ICAR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
Lal Bahadur Shastri Building, Pusa Campus,
New Delhi-110012
Advertisement No.-4001-645/398722 /Project Associate-II

Walk-in-Interview

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

Title of the Project	**Combining constitutive and acquired tolerance traits for water productive rice: An AI/ML model-based precision breeding**
Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
Duration of the Tenure	Till 09.09.2028 or termination of the project, whichever is earlier
Post	**Project Associate II**
No. of Post	One
Emoluments Fixed per Month (Rs.)	1) 42,000/- + HRA to Scholars who are selected through a process as mentioned in (a & b) below 2) 33,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (a & b) below (a) National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions
Essential Qualifications	Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / Master's Degree in Life or Natural or Agricultural Sciences and Two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services
Desirable Qualifications	Research experience in plant molecular biology, gene cloning, plant transformation and tissue culture, metabolite extraction for GC/LC - MS analysis. Metabolomic data analysis and integration with other omics data. Scientific writing, Bioinformatic tools for data visualization and statistical analysis, evidenced from publication.
Date of Interview	**09.12.2026 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 offline 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. The upper age limit for the position is **35 years.**
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 interviews.
17. The tentative date of interview is **09.12.2026.** The candidates shall report at LBS Building, Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110012 at 9.30 am.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSOCIATE-II

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**	
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