Division of Seed Science and Technology
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi – 110012

Application for the post of Project Assistant

Applications are invited for recruitment of one (1) **Project Assistant (PA)** on contractual basis under DBT funded project "**Unraveling the etiology, characterization and seed transmission studies of new viruses associated with vein necrosis disease of soybean"** at the Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012. Interested candidates who meet the below mentioned qualifications are directed to send a copy of their bio-data/ CV in the prescribed format to Seedpathology.iari@gmail.com **by 25th November 2026**. The shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview which will be held in **Online mode.**

Position	**Number of posts**	**Emoluments (Fixed per month)**	**Essential Qualifications**
Project Assistant	01	20000/-pm + 27% HRA for the three years Upper age limit: 35 years	**Essential:** Graduate in Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/ Any branch of life sciences with first class or OGPA>7.5 from a recognized university/ institution **Desirable:** 3 years of working experience in basic molecular techniques, Virus screening under field and glasshouse conditions.

Terms and Conditions

1. Age limit: Maximum age of 21 - 35 years for PA as on date of interview (Age relaxation SC/ST/ OBC/PWD/ Women and other exempted categories as per GOI guidelines).

2. The post is purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis which may be extended periodically subject to the performance of the candidate till the termination of the project.

3. The candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is coterminus with the project.

4. Reporting time for walk-in-interview will be till 10.30 am and no candidates will be entertained after that.

5. The candidates will have to compulsorily fill in the application form (as per the format annexed), and

6. Attach copies of certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, NET/LS/GATE

7. Equivalent certificate, degree certificates, and a recent photograph enclosed on the scan application form. Enclose the proof of experience, NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (if employed), and publications.

8. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview or joining, if selected.

9. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications would be interviewed.

10. Concealing of facts or CANVASSING in any form shall lead to the disqualification of such candidates.

11. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of the New Delhi court only.

12. The final results of the interview will be hosted on the institute's website 10 days after the interview, so no phone calls will be entertained before that.

Asst. Administrative Officer

Division of Seed Science and Technology

ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Annexure-I

Post applied for :

Paste your recent passport size photograph here

1. **Name of the Applicant** : (In Block Letters)
2. **Father/ Husband's Name** :
3. **Whether belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General** :
4. **Date of Birth** (DD/MM/YYYY) :
5. **Age on date of interview** :
6. **Sex** (Male / Female) :
7. **Present Address** (with pin code) :
   - **a. for Correspondence** :
   - **b. Permanent address** :
8. **E-mail and Contact number** :
9. **Details of Educational Qualification** :

(in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma)

S.N.	Exam/Class/ Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	% Marks/ OGPA	Division
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

10. **Details of Working/ Professional Experience (if any):**
(Particulars of all previous and present employment, list for which proof is available, enclose attested copies of experience)

S.N.	Position Held	Employer	Duration		Total Experience (in months)
			From	To	

11. **Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from employer):**

12. **ICAR/CSIR/UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)/GATE Detail:**

13. **List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any)**
*(please enclose separate sheet if required)***:**

14. **Are you having near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI?** (**If Yes**, must declare it and communicate to the undersigned by post on or before the date of interview. If communicated or declared on the date of interview, candidate will not be interviewed. **If candidates having No Near/ Distant Relative(s)working at ICAR/ IARI** will also furnish a declaration in the format given in **Annexure-II** on the date of interview)

15. **Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application**

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after interview/ selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date and Place…… Signature

Full Name of the Candidate…….……..

Annexure-II

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/IARI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

I ..... , declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR) / Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India.

Or

I ..... , declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR/IARI, New Delhi, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below:

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place……

Signature

Full Name of the Candidate……..……..