure-I**Format for Submission of Application**

1.	Name of the candidate (in block letters)	:		Attested passport size photograph		
2.	Father's/Husband's name(in block letters)	:				
3.	Date of Birth (as per the matriculation)	:				
4.	Age as on 20.09.2025	:				
5.	Address for correspondence	:				
6.a	Permanent address	:				
b	Mode of interview (Tick one option)		Offline / online			
7.	Contact Details					
	Mobile No.	:				
	Telephone Number	:				
	E:mail ID	:				
	Fax Number (if any)	:				
8.	Category(SC/ST/OBC/GEN)	:				
9.	Gender	:				
10.	Whether handicapped (please mention type and extent)	:				
11.	Marital status	:				
12.	Educational Qualifications (The attested copies of the relevant marksheets/certificates need to be enclosed):					
	Sr. no.	Degree obtained	Institution/Universi ty	Subject/s	Year of Passing	% Marks obtained
	i.	Matriculation				
	ii.	Intermediate				
	iii.	Graduation				
	iv.	Post Graduate				
	v.	Any other				
	vi.	GATE and NET				
13.	Work experience (Please enclose relevant proof/ NOC from employer)	:				
14.	Minimum time required for joining, if selected	:				
15.	Details of publications, if any (enclose copies)	:				
16.	Additional information, if any	:				

I hereby declare that the information furnished in this application are true/ correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or in correct, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled without any notice and necessary action, as deemed fit may be initiated against me.

(Signature of candidate)

Name: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that none of my near or distant relative is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/ Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI). If found otherwise and in the event of non-declaring the same as prescribed in the advertisement, my candidature to the Interview and my selection to the post be cancelled.

Date:

Place:

Signature

Full name of the candidate

OR

I.....,am willing to attend the interview for the post of.....on _____ at Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110012 as under. The following particulars of my relative(s) working in ICAR are furnished as per the requirement of the advertisement for attending the interview:

Name :

Designation :

Nature of duties :

Relationship :

Date:

Place:

Signature

Full name of the candidate

Annexure-III

I Sh./ Ms./ Mrs..... s/o, d/o, w/o, Sh.....
will comply with the Official Secrets Act, 1923, as amended from time to time and will not disclose any information/data acquired by me during my engagement to any unauthorized person (s). I will not, except with the prior sanction/approval of competent authority in the ICAR, or in the bona fide discharge of my duties, publish a book or a compilation of articles or participate in media broadcast or contribute an article or write a letter to any newspaper(s) or periodical(s) either in my own name or anonymously or pseudonymously in the name of any other person if such book, article, broadcast or letter relates to subject matter pertaining to official business of ICAR.

Signature.....

Name.....

Address.....

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Mob.....

Email.....