ICAR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
Lal Bahadur Shastri Building, Pusa Campus,
NewDelhi-110012
Advertisement No.-4001-653 and 656/441277/SPA
Online 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 (1)	*Genomics assisted improvement of scented rice from Assam (Joha) and Manipur for yield enhancement under stress and improved nutrition*
Funding Agency	Department of Biotechnology, Government of India
Duration of the Tenure	For a period of till 11/06/2029 or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier
Post	Senior Project Associate
No. of Post	One
Emoluments Fixed per month(Rs.)	Rs. 42000/- + 27 % HRA
Essential Qualifications	(i) Master degree in Biological Science/ Life Science/ Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Plant physiology or related disciplines from a recognized University or equivalent and (ii) Four year's experience in Research on the relevant topic **OR** (ii) Doctoral degree in Biological Science/ Life Science/ Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Plant physiology or related disciplines from a recognized University or equivalent
Desirable Qualifications	Research experience in Bioinformatics/ NGS data analysis
Date of Interview	23rd November 2026 from 11 am onwards
Title of the Project (2)	Genetic Diversity Analysis for saline submergence traits of Oryza Coarcata population, Native to the coastal peninsular Indian Subcontinent
Funding Agency	ANRF
Duration of the Tenure	For a period of till 20/05/2029 or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier
Post	Senior Project Associate

No. of Post	One
Emoluments Fixed permonth(Rs.)	Rs. 57000/- + HRA
Essential Qualifications	(i) Master degree in Biological Science/ Life Science/ Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Plant physiology or related disciplines from a recognized University or equivalent and (ii) Four year's experience in Research on the relevant topic **OR** (ii) Doctoral degree in Biological Science/ Life Science/ Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Plant physiology or related disciplines from a recognized University or equivalent
Desirable Qualifications	GWAS analysis of plants, Experience in Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology Cytogenetic etc. Required to travel at different location for sample collection.
Date of Interview	23rd November 2026 from 11 am onwards

Terms & Conditions:

1. **The candidates must submit their Application form strictly in the prescribed format along with the scanned pdf of their original documents by dated 18-11-2026. The application form and the documents must be clubbed in a single pdf and send it on the email ID** mondaltk@rediffmail.com and megha.megha144@gmail.com **. The subject of the e-mail should be kept as the Advertisement No. of the post.**

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, as mentioned below, along with 1 self-attested copy, must be sent on the above email IDs on or before the last date.
   - 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 send the above mentioned documents till the last date, 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 Senior Project Associate is 40 years**.
10. 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.
11. Concealing of facts/canvassing shall lead to disqualification of the candidature.
12. The Competent Authority/Director of the Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason thereof.
13. The decision of the Competent Authority/Director of the Institute will be final and binding in all aspects.
14. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved within the jurisdiction of New Delhi Court only.
15. Candidates are advised to keep checking the Institute website on a regular basis for any kind of further information regarding interview.
16. The tentative date of interview is **23.11.2026.**

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF Senior Project 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

15	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