

**ICAR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**Lal Bahadur Shastri Building, Pusa Campus,**  
**New Delhi-110012**  
**Advertisement No.-2001-2014/373337/RA**

**Walk-in-Interview**

Applications from Indian nationals are invited for temporary engagement under the following project. Engagement shall be purely on contractual basis.

<b>Title of the Project</b>	National Professor project on Development of multi-pathogen resistant rice by molecular cloning and editing novel genes
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
<b>Duration of the Tenure</b>	For a period of one year from the date of appointment or till the termination of the project, whichever is earlier. Extendable based on satisfactory performance
<b>Post</b>	Research Associate
<b>No. of Position</b>	One
<b>Emoluments Fixed per month(Rs.)</b>	Rs. 67000/- + 30 % HRA
<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	Ph.D. Degree in the field of Molecular Biology/ Plant Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Life Science/Botany/Genetics/Plant Breeding/Plant pathology/Plant physiology/Microbiology or equivalent. OR Master's degree in the field of Molecular Biology/ Plant Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Life Science/Botany/Genetics/Plant Breeding/Plant pathology/Plant physiology/Microbiology or equivalent with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having I division or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA, <b>with at least three years of research experience</b> as evidenced from Fellowship/Associateship/Training/other engagements as circulated vide F.No.2-9/2012-HRD date 25-04-2014 and <b>one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI)/NAAS rated (≥4.0) Journal</b> as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dtd 30/01/2019.
<b>Date of Interview</b>	<b>16/09/2025</b>

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. Interested candidates will attend the Walk-In-Interviews with 2 copies of CV (format will be uploaded in the website) along with 2 self – attested copies of all the documents related to educational qualifications/experience/publications etc. **The candidates must also bring all the Original documents for verification.**

2. The Original of following documents, along with 2 self-attested copies, mentioned below must be brought by the candidate to secure their eligibility for taking Interviews.
- I. Application form strictly in the format given in the next page (all fields mandatory)
  - II. Complete CV.
  - III. Class 10 Mark sheet
  - IV. Class 10 Pass Certificate
  - V. Class 12 Mark sheet
  - VI. Class 12 Pass Certificate
  - VII. Graduation Mark sheet/Transcript
  - VIII. Graduation Degree Certificate
  - IX. Post-Graduation Mark sheet/Transcript
  - X. Post-Graduation Degree Certificate
  - XI. Experience Certificate (as & where applicable)
  - XII. No-Objection Certificate (essentially required if currently employed, as & where applicable)
  - XIII. Conversion factor from CGPA to percentage, wherever applicable.
  - XIV. PhD. Degree certificate. (as & where applicable)
  - XV. PhD mark-sheet (as & where applicable)
  - XVI. Copy of publications if any and research paper if any.
  - XVII. Any other relevant documents.

**Those candidates who fail to bring the documents mentioned above on the date of Interviews, their candidature is liable to be cancelled.**

3. Only candidates having essential qualifications would be considered for the interviews.
4. Number of post as advertised may increase or decrease depending upon the requirement of the Institute and various undergoing/running projects having same essential qualifications.
5. Incomplete applications without requisite documents in any form will be summarily rejected.
6. All the claims made in application form needs to be attached with substantial documentary evidence else the claim will not be considered.
7. For claiming experience, necessary experience certificate duly issued by competent authority has to be enclosed with application for consideration of the same.
8. Age Limit: Upper age limit for application to the **post of Research Associate** is mentioned as under (As per ICAR guidelines)

<b>Male</b>	40 years
<b>Female</b>	45 years

9. All the candidates must be present at least 60 minutes before the reporting time of interview to be acclimatized with the interview protocol.
10. No TA/DA would be given for appearing in the interview.
11. The positions are purely temporary, on a contractual basis and initially offered for one year or till project duration whichever is earlier. However, the positions can be terminated with one months' notice owing to any change in circumstances. The person

selected will have no right to claim employment or engagement in ICAR at the end of the contract period.

- 12.** Concealing of facts/canvassing shall lead to disqualification of the candidature.
- 13.** The Competent Authority/Director of the Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason thereof.
- 14.** The decision of the Competent Authority/Director of the Institute will be final and binding in all aspects.
- 15.** In case of any disputes, it will be resolved within the jurisdiction of New Delhi Court only.
- 16.** Candidates are advised to keep checking the Institute website on a regular basis for any kind of further information regarding interview.
- 17.** The tentative date of interview is **16/09/2025**. The candidates shall report at NIPB, LBS Building, Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110012 from **9.30 am**.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

1	Name of the Candidate			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Photo graph Passport size</div>		
2	Father's Name					
3	Mother's Name					
4	Sex	_____ (M)	_____ (F)			
5	DOB (dd-mm-yyyy)	_____				
6	Age as on <last date of receipt of application>	_____ years _____ months _____ days				
7	Address for Correspondence	_____ _____ _____				
		State: _____ Pin code: _____				
8	Email ID ( <i>kindly note all correspondence will be done to this email ID only</i> )	_____				
9	Contact No.	_____ Alternate No.(optional) _____				
10	Category (Check wherever applicable)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">UR</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">OBC</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">SC</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">ST</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">PH</div>
11	Educational Qualifications					

Exam/ Degree	Board/ University	Subject	Year of Passing	Marks/ CGPA obtained	Maximum Marks/ CGPA	Percen- tage	CGPA to percen- tage conversion formula attached? Yes/No
10th							
12th							
B.Sc./ B.Tech							
M.Sc./ M.Tech							
PhD							

12 Publications\* (if any)

I) \_\_\_\_\_

II) \_\_\_\_\_

III) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If there are more publications, a list may be attached as Annexure with signature and date

13 Experience\*\* (if any)

Sl. No.	Name of Employer	Position held	From	To	Experience Certificate/ NOC attached? Yes/No
I)					
II)					
III)					
IV)					
V)					

\*\* If worked under more employers, a list may be attached as Annexure with signature and date

14 Total experience \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days

16	Checklist	Self-attested Copy Attached with Application? (Yes/No)
I)	<b>Complete CV</b>	
II)	<b>Class 10 Mark sheet</b>	
III)	<b>Class 10 Pass Certificate</b>	
IV)	<b>Class 12 Mark sheet</b>	
V)	<b>Class 12 Pass Certificate</b>	
VI)	<b>Graduation Mark sheet/Transcript</b>	
VII)	<b>Graduation Degree Certificate</b>	
VIII)	<b>Post-Graduation Mark sheet/Transcript</b>	
IX)	<b>Post-Graduation Degree Certificate</b>	
X)	<b>Ph.d Mark sheet and/or degree certificate</b>	
XI)	<b>NET/GATE qualified scorecard/certificate (as &amp; where applicable)</b>	
XII)	<b>Research Publications (as &amp; where applicable)</b>	
XIII)	<b>Experience Certificate (as &amp; where applicable)</b>	
XIV)	<b>No-Objection Certificate (if currently employed, as &amp; where applicable)</b>	
XV)	<b>Conversion factor from CGPA to percentage (wherever applicable)</b>	
XVI)	<b>SC/ST/OBC Non-Creamy Layer/PH certificate (as&amp; where applicable)</b>	
XVII)	<b>Any other relevant documents</b>	

I hereby declare that the information furnished on the previous page and above is true to the best of my knowledge.

I also declare that I do not have any relation with any person employed with ICAR/ICAR-NIPB.

If yes, the Name and designation of the related persons mentioned below.

**Signature**

**Place**

**Date**