

**Division of Vegetable Science  
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute  
New Delhi-110 012**

No. F./VS/SRF/2025-26

**Date:02.01.2026**

**ONLINE - INTERVIEW**

Online Interview for the post of Senior Research Fellow in the following project purely on contractual/ temporary basis will be held on **03.02.2026 at 10:30 AM onwards at Division of Vegetable Science, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi**. The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed proforma along with self-attested scanned copy of the original documents to the e-mail address **manishamangal@rediffmail.com/ manishamangal9@gmail.com** latest by **25/01/2026 till 5:00 PM**. After screening the applications, the eligible and selected candidates will be informed about the details of the interview (Date and Time) by email.

Name of the Project	Name of the Position & Emoluments per month	No. of post	Qualifications
<b>Development of Doubled haploids in Hot and Sweet peppers for creating and utilizing novel genetic variations</b>	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) Rs. 35,000/- + HRA@24% per month as per ICAR guideline	One (01)	<p>1.Master degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture with specialization in Vegetable Science/Plant Breeding and Genetics/Plant Physiology / /Plant Biotechnology /Botany/ Life Sciences or related subjects from a recognized University with 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's degree</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>Those with 3 years bachelor's degree <b>must have</b> UGC/CSIR/ICAR <b>valid</b> NET qualification or equivalent <b>or</b> Ph.D in any of the above disciplines (As per ICAR memorandum F. No. Ag. Edn.6/27/2014-HRD Agri. Edn Dated 31.07.2019)</p> <p>They are selected through a process described through any of the following :</p> <p><b>a.</b>Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE.</p> <p><b>b.</b>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</p>

			<p>2. Two years Research Experience in Research or Academic Institutions <b>ONLY</b> or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services as evidenced by a certificate from an employer. Project student/trainee experience shall not be counted</p> <p>Desirable : Experience in plant tissue culture</p>
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### **Terms and Conditions:**

1. **Age limit:** Maximum age is 35 years for SRF (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & women and three years for OBC).
2. The above posts are purely temporary, time bound and co-terminus with the project. Appointment will be yearly based on the progress and fund availability.
3. The selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointments at the Institute as the position is co-terminus with the project.
4. The original documents will be verified at the time of engagement. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.
5. The interview for the shortlisted and eligible candidates will be held online, the details of which will be communicated to eligible candidates by email.
6. Reporting time for online interview will be communicated and all the candidates shall adhere to the instructions.
7. The candidates will have to submit(online) duly filled in application form (as per the format annexed), all self-attested certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, NET/equivalent certificate, degree/PG degree certificate etc. Proof of experience and publications also need to be submitted.
8. Only the candidates having the essential qualifications would be interviewed.
9. **Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.**
10. The candidate intending to attend the online interview, if any of his/her near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR/IARI, have to inform/declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in advance at e-mail id : **manishamangal@rediffmail.com/ manishamangal9@gmail.com** by **25.01.2026**.
11. All the other candidates are also required to compulsorily furnish the declaration duly signed and submitted online along with application form..

**Assistant Administrative Officer**

### **Copy to:**

1. All Project Director/ Head of Division/ MOHR/ In-charge of ICAR-IARI Guest Houses.
2. PA to the Director/JD (R) / JD E) / 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 Vegetable Science, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012.

### **Application Form**

**Application for the post of \_\_\_\_\_**

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)		<b>Attested/self attested passport size photograph</b>
2.	Father's Name		
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
4.	Age on (date of Interview)		
5.	Address with pin code (a. Permanent address and b. for communication)		
6.	Mobile No.		
7.	Email address		
8.	Sex		
9.	Marital status		
10.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC /General		

#### **11. Details of Educational Qualification from 10<sup>th</sup> onwards**

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

12. Details of Experience (include experience of one year and above only)

Sl. No.	Position held	Employer	Period		Total Experience
			From	To	

13. Details of publications (only published research papers)

14. No objection certificate from present employer

15. Additional information

16. Self declaration regarding truthfulness in application

**Signature of Candidate**

### **Declaration**

I also hereby declare that **none of my near or distant relative is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural (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(online) and my selection to the post may be cancelled.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that all statements made in the application form 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.

**Date and Place:**

**Full name of the candidate:**

**Signature**

### **Declaration**

I, ....., am willing to attend for the interview(online) for post ..... on ....., 2026 in The Division of Vegetable Science. The following particular of my relative in ICAR is furnished as per the requirement of the advertisement for attending the interview:

Name :

Designation :

Nature of duties :

Relationship :

**Date and Place:**

**Full name of the candidate:**

**Signature**