

ALL INDIA NETWORK PROJECT ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES & CONTAMINANTS

Room No. 203, B-2 Block, LBS Building
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi –110 012

Interview on 24th February, 2026

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the posts of **Research Associate (RA), Young Professional-I (YP-I) and Young Professional-II (YP-II)** under Contract research project of “ICAR- All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues & Contaminants (AINP-PR&C) project” and Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare sponsored “Monitoring of Pesticide Residues at National Level (MPRNL) project”, purely on a contractual basis. The candidate will have to compulsorily fill in application form (as per the format annexed) and send in pdf format through **e-mail** to **pccellnewdelhi@gmail.com** on or before **16.02.2026; 4:00 PM**. Only Short listed candidates will be called for the interview.

Details of positions:

Name of the position	No. of Post	Emoluments (fixed) P.M.	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification
Research Associate (RA)	One (1)	Rs.61,000+HR A for Masters & Rs.67,000+HR A for PhDs *as per ICAR guidelines	Ph.D. in Entomology/ Plant Pathology OR Master's degree in Entomology/ Plant Pathology with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st Division or 60% marks or equivalent overall Grade Point Average, with at least 3 years of research experience as evidenced from fellowship/ associateship/ training/ other engagements as circulated vide F. No. 2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014 and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI)/NAAS rated (≥ 4.0) journal as per OM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrated research experience in insect pest and/or plant disease management, including field and laboratory experimentation.• Competence in data analysis and interpretation, including statistical analysis of experimental data and presentation of results in a scientifically sound manner.• Demonstrated proficiency in scientific and technical writing, including publication of research papers in peer-reviewed national and/or international journals and preparation of project reports, summaries, and compliance-oriented documentation.

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			SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 2 research publications in the relevant subject with NAAS ratings >6.0
Young Professional-II (YP-II)	One (1)	Rs.42,000/-per Month (Fixed) *as per ICAR guidelines	Master's degree in Chemistry/ Agricultural Chemicals/Food Technology/Biotechnology from a recognized university/ Institute with minimum 2 years research experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years research experience in Pesticide Residue Analysis Laboratory and handling sophisticated analytical instruments such as LC-MS/MS and GC-MS/MS
Young Professional-I (YP-I)	One (1)	Rs.30,000/-per Month (Fixed) *as per ICAR guidelines	Bachelor degree in Chemistry/ Agricultural Sciences/Biotechnology from a recognized university/ Institute with minimum 2 years research experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year research experience in Pesticide Residue Analysis Laboratory
Young Professional-I (YP-I)	One (1)	Rs.30,000/-per Month (Fixed) *as per ICAR guidelines	Bachelor degree in Science/ Agricultural Sciences from a recognized university/ Institute with minimum 2 years research experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in field trials, seed production activities, pesticide residue analysis

Important Instructions

1. Candidate fulfilling the essential qualifications should only attend the interview.
2. **Age limit:** As per Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare/ICAR rules.
3. Candidate shall produce a No objection and an experience certificate from the employer in case he/she is employed at the time of interview.
4. Shortlisted Candidate should report by **9:30 AM on 24.02.2026 (Tuesday)** at Project Coordinating Cell, AINP on Pesticide Residues and Contaminants, in Room No. 203, Second Floor, LBS Building, ICAR-IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012, for verification of Certificates. **Candidates reporting after 10.00AM will not be considered for interview.**
5. Candidate must bring all the original certificates from matriculation onwards - **date of birth certificate, degree & marksheets issued by a recognized university, experience**

certificates, training certificates, and published research papers, etc. to support their claim.

6. The above position is purely on contract basis or period till termination of the project whichever is earlier.
7. The candidates who are attending the 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 at the time of interview.
8. The candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co-terminus with the project.
9. Interested applicants are requested to send their application in pdf format through **e-mail to pccellnewdelhi@gmail.com** on or before **16.02.2026; 4:00 PM**. The candidate will have to compulsorily fill in application form (as per the format annexed). A recent passport size photograph must be pasted onto the application form.
10. The selection will be on the basis of educational qualifications, relevant experience and performance in the Interview.
11. The number of posts may vary depending upon the vacancies.
12. **Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.**
13. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
14. The project retains the right to not select any candidate / scrap any of the positions even after interview.
15. Note – Please mention the subject as “**Application for Research Associate (RA)/ Young Professional -I (YP-I)/ Young Professional -II (YP-II)**”.

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APPLICATION FOR INTERVIEW

Post Applied for:

1. Full Name (In Block Letters):
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
4. Age as on date of interview:
5. Category (UR/SC/ST/OBC):
6. Gender:
7. Marital Status:
8. Address for correspondence:
9. E-mail:
10. Contact telephone/Mobile No.:
11. Educational Qualifications:

S. No.	Degree/Certificate	Board/University	Subject	Year	Marks% /CGPA
1.	Ph. D				
2.	M.Sc.				
3.	B.Sc.				
4.	XII				
5.	X				

12. Research experience:

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

13. Training programme details in the field of pesticide residues/ ISO IEC 17025:

S. No.	Name of the training programme	Organized by	Duration (From ... to)

14. Publications: Complete citation of the publications should be given

S. No.	Title	NAAS/SCI rating (Please specify)

15. Any other relevant information:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true.

Signature of Applicant

Place:

Date:

Important note:

1. Incomplete application will be rejected.
2. Please attach scanned copies of all the original certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, degree certificate, experience, trainings and publications.
3. Application should be neatly typed on separate white paper following the above application format.