Division of Microbiology
ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute,
New Delhi-110012

Walk-in -Interview

Eligible candidates may appear in Walk-In-Interview for the post of **Unreserved Temporary Posts of one Project Associate** under the DBT project.

Details of the Project Associate posts are as follows:

Name of the Project	Name of the Position	Emoluments Fixed per month	Date of Interview	Qualifications
Development of engineered *Azotobacter* with super-efficient biofertilizer activity	Project Associate-1 (One position)	Rs. 31000/- + 27% HRA /month	27-01-2026	**Essential Qualification:** i) Master's degree in Plant Molecular Biology/Biotechnology / Microbiology /Biochemistry/Life Sciences or Post graduate degree in basic sciences (Botany and allied sciences) selected through a process described through any one of the following: I. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. II. The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc (as per the DST guidelines vide SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30.01.2019) OR

				ii) 25000/- +HRA for others who do not fall in the above category (I and II). **Desirable:** Experience in recombinant DNA technology

Terms and Conditions:
- The positions are purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis initially up to March 31, 2026 and extendable till the termination of the project subject to satisfactory performance.
- **Age limit: Project Associate: Maximum: 35 years for men; 40 years for women (Age relaxation of five years for SC/ST, three years for OBC as per GOI/ICAR rules).**
- Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
- **Eligible candidates will have to compulsorily bring** all the original degree certificates and mark sheets of 10, 12, UG, PG, Ph.D /NET/GATE/equivalent certificates, proof of experience and one set of the self-attested photocopies of all the required certificates from matriculation onwards and an attested copy of recent passport size photograph pasted onto the filled in application form (**as per the annexure I & II**).
- Proof of experience and publications also need to be submitted.
- No objection Certificate (NOC) from the current employer is required, if working.
- Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- The candidate intending to attend the interview, if any of his/her near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR/IARI, have to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship and communicate this office as per format given below by January 20th, 2026 by post (AAO, Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI New Delhi-12). If on the date of interview such declaration is not furnished and found that his/her relative is an employee of ICAR/IARI, such candidate will not be allowed for interview.
- All other candidates are required to compulsorily furnish the declaration duly signed in the format (Annexure II) and submit on the date of interview.
- The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical certificate at the time of joining. The selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointment at this institute as the positions are time bound and co-terminus with the project.
- No TA/DA/any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
- Candidates reaching after specified timing will not be entertained.
- Institute retains the right to not select any candidate / scrap any of the positions even after interview.

Walk-In-Interview will be held (reporting time 9.30-10.30 am) in the Division of Microbiology, IARI, PUSA campus, New Delhi-110012.

(Assistant Administrative Officer)
Division of Microbiology,
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110012

<div align="center">**Annexure -I**</div>

<div align="center">**Application Form - Project Associate**</div>

		Affix passport size photograph
1. Full Name (In Block Letters):		
2. Father/Husband's name:		
3. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
4. Age as on date of Interview		
5. Gender (M/F)		
6. Marital Status		
7. Address for correspondence with pin code:		
8. E-mail:		
9. Contact Number:		
10. Category: (General/OBC/SC/ST) Attach proof		

11. Educational qualifications (Attach attested copies of certificates):

Degree	Board / University	Subject	Year of passing	Maximum Marks	Marks obtained	Marks (%/OGPA)
Ph.D						
M.Sc.						
B.Sc.						
XII						

X						
NET	Year		Subject:			

12. Details of Research Experience, if any (Include experience of one year and above only, attach proof)

S. No	Name of Organization	Position held	Period		Total Experience
			From	To	

12. Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from present employer):
13. Details of publications (only published research papers in peer reviewed journals with proof)
14. Whether the undergraduate degree is of 3/4/5 years of duration:
15. Whether the undergraduate and post-graduate degree is integrated degree:
16. Research experience (MSc and PhD thesis title, Number of years & brief description of the research projects; Enclose relevant office orders & certificates):
17. Any other relevant information:
18. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application

Declaration

I ……………………………………. do hereby declare that all statements made in the application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. 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 without any notice.

Place: **Signature of the candidate:**
Date: **Full name of the candidate:**

19. Mention names of two references with phone numbers and email addresses who can be contacted.

Important note:
1. Application should be neatly typed on separate white paper following the above application format

DECLARATION

[To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/IARI *via* email; 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   :

Relationship   :

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.

Place: **Signature of the candidate:**

Date: **Full name of the candidate:**