



कीट विज्ञान संगम
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली – 110 012

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY
Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

Applications are invited for the engagement of **one (01) Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under the ANRF–Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PM-ECRG) project "**Integrative Taxonomy of Leafhopper (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae) Fauna Associated with Bamboo from India**" at the **Division of Entomology, ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-IARI), New Delhi-110 012**. The position is purely unreserved, temporary and co-terminus with the project.

The eligible candidates may appear for the walk-in-interview on **7th September 2026 at 10 AM** along with their complete bio-data in a prescribed Application Format. The interested candidates may send their duly filled application in the enclosed format (download application format from scrolling down) along with a copy of scanned documents and CV (single merged pdf file only) through email to mogili@iari.res.in in latest by **31st August 2026**.

Sl	Name of Post	No. of Post	Emoluments (fixed)	Qualifications
1	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	01	Rs.37, 000/- + HRA per month as per DST O.M. No. DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 (E-file-41804) dated 26.06.2023.	Essential: Post Graduate Degree in Entomology/Agricultural Entomology/ Zoology/ any relevant discipline of life sciences from a recognized university Candidates Selected through a process described through any one of the following: a. Scholars selected through National Eligibility Tests (CSIR-UGC NET), including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship), and GATE. b. Selection through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies/Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc. As per DST O.M. No. DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 (E-file-41804) dated 26.06.2023. Desirable: Experience in insect collection, preservation, and taxonomic identification. Hands-on experience in insect dissection, microscopy, scientific imaging, and molecular techniques (DNA extraction, PCR, DNA barcoding, and sequence analysis). Knowledge of phylogenetic analysis, biodiversity surveys, museum curation, and scientific writing with research publications will be preferred.

Important Instructions:

1. Do not send hard copies of application format or certificates by post.
2. Application format deviating from the format will not be considered and no communication in the regard will be entertained.
3. No call letters will be issued. Applicants are expected to be present at the interview venue on the said date and time. Bring hard copies of duly filled application in prescribed format along with one set of self-attested photocopies of their certificates and original certificates with two copies of recent passport size photo for verification.
4. Late arrival (After 9:30 AM) of applicants for the interview will be considered as ABSENT.
5. No TA/DA will be given to the candidates for attending the interview.
6. The position is available immediately, so the selected candidate is expected to join immediately.

Terms & Conditions:

1. For the details of qualifications and other requirements of posts, please refer to as per DST O.M. No. DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 (E-file-41804) dated 26.06.2023.
2. Age limit: Maximum 35 years for men and 40 years for women as on the date of interview. Relaxation in the upper age limit will be admissible for SC/ST (5 years) /OBC (3 years) /PwBD (10 years) candidates as per Government of India/ICAR rules.
3. The selected candidates shall not claim for any regular appointments at this institute as the above positions are purely contractual, non-regular, time bound and are co-terminus with the project.
4. The tenure of engagement will be initially for a period up to 12 months from the date of engagement or term of the project, whichever is earlier. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the offer letter. Subject to extension of term of project, the engagement may be further extended as decided by the competent authority subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate and work requirement. During the period of engagement, If the performance is non-satisfactory, the incumbent could be terminated from the position with one- month notice.
5. The candidates should compulsorily bring two copies of 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 interview for verification.
6. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
7. No objection certificate from the employer, in case he/ she has an employment.
8. Candidates whose near/ distant relative(s) is an employee of the ICAR/ IARI, has to declare it and communicate this office as per format given below.
9. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.
10. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview or cancel specific posts without assigning any reason thereof.
11. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be entertained.
12. In case of any dispute, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi Court only.
13. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.
14. Any corrigendum/ modification to this advertisement shall be published only in the official website.

Sd-
(Assistant Administrative Officer)
Division of Entomology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12

Annexure-I

Application Format for the position of Junior Research Fellow

1. **Name of the Applicant** :
(In Block Letters)
2. **Father/ Husband's Name** :
3. **Weather 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.N	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 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 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. At least three references from the field of specialization along with their designation and contact details

Sl	Name	Designation	Affiliation and Address

16. 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.....