

**DIVISION OF FOOD SCIENCE AND POSTHARVEST TECHNOLOGY
ICAR- INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NEW DELHI- 110012**

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

A walk-in-interview will be held in the Division of Food Science and Postharvest Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012 for recruitment of **Project Associate – I (one post)** in the DBT funded project “Extraction and non chemical functionalization of pea pod protein for development of clean label smart food additives” purely on contractual basis.

The eligible candidates may appear for the walk-in-interview **on 16th November, 2026 at 9:30 AM** along with their complete bio-data in the attached application format. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview. The detailed address of the stations, number of posts, essential and desirable qualifications, experience requirements and age limit for the respective posts are mentioned below.

Positions	Emoluments (Fixed per month)	No. of posts	Essential Qualification
Project Associate-I	(i) 31,000/- + HRA to Scholars who are selected through (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. (ii) 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above	01	Essential: Masters’ degree in Food Science/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Technology/Biochemistry Desirable: Candidate must have hands-on experience on laboratory techniques, food product development and basic computer skills Age limit: Maximum 35 years.

Terms and Conditions:

1. For the details of qualifications, emoluments and other requirements of posts, please refer to OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13th July, 2015; OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dated 9th October, 2015 of the Council; OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30th January, 2019 and OM SR/S9/Z-05/2019 of DST dated 10th July, 2020.
2. Age limit: Age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & women and three years for OBC.
3. Reporting time for interview will be 9:30 AM on 16.11.2026 at Division of Food Science and Postharvest Technology, NRL Building 3rd floor, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012. Candidates reporting after 10.30 AM will not be considered for interview.
4. The candidates should compulsorily bring two copies of the duly filled application form in the **prescribed proforma only (Given in Annexure-I & II)**, two passport-size photographs, and one set of self-attested photocopies of their certificates/ mark-sheets/ experience proof, etc. **Applicants must bring with them original documents at the time of the interview for verification.**
5. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications would be interviewed.
6. Candidates whose near/ distant relative(s) is an employee of the ICAR/ IARI, have to declare it and communicate this office as per the format given below.
7. The posts are purely temporary, the candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co-terminus with the project.
8. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.
9. No TA/ DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. The selected candidates shall not claim any regular appointments at this institute as the above position is purely contractual, non-regular, time-bound, and co-terminus with the project.
11. Certificate (NOC) from the current employer is required, if working.
12. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.

(Assistant Administrative Officer)

Division of Food Science and Postharvest Technology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12

Annexure-I

Application Format for the Position of Project Associate - I

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 as on the date of interview:**
6. **Sex (Male / Female):**
7. **Present Address (with pin code):**

Paste your passport
size photograph

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.NO.	Degree/ Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	% Marks/ OGPA	Division

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 National Eligibility Test (NET) Detail:

13. List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any):

14. Are you having Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI? (If Yes, must declare it and communicate to the undersigned by post/mail on or before July 2nd, 2026. 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-III 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...

Place:.....

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....

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.....

Place:.....

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....