

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
ICAR- INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NEW DELHI-110012

ONLINE INTERVIEW

Applications are invited to attend online Interview for contractual positions under the following projects ongoing at the Division of Environment Science, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12.

1. The South Asia Agriculture Adaptation Atlas: Interconnections between climate risks, practices, technologies and policies (ACASA) funded by BISA
2. Co-Benefits of Biochar and Enhanced Rock Weathering application to cropped soils (Funded by CRIA, Pvt. Ltd)

The posts are purely on temporary basis. The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed Performa along with self-attested scanned copy of the original documents addressed to the Assistant Administrative Officer, CESCRA, IARI via e-mail (sanh.iari@gmail.com) latest by 31st January, 2026 till 5.30 pm. After screening the applications, the eligible candidates will be called by email for the online interview which is fixed tentatively on 6th February, 2026 from 10.00 A.M onwards. Original documents will be verified at the time of appointment. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at a later stage, their candidature will be rejected.

Project 1: The South Asia Agriculture Adaptation Atlas: Interconnections between climate risks, practices, technologies and policies (ACASA) - **Two contractual positions (Senior research fellows- 2)**

S. No.	Position	Emoluments	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualifications
1	Senior Research Fellow	₹ 37,000 per Month + HRA	Post Graduate Degree (M.Sc. / M. Tech.) in Agricultural Physics / Agriculture Meteorology / Agricultural Engineering / Geoinformatics / Remote Sensing & GIS/ Civil Engineering / Natural Resources Management or equivalent with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proven experience in remote sensing data acquisition and analysis for agriculture.• Proficiency in crop modelling.• Strong background in machine learning and its application in agricultural research.• Programming in Python, GEE

			degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average (OGPA >7.5). Candidates having graduate degree in basic Sciences with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET/GATE qualification and 2 years of relevant research experience.	
2.	Senior Research Fellow	₹ 37,000 per Month + HRA	First class Master degree with specialization in Environmental science. Those with 3 years bachelor degree must have UGC/ICAR/CSIR/NET	Experience in sampling of soil and plant, handling of instruments like flame photometer, spectrophotometer, IRGA. Experience of working with MS Excel, data analysis and research writing work.

The project is ongoing till August 2026;

Exemption from NET/GATE is available to the following candidates: (i) Ph.D. degree holders (ii) Professional Master's degree holders (3 years).

Project 2: Co-Benefits of Biochar and Enhanced Rock Weathering application to cropped soils (Funded by CRIA) - Three contractual positions (YPI-1, YPII-1, Project Assistant-1)

S. No.	Position	Emoluments	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualifications
1	Young Professional (II)	₹ 42,000 fixed	First class Master's degree with specialization in Soil Science & Ag Chem /Chemistry/Environmental Science, with at least one year of research experience post-degree in	Experience in sampling of greenhouse gases emission and analysis using gas chromatography, and analysis using continuous flow analyser. Experience

			Greenhouse gas sample analysis	of working with MS Excel, data analysis and research writing work.
2.	Young Professional (I)	₹ 30,000 fixed	First class Bachelor's degree (BSc.Ag/BSc/BA), with at least one year of research experience post-degree in soil and plant analysis	Experience in analysis of greenhouse gas emission, soil physico-chemical analysis, and working with MS Excel
3.	Project Assistant	₹ 22,000 fixed	12 th pass with experience of working in rice field and sampling of soil and air samples	Experience in sampling and handling animal dung and urine, soil and plant sampling

The project is for a period of 18 months.

Terms & Conditions

1. Age limit: Maximum age for SRF is 35 years (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & women and three years for OBC) on the last date of application.
2. The posts are purely temporary and will be filled on contractual basis till August 2026 under the ACASA project, and 31st Dec., 2026 under the CRIA project and after this based on performance contractual staff can be retained till end of project. The positions may be extended if the projects are extended.
3. The selected candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co-terminus with the project.
4. The interview for eligible candidates will be held online, details of which will be communicated to eligible candidates by email.
5. The candidates will have to compulsorily fill application form (as per the format annexed). All the self-attested scanned certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, NET/equivalent certificate, degree certificate or provisional and a recent photograph must be enclosed.
6. Proof of experience and publications also need to be sent along with application form by email by 31st January, 2026. The selected candidate will be required to produce all original documents and medical certificate from IARI dispensary at the time of joining.
7. Only the candidates having essential qualifications and necessary experience, would be shortlisted for the interview.

8. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form directly or indirectly shall lead to disqualification or termination.
9. The candidate intending to attend the interview, have to declare, in writing, the name, designation, nature of duties, relationship, if any of his/her near or distant relative is employee(s) of the ICAR/IARI, and attach this information with application form. If, on the date of interview such declaration is not furnished and found that his relative is an employee of ICAR/IARI, such candidate will not be allowed to appear in the interview or rejected even after selection.
10. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview without assigning any reason thereof.
11. The Director shall reserve the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be made.
12. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi Courts only.
13. Selected candidates will be informed via email for joining the duty. No communication in this regard will be entertained.

Assistant Administrative Officer

Division of Environmental Sciences

ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

Annexure I

Application format

Post applied for _____

Affix your
recent Passport
size photo

1. Name of candidate:
2. Father's name:
3. Place & Date of birth:
4. Present and permanent address:
5. Email ID:
6. Mobile No.:
7. Category-Gen/OBC/ST/SC/Others:
8. Qualification details with percentage of marks (Please fill columns as applicable):

Sl No	Course	School/College/ University/Board	Subject	Year	Marks obtained	CGPA/O GPA
1	High School					
2	Senior Secondary/intermediate					
3	B.Sc/BSc(Ag)					
4	M.Sc/MSc(Ag)/ M.Tech					
5.	Ph.D					
6.	Others (if any)					

9.Relevant experience (in Years) (Less than six months experience will not be considered)

10. List of Publications (if applicable)
(Peer, reviewed, research papers, full citation)

1.

2.

3.

Hereby, I declare that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge and my application may be disqualified if they are found to be incorrect at a later date.

Signature with date

Additional information required

1. No objection certificate from present employer
2. Declaration regarding relative as employee in ICAR
3. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application

SELF DECLARATION

I also 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. 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 without any notice. Date &Place Signature Full name of the Candidate.

DECLARATION

I is willing to attend for the interview of IRRI project to be held online. 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 & Place

Signature

Full name of the Candidate