ICAR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
Lal Bahadur Shastri Building, Pusa Campus,
New Delhi-110012
Advertisement No. 2001-3129/RA/465011
Online/Walk-in- Interviews

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

Title of the Project	**Mission for Cotton Productivity**
Funding Agency	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
Duration of the Tenure	For a period of one year from the date of appointment or termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
Post	Research Associate
No. of Post	06 nos.
Emoluments Fixed per month (Rs.)	1. Rs. 61000/- + 30% HRA (for Master's degree holders) 2. Rs. 67000/- + 30% HRA (for PhD degree holders)
Essential Qualifications	For Ph.D degree holders, PhD degree in the field of Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/Life Science/Botany/Genetics/Plant Breeding/Plant physiology/Microbiology/Bioinformatics. OR For Master's degree holders, Master's degree in the field of Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/Life Science/Botany/Genetics/Plant Breeding/Plant physiology/Microbiology/Bioinformatics with relevant specialization with 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA, with at-least **3 years' of research experience** as evidenced from fellowship/ associateship/ training/other engagement as circulated vide F.No.2-9/2012/HRD dtd 25/04/2014 and one research paper in Science citation Index (SCI)/NAAS rated (≥4) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30/01/2019.
Desirable Qualifications	Research experience in Plant transformation and tissue culture, gene cloning, construct development for Genome editing and overexpression, analysis of transgenic plants / genome edited plants. Experience in Bioinformatic tools for guide RNA design and verification, data visualization and statistical analysis. Scientific writing, evidenced from publication
Date of Interview	**9th December 2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Terms & Conditions:

1. Interested candidates will attend the Walk-In-Interviews with 4 copies of Application form 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. However, candidates interested to attend interview through online mode should send their application along with Biodata and publication (soft copy only) through **email at least two days prior to date of interview** i.e. **06.12.2026 (06:00 P.M.). .**The application form and the documents must be clubbed in a single pdf and send on the following email IDs viz. **rohinimcp@gmail.com** and **megha.megha144@gmail.com**. **The Advertisement number should be mentioned as the subject of email**. The shortlisted candidates will be informed through email, and the interview link will be shared with them a day before the interview.
2. **The link for taking the interviews will be sent on the email ID of the eligible candidates only.**
3. 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 marksheet. (as & where applicable)
    XVI. SC/ST/OBC Non-Creamy Layer/PH certificate as applicable.
    XVII. Copy of publication if any.
    XVIII. 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.

4. Only candidates having essential qualifications would be considered for the interviews.
5. 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.
6. Incomplete applications without requisite documents in any form will be summarily

rejected.

7. All the claims made in application form needs to be attached with substantial documentary evidence else the claim will not be considered.
8. For claiming experience, necessary experience certificate duly issued by competent authority has to be enclosed with application for consideration of the same.

9. Age Limit: Upper age limit for application to the **post of RA is** mentioned as under (As per ICAR guidelines) (as on the date of Interview)

Male	40 years
Female	45 years

10. All the candidates must be present at least 60 minutes before the reporting time of interview to be present.
11. No TA/DA would be given for appearing in the interview.
12. The positions are purely temporary, on a contractual basis. 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.
13. Concealing of facts/canvassing shall lead to disqualification of the candidature.
14. The Competent Authority/Director of the Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason thereof.
15. The decision of the Competent Authority/Director of the Institute will be final and binding in all aspects.
16. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved within the jurisdiction of New Delhi Court only.
17. Candidates are advised to keep checking the Institute website on a regular basis for any kind of further information regarding interview.
18. The tentative date of interview is **09.12.2026.** The candidates shall report at LBS Building, Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110012 at 09:30 am.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

1	Name of the Candidate	_____	**Photo graph Passport size**
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 (*kindly note all correspondence will be done to this email ID only*)	_____	
9	Contact No.	_____ Alternate No.(optional)_____	
10	Category (Check wherever applicable)	**UR** **OBC** **SC** **ST** **PH**	
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)_____

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II)_____

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III)_____

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*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)	**Complete CV**	
II)	**Class 10 Mark sheet**	
III)	**Class 10 Pass Certificate**	

IV)	**Class 12 Mark sheet**	
V)	**Class 12 Pass Certificate**	
VI)	**Graduation Mark sheet/Transcript**	
VII)	**Graduation Degree Certificate**	
VIII)	**Post-Graduation Mark sheet/Transcript**	
IX)	**Post-Graduation Degree Certificate**	
X)	**Ph.D Mark sheet and/or degree certificate (as & where applicable)**	
XI)	**NET/GATE qualified scorecard/certificate (as & where applicable)**	
XII)	**Research Publications (as & where applicable)**	
XIII)	**Experience Certificate (as & where applicable)**	
XIV)	**No-Objection Certificate (if currently employed, as & where applicable)**	
XV)	**Conversion factor from CGPA to percentage (wherever applicable)**	
XVI)	**SC/ST/OBC Non-Creamy Layer/PH certificate (as& where applicable)**	
XVII)	**Any other relevant documents**	

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